



United States Department of the Interior



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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****TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER****

Pursuant to the authority outlined in 36 CFR § 1.5(a)(1), which provides that the Superintendent may “Designate areas for a specific use or activity, or impose conditions or restrictions on a use or activity,” the following areas are closed:

- **West Border Road (Roosevelt Reservation) from Monument Hill west to Quitobaquito Springs**
- **The entirety of South Puerto Blanco Drive from SR85 west to Quitobaquito Springs**
- **North Puerto Blanco Drive from the intersection of North Puerto Blanco Drive and Pozo Nuevo Road, south to South Puerto Blanco Drive**

This closure is in response to considerable public safety concerns associated with border infrastructure construction activities. Implementing the closure protects the public from exposure to heavy machinery and construction traffic, activities, and conditions along narrow roadways and active construction zones.

This closure is effective September 28, 2020 and applies to all public vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

This closure is also in furtherance of the construction of the barriers and roads as authorized under the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA), Pub. L. No. 104–208, Div. C., Title I, § 102(a), 110 Stat. 3009-546, 554 (1996) (codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1103 note).

Visitor education materials and alerts will be made available throughout the closure period. The effectiveness of this closure will be assessed on an on-going basis. Notice will be provided of any additional closures or lifting of this closure.

Recommended By: _____

Kyle Greene, Chief Ranger

Approved By: _____

Scott Stonum, Superintendent