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Press Release

NM 128 Roadway Reconstruction Work east of Carlsbad in Eddy County

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be doing roadway reconstruction work on NM128 east of Carlsbad in Eddy County beginning Monday, January 30, 2012 between mile post 1.84 and 24.70. Constructors, Inc. out of Carlsbad, New Mexico was the low bidder on the project.

The work consists of roadway reconstruction removing existing pavement between Milepost 2.0 and 3.0, utilizing compaction grout densification for stabilization and replacing the pavement with hot mix asphalt pavement. Seeding and erosion control measures will take place from Milepost 6.4 to 24.7 on the right of way.

Beginning Monday, January 30, 2012, NM 128 will be reduced down to one traffic lane between Milepost 2.0 and 3.0. Traffic will be controlled by a temporary traffic signal, allowing traffic to travel in only one direction at a time alternating between Eastbound and Westbound traffic through the construction zone. **One lane will be closed with the signal operating 24 hours a day.**

A 12 foot width restriction will be in place during the reconstruction. Oversized and Wide Loads should seek an alternate route.

Motorist should expect minor delays up to 15 minutes when traveling NM 128. Speed limit will be reduced down to 30 mph within the work zone.

The project is expected to be completed by April 15, 2012.

Please drive carefully, observe posted warning and speed limit signs and comply with the traffic signal operation and watch for construction personnel and equipment in the area.

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

Anyone with questions or comments regarding this project may contact Cecil "Buddy" Pendergrass, Project Manager at the NMDOT Carlsbad Construction Office, at (575) 234-0344.

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