

Maps to Spaceport America Vertical Launch Area

from Las Cruces, New Mexico



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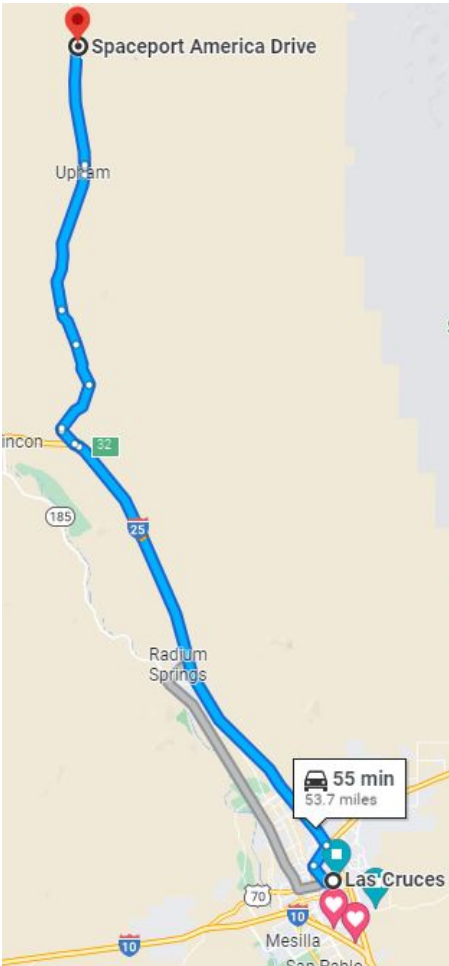
Google Maps and Apple Maps are WRONG



- Only applies to the Vertical Launch Area for Wednesday - Saturday launches.
- All major mapping systems will get you lost on back roads which don't really exist.
- All of the roads to the entrance of Spaceport America **ARE PAVED**. If you find yourself on a dirt or gravel road BEFORE you enter Spaceport America, you ARE **NOT ON THE CORRECT ROAD**.
- Spaceport America will attempt to put up roadway signs up for the first few days



Departing from Las Cruces



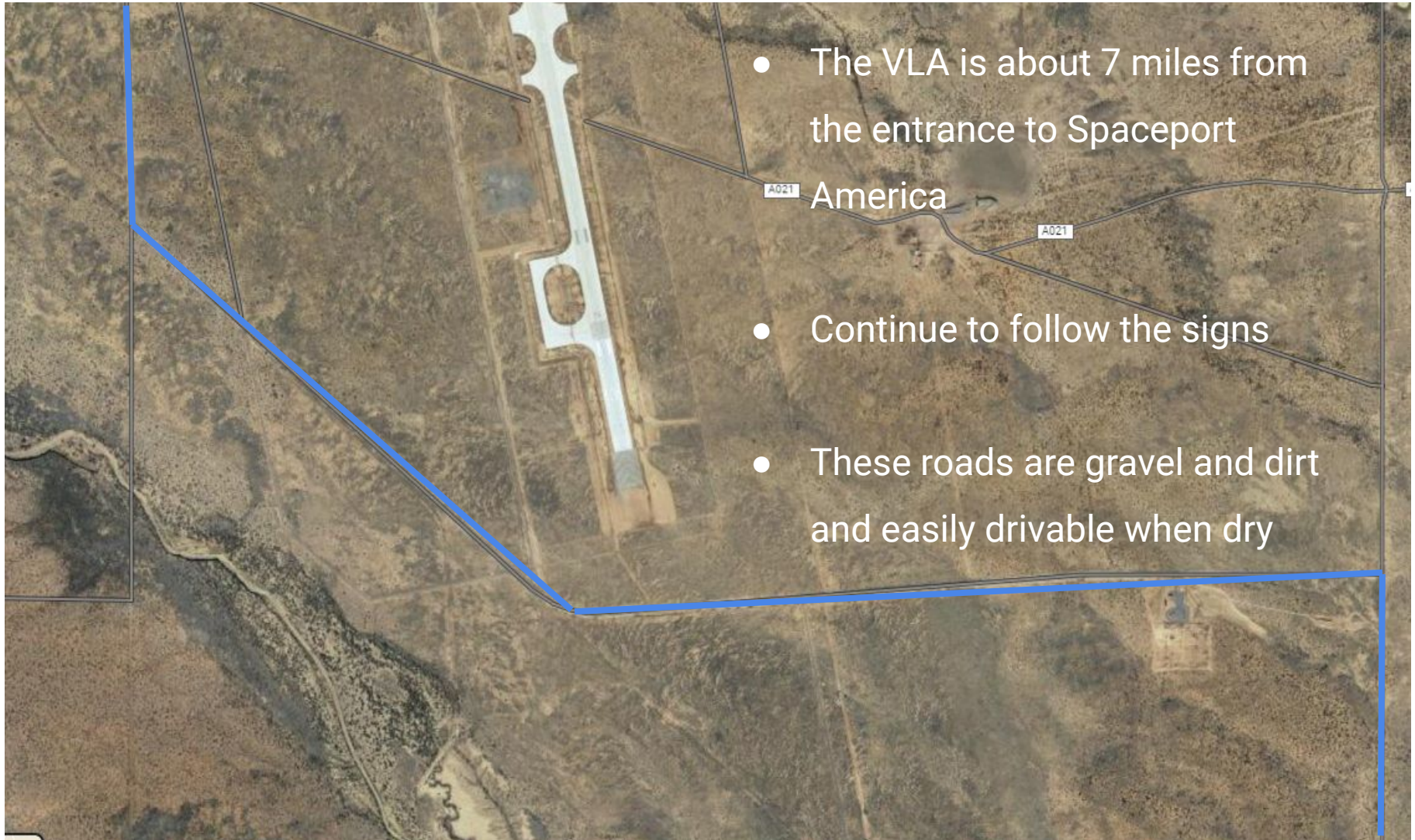
- Total travel time should be about 75 minutes
- Head North on Interstate 25
- There is a Border Patrol Checkpoint 20 miles north of Las Cruces. They are very familiar with all of the international teams attending. Make sure to have your passports or some type of ID available in case.
- Take Exit 32 (County Rd E071) and head north (right at stop sign) for 30 miles
- **Speed Limit is 45mph** and police will be actively looking for speeders.
- Stay on this road until you see the entrance to Spaceport America

Getting to the Vertical Launch Area



- Take a right at Spaceport America Drive.
- Follow the signs to the Vertical Launch Areas
- Do not enter the guard gate area. They will turn you around

Gravel and Dirt Roads to VLA



- The VLA is about 7 miles from the entrance to Spaceport America
- Continue to follow the signs
- These roads are gravel and dirt and easily drivable when dry

Final 2 miles to the VLA



- Continue to follow signs and other vehicles
- There will be a gate at the VLA. All vehicle occupants must present their badges to gain access. Do NOT FORGET YOUR BADGE
- Once inside the VLA, security will direct you to where to unload and park.