

COMMUNITY UPDATE: US 180, NM 90, AND 14TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has developed a final design for improvements along US 180, NM 90, and 14th Street in Silver City.

Key improvements include:

- New and upgraded sidewalks and crossings that meet accessibility standards.
- A dedicated pedestrian and bicycle crossing at the NM 90 and US 180 intersection.
- New or improved bicycle lanes where space allows.
- Upgraded traffic signals and systems to improve traffic flow.

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

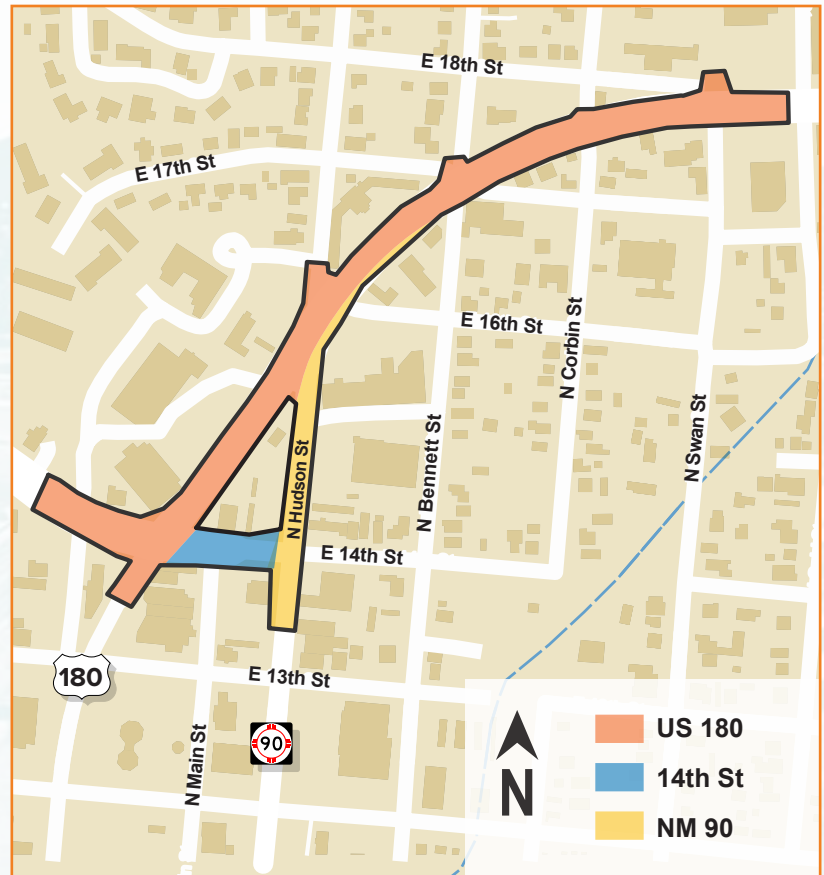
NMDOT appreciates the feedback received from residents, businesses, and community members. Many comments focused on the proposed changes at the US 180/NM 90 intersection and access to Juniper Street.

The design team performed an additional review/analysis of the proposed design and determined the following:

- Altering the existing traffic movements will provide the greatest level of safety improvement, while increasing traffic flow efficiency.
- Shifting of traffic to surrounding local streets will not significantly impact the operation of surrounding intersections or side streets.

After careful consideration, the design team and NMDOT have decided to proceed with the proposed design previously presented to the public. The team acknowledges that these adjustments will impact existing traffic patterns and driver behavior, but the NMDOT and local leadership believe the proposed changes will increase the safety of all roadway users and the traveling public.

Thank you for your participation and support of NMDOT's Target Zero commitment to reducing deaths and serious injuries on New Mexico roadways!



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To learn more about the proposed improvements, or review the public outreach summary please review the project website: <https://www.dot.nm.gov/us180-projects/>