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Press Release

U.S. 285 Pavement Rehabilitation Work to begin Monday, August 27, in Chaves County

COUNTY: Chaves County

HIGHWAY: U.S. 285 (North of N.M. 20 Junction to Mesa Rest Area)

CLOSEST CITY: Roswell

START DATE: Monday, August 27, 2012

END DATE: Friday, September 7, 2012

PROJECT: The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin pavement rehabilitation work on Monday, August 27, on a section of northbound U.S. 285 in Chaves County. The project includes approximately 3 miles of pavement repair from the junction of N.M. 20 to Mesa Rest Area. The work will cost approximately \$1 million and will begin Monday, August 27th and is expected to be complete Friday, September 7, 2012, weather permitting.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: During the project motorists can expect short delays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Motorists are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary lane closures, and reduce speed while work is taking place. Remember to please drive safely through construction zones.

For up-to-date information on this work, visit the NMDOT road advisory web site at nmroads.com.

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