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Press Release

Intersection Traffic Signal Project to begin on US54/70 and Higuera Avenue in Tularosa

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of US54/70 (St. Francis Drive) and Higuera Avenue in the Village of Tularosa.

The Contractor for this project is RT Electric, Inc. out of Las Cruces, NM. The project is between Higuera Ave and Bosque Street in Tularosa. The work consists of the installation of a traffic signal at US54/70 and Higuera, along with corner ramps and some sidewalk construction along the six block area in front of the Tularosa Village Hall.

Work is expected to begin the week of January 30, 2012 and will last approximately three to four months. Parking spaces along US54/70 may be temporarily blocked while construction is underway, but will remain as they currently are once construction is finished.

The project is the culmination of several years of collaboration between the NMDOT and the Village to make this section of roadway through Tularosa more pedestrian friendly.

Motorists should expect a lane reduction during the hours of 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday through the Village as the contractor works on the traffic signal installation and sidewalks. Please be considerate of construction workers, observe construction signing and obey the posted speed limit in the construction area.

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

Anyone with questions or comments regarding this project may contact Chuck Brill, NMDOT Tularosa Area Construction Project Manager, at (575) 585-2090.

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