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Press Release

US 70/380 Pavement Rehabilitation Project west of Roswell in Chaves/Lincoln Counties

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) announced today that pavement rehabilitation work is scheduled to begin 24 miles of roadway on US70/380 west of Roswell in Chaves and Lincoln Counties. The work is between mileposts 301 to 325 and includes the west bound lanes only. The work will consist of guardrail improvements scheduled to begin the week of February 6, 2012, and pavement rehabilitation scheduled to begin the week of February 20, 2012. Mountain States Constructors, Inc. is the contractor on the project. It is expected to be completed by the end of May 2012.

This project will cost approximately \$5,306,805 and is a pavement rehabilitation project which consists of mill and inlay. The roadwork is intended to provide safety improvements and lengthen the service life of the existing roadway.

The work will be conducted between the hours of 7:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. There will be temporary one-lane closures during the pavement rehabilitation project but motorists can expect no delays while traveling this section of US70/380. The speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph within the work zone.

Motorists are asked to please drive carefully, observe posted warning and speed limit signs, and watch for construction personnel and equipment in the area. For up-to-date road construction information throughout the state, visit the NMDOT road advisory website at www.nmroads.com or call 511.

Anyone with questions or comments regarding this project may contact Jeff Anderson, Project Manager at the NMDOT Roswell Construction Office, at (575) 637-7815.

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