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Press Release

NMDOT invites public input on West Pierce and 8th Street Signalization Project on Thursday, February 21, in Carlsbad

Carlsbad – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be holding a public information meeting on Thursday, February 21, at the Pecos River Village Conference Center, 711 Muscatel Ave, in Carlsbad to discuss a signalization project at the intersections of Pierce and 8th Street and Pierce and Calloway Street.

An Open House will be held from 5:30 to 6:00, with a brief presentation to be given at 6:00 p.m.

The public meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to meet with NMDOT staff and ask questions about plans for the signalization project which will include the installation of signals and interconnects at the intersections of West Pierce Street/8th Street and West Pierce Street/Calloway Street. Minor geometric modifications will be included in this project, which may include adding ADA ramps at all crossings, widening of the northwest return at Calloway Drive to accommodate a southbound right turn lane and possible lengthening of holding lanes to increase storage capacity.

NMDOT is seeking public input to help recognize and address any concerns regarding the proposed work. The NMDOT invites public input, which can be submitted to Tisha Lujan, Project Development Engineer, at (575) 525-7350 or Tisha.Lujan@state.nm.us. Written comments may be e-mailed or mailed to: Tisha Lujan, Project Development Engineer, South Region Design Center, New Mexico Department of Transportation, 750 North Solano Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

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