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Press Release

U.S. 285 Chip Seal Work To Begin This Week in Eddy County

COUNTY: Eddy County

HIGHWAY: U.S. 285

CLOSEST CITY: Loving

START DATE: Friday, December 7

END DATE: Friday, December 21

PROJECT: The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin chip seal operations on Friday, December 7, on a section of U.S. 285 in Eddy County. The project includes approximately 20 miles of resurface work on U.S. 285. The work will cost approximately \$605,000.

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

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

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