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Press Release

N.M. 176 Pavement Rehabilitation Work to begin Monday, November 5, in Eunice

COUNTY: Lea County

HIGHWAY: N.M. 176 (Through Eunice)

CLOSEST CITY: Eunice

START DATE: Monday, November 5, 2012

END DATE: Tuesday, April 30, 2013

PROJECT: The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin pavement rehabilitation work on Monday, November 5, on a section of N.M. 176 in Eunice. The project includes approximately 1 mile of pavement rehabilitation and sidewalk improvement from First to Twelfth Street in downtown Eunice. The work will cost approximately \$1.7 million and expected to be complete Tuesday, April 30th, weather permitting.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: Construction work will begin on the west bound lanes of Texas Avenue between the railroad tracks and Main Street. The west bound lane closure will extend up to Main Street. The closures will include all intersection from First though Twelfth Street. During the project motorists can expect short delays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Motorists are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary single-lane closures, and reduce speed while work is taking place. Remember to please drive safely through construction zones.

Constructors Inc. of Carlsbad was the low bidder to improve the highway through Eunice.

For up-to-date information on this work, visit the NMDOT road advisory web site at <u>nmroads.com</u>.

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