

Between Santa Fe (east)
and Albuquerque (west)

US 66
(1926-1932)

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LA BAJADA
MESA

Note on Alignments:

The mesa top is marbled with ranch roads, which have shifted over time due to chronic muddy conditions. The path of the green route was determined using vintage aerial photographs. In 1932, a new paved alignment was constructed between Santa Fe and Albuquerque (red).

Note:
Though not depicted on maps elsewhere, the railroad is located between the lanes of I-25 from the east side of Santa Fe to this point, where it curves to the south through two tunnels.

Note: The space between the green route and the red route has been compressed. Actual distance between them on the left side of the map is 4 miles.

I-25
US 85

Frontage Rd.

I-25
Rest Area

US 66
(1932-1937)

I-25
US 85

Frontage Rd.