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US 550 Phase II Construction

Albuquerque, NM-The New Mexico Department of Transportation is pleased to announce that US 550, Phase II Construction will begin in late October of 2019.

Great improvements are headed to US 550, including the addition of one new lane in each direction from NM 313 in Bernalillo to the intersection of NM 528 in Rio Rancho. These added lanes will expand capacity from four to six lanes on this stretch of highway. Other improvements include new sidewalks, curb and gutter placement, storm drainage, pedestrian/bicycle improvements along with a continuous flow intersection, the first of its kind in New Mexico!

Phase II construction is a multi-season project due to complexity. NMDOT appreciates the patience of the traveling public while this project is under construction. The cost of the project is \$23.8 million.