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Press Release

US 70/1st and 2nd Street Portales, Pavement Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Project

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) announces that pavement rehabilitation work began Monday, May 14, 2012 on a 2.64 mile section of US70 and 1st and 2nd Streets in Portales between approximately mile markers 421 to 423.

The scope of the project will include but is not limited to roadway reconstruction, ADA, curb and gutter, decorative lighting, signals, landscaping, and miscellaneous construction as needed.

Constructors, Inc. is the contractor for the \$8,392,678 project and began work in the vicinity of University Drive and work will proceed mainly east on US 70/2nd Street towards downtown Portales.

Work is scheduled to be completed late summer 2013. During construction, a single-lane closure will be in place on 2nd and 1st Streets Monday through Friday. Motorists are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary lane closures, and reduce speed while work is taking place.

For up-to-date information on construction projects in New Mexico, go to the NMDOT road advisory website at, www.nmroads.com or dial 511. The Department asks that motorists please use caution and obey posted speed limits in construction zones.

Anyone with questions or comments regarding this project may contact Richard Gonzales, Portales Project Manager for the New Mexico Department of Transportation, at (575) 356-0047.

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