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Press Release

U.S. 64 Bloomfield Widening Project Resumes Construction

Bloomfield - The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) US 64 Bloomfield Urban Reconstruction project from milepost 62 to 64 within the City of Bloomfield has resumed full construction operations after being on suspension during the winter months.

At this time Sterling Brothers Construction crews will be working on Phase 3 of the project by preparing the south side of US 64 for sub grade, curb & gutter and sidewalk installation and asphalt placement. Once all the asphalt has been placed on the south side, the driving lanes will be shifted from the north to the south. Removals and reconstruction will then begin on the north. In the final phase of construction, driving lanes will be shifted to newly built lanes and medians will be installed. Approximate completion date is fall of 2012.

The Federal Highway Administration oversize loads rule is still in affect and any oversize loads wider than 10', must call 505-334-7523 to coordinate these types of loads through the construction project.

When the project is completed, US 64 will consist of six lanes through the City of Bloomfield which will add capacity, reduce future congestion and improve regional mobility and traffic flow throughout the corridor

For your safety, please stay on established driveways and travel lanes. We greatly appreciate your patience during this safety-improvement project.

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