

Post 10

Post 10 is located near the intersection of East Jemez Road and NM 4.

Vehicles Required to Stop at Post 10

Non-government-owned commercial delivery vehicles needing access beyond the VAPs to Laboratory property, Jemez Springs, ski basin, etc. must present a Post 10 vehicle inspection pass. Inspection is required even if the driver has a valid badge (e.g., site-specific, DOE-standard, or HSPD-12).

Vehicles Not Required to Stop at Post 10

- Government-owned delivery vehicles with US Government license plates that are driven by persons with valid badges; and
- Commercial delivery vehicles not needing access beyond the VAPs.

Enforcement

The following actions will result in a response by Protective Force officers:

- Failure to stop at VAPs where required;
- Attempt to bypass VAPs; and
- Failure to follow direction of Protective Force officers.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Will all the VAPs be unstaffed?

Answer: There are no changes to the Pajarito Road and West Jemez Road VAPs; only the East Jemez VAPs will undergo operational changes.

All the VAPs, except for Lane 7, on East Jemez Road will be unstaffed.

Lane 7 will be staffed to process commercial delivery trucks and other large vehicles such as RVs. Commercial delivery vehicle drivers will need to present their inspection passes from Post 10.

Question: Why is the Laboratory changing the access requirement through the East Jemez Road VAPs?

Answer: The Laboratory has significant experience screening vehicles that constitute a threat. Based on a routine review of the security program, this change in VAP staffing is more appropriate for the current potential threat.

Question: What about the West Jemez Road VAPs?

Answer: The security requirements have not changed at West Jemez Road. Drivers must still stop and wait for an indication to proceed from the Protective Force officer.

Question: How many of the East Jemez Road VAPs will be torn down?

Answer: None. The VAPs will be restaffed if the security conditions change.

Question: How will the Laboratory keep drivers from passing through the VAPs at unsafe speeds?

Answer: The Laboratory will install signs and speed humps.

East Jemez Road (Truck Route) VEHICLE ACCESS PORTALS



Changes Effective September 26, 2009

VAPs

Effective September 26, 2009, important changes at the East Jemez Road Vehicle Access Portals (VAPs) will affect commuters who drive through those VAPs.

The VAPs are intended to protect against the possibility of terrorist attacks. The VAPs are at:

- East Jemez Road (near the southeast corner of Diamond Drive and the Truck Route);
- West Jemez Road (near the Camp May Road and West Jemez Road intersection); and
- Pajarito Road (at NM 4).

East Jemez Road VAPs

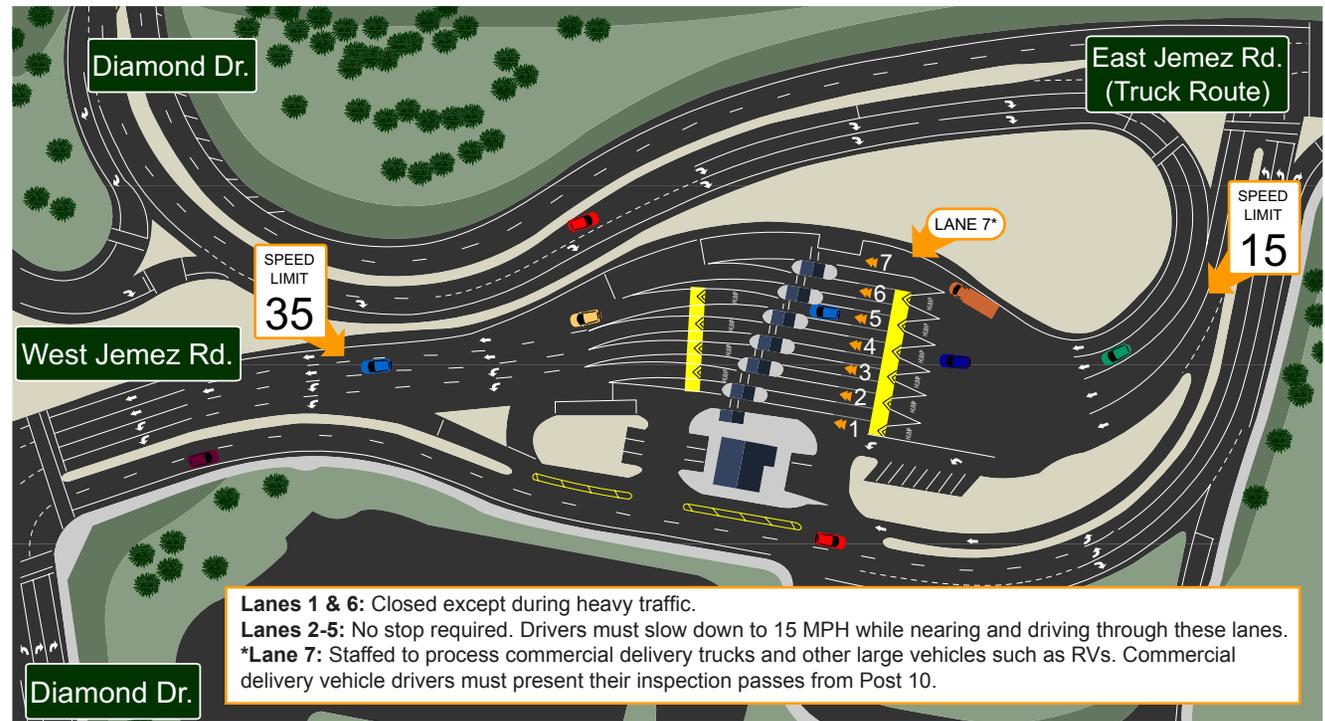
During normal security conditions:

- **Lanes 1 and 6** usually will be closed except during heavy traffic.
- **Lanes 2 through 5** will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These lanes will not be staffed by Protective Force officers, and stopping at them will not be required. All vehicles must slow down to 15 miles per hour while nearing and driving through the VAPs.
- **Lane 7** (the right-most VAP) will be staffed by a Protective Force officer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Large vehicles (commercial delivery trucks, RVs, etc.) must stop at Lane 7 and proceed only after an indication by the Protective Force officer to do so. Commercial delivery vehicle drivers must present their vehicle inspection passes from Post 10.

West Jemez Road VAPs

No changes. During normal security conditions, drivers must stop at these VAPs and wait for instructions from Protective Force officers to proceed.

East Jemez Road VAPs



Pajarito Road VAPs

No changes. During normal security conditions, only drivers with valid badges may go through these VAPs. Drivers must stop and present their badges to Protective Force officers before proceeding.

Vehicle Inspection

All vehicles passing through the VAPs are subject to inspection based on the security condition or observation of suspicious circumstances. If your vehicle is chosen for inspection, follow the directions of the Protective Force officer.

Safety First

- Slow down to 15 miles per hour when nearing and driving through the VAPs.
- Merge safely and courteously.
- Follow any directions given by Protective Force officers.

Resources

For LANL Employees

http://int.lanl.gov/security/perimeter/eastjemez_vaps.shtml

For the General Public

<http://www.lanl.gov/community/perimeter/index.shtml>

Send Questions to

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