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Press Release

Shoulder improvement project scheduled for N.M. 176 in Lea County

Eunice – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin a shoulder improvement project on N.M. 176 in Lea County on Monday, April 15th. Shoulder improvement work will address edge drop offs along the route from mile marker 0 to mile marker 20.

The department currently is in the process of selecting an engineering consultant to begin design on more long term improvements to this section of NM 176. Preliminary design should begin this summer.

This project will extend the life of the roadway and increase safety.

Drivers may encounter flaggers where work is being performed, as well as brief, intermittent lane closures. Additional routes scheduled for pavement preservation seal work include N.M. 249 East of Hagerman, and N.M. 246 from Roswell to Capitan.

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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