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Press Release

Chip seal work begins in Lea County

Eunice – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has started a project to chip seal pavement on various roadways in Lea, Chaves, Lincoln, Otero and Guadalupe counties.

The chip seal crew began work in Lea County this week on N.M. 207, South of Eunice.

Drivers may encounter flaggers where work is being performed, as well as brief, intermittent lane closures. Additional routes scheduled for chip seal work include N.M. 207, N.M. 176, N.M. 8, N.M. 246, U.S. 60, and U.S. 70.

Remember to please drive safely through construction work zones.

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

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