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Press Release

U.S. 285 Pavement Rehabilitation Work to begin Monday, September 24, in Artesia

COUNTY: Eddy County

HIGHWAY: U.S. 285 (Through Artesia)

CLOSEST CITY: Artesia

START DATE: Monday, September 24, 2012

END DATE: Wednesday, October 31, 2012

PROJECT: The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin pavement rehabilitation work on Monday, September 24, on a section of U.S. 285 in Artesia. The project includes approximately 4 miles of pavement repair from the junction of N.M. 2 to Hermosa Street through Artesia. The work will cost approximately \$2 million and will begin Monday, September 24th and is expected to be complete Wednesday, October 31, 2012, weather permitting.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: During the project motorists can expect short delays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Motorists are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary single-lane closures, and reduce speed while work is taking place. Remember to please drive safely through construction zones.

In addition, the NMDOT will soon open bids on a traffic signal instillation project at the intersection of U.S. 285 and Richey Avenue in Artesia. It is anticipated work on this project will start sometime after the first of the year.

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

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