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Press Release

Rumble Strip Installation to Enhance Safety on State Highways in Chaves, Otero and Guadalupe Counties

COUNTY: Chaves, Otero and Guadalupe Counties

HIGHWAY: Roswell Relief Route (Junction of Sunset Ave. to Junction U.S. 70/380)
U.S. 285 (North of N.M. 20 to Mesa Rest Area)
U.S. 70 (Through Mescalero, Mile Marker 237 to Mile Marker 255)
U.S. 60/285 (West of Vaughn, Mile Marker 264 to Mile Marker 272)

CLOSEST CITY: Roswell, Mescalero, Vaughn

START DATE: Tuesday, November 06, 2012

END DATE: Friday, November 16, 2012

PROJECT: The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin safety enhancement work this week on 60 miles of state highway in Chaves, Otero and Guadalupe Counties. The project includes the installation of milled rumble strips on the roadway shoulders to warn drivers of the edge of the roadway. The work will cost approximately \$110,000.00 and began on Tuesday, November 6th and is expected to be complete Friday, November 16th, weather permitting.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: During the project motorists can expect short delays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Motorists are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary lane closures, and reduce speed while work is taking place. Remember to please drive safely through construction zones.

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

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