

Gas System Upgrade Project Requires Lane, Sidewalk Closures Near Manzano High School in Albuquerque

(ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.) – A project to upgrade the New Mexico Gas Company system serving a portion of Albuquerque’s Northeast Heights will require lane and sidewalk closures for more than two weeks near Albuquerque’s Manzano High School beginning Monday, October 27.

Portions of eastbound and westbound Lomas Boulevard between Juan Tabo Boulevard and Chelwood Park Boulevard will be reduced to one lane each way during the project, which is expected to be completed by Friday, November 14. Additionally, the sidewalk on the south side of Lomas Boulevard between Juan Tabo Boulevard and Manzano High School will be closed due to excavation during the project. Temporary fencing will direct Manzano students to use the sidewalk on the north side of Lomas Boulevard while the work is underway.

The project involves excavation in the road and sidewalk to install a new distribution line and remove an underground regulator station that controls pressure on the natural gas system serving the area. The new distribution line and new, upgraded regulator station -- to be built aboveground nearby -- will increase capacity and improve reliability on the gas system serving this area of Albuquerque.