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Press Release

Tularosa Railroad Overpass Open for Travel

Tularosa – The Tularosa railroad overpass on U.S. 54 opened this week to traffic. The bridge work included replacement of existing bridge, concrete deck, roadway reconstruction and rehabilitation, earthwork, traffic control, signing and striping.

The construction of the new Tularosa Railroad Bridge was part of a \$150 million project to reconstruct U.S. 54 from the Tularosa to I-40 in Santa Rosa. The newly reconstructed bridge cost approximately \$5 million and took a little under a year to complete.

Remaining work along this corridor includes a \$21 million project thirteen miles North of Tularosa. Work on this construction project is scheduled to begin next month and will take a year to complete. The project will increase safety by improving the overall condition of the road and bridge.



Newly constructed Tularosa Railroad Overpass Bridge on U.S. 54 near Tularosa, NM, February 2013

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