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Dark Canyon Bridge Repair Work in Carlsbad

Carlsbad – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will oversee bridge rehabilitation work on the Dark Canyon Bridge, on US 62/180/285 in Carlsbad. Work on this project began this month and is expected to take approximately three to four weeks to complete.

The work will consist of the repair of a pier cap and the installation of an expansion joint. The approximate cost of this work will be \$75,000.

Future work planned for this summer includes the removal and replacement of worn areas of the traveled bridge deck, once removed crews will then apply a deck sealant. This work will extend the service life of the bridge.

During the project travelers can expect a one-lane closure and short delays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Drivers are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary construction signing, and reduce speed to the posted speed limits.

For up-to-date road construction information throughout the state, visit nmroads.com or call 511.

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