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Press Release

NMDOT to host Public Information Meeting to discuss roadway improvement project for U.S. 54/U.S. 70 in Otero County

Tularosa – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be holding a public information meeting on Thursday, August 1st at the Tularosa Community Center located at 1050 Bookout Road in Tularosa to discuss proposed roadway improvements on a section of the U.S. 54/U.S. 70 corridor between the intersections of Alamogordo Bypass Route, U.S. 82 and South Bookout Road in Otero County. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

This is the second public meeting for the project and will present a review of the project need, the alternatives developed, and the initial evaluation of these alternatives. In addition, public comment will be solicited on driveways, median crossovers, access control, bicycle and pedestrian issues, natural and cultural resources, as well as community and business concerns.

Anyone with questions or comments regarding this project may contact Sherrie Holliefield, NMDOT Project Development Engineer, at (575) 525-7351; or Paul Zagone, Sauder Miller & Associates, (575) 624-2400. Written comments may be e-mailed or mailed to: Parsons Brinckerhoff, 6100 Uptown Boulevard NE, Suite 700, Albuquerque, NM 87110, Attn: NM 54/70 Study or emailed to wagnercs@PBWorld.com.

For up-to-date road construction information throughout the state, visit nmroads.com or call 511.

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