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Press Release

U.S. 70 Pavement Rehabilitation Work to begin Wednesday, May 15, in Chaves County

Roswell – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin pavement rehabilitation work on Wednesday, May 15, on the eastbound lanes of U.S. 70 in Chaves County. The project includes approximately 21 miles of pavement rehabilitation work west of Roswell. The work will cost approximately \$4.3 million and will begin Wednesday, May 15, and is expected to be complete July 31, 2013.

During the project motorists can expect short delays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will be a single-lane closure with a 10 foot width restriction for approximately 5 miles during both the daylight and nighttime hours. Motorists are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary single-lane closures, and reduce speed while work is taking place. Remember to please drive safely through construction zones.

Additional work in the area includes a rehabilitation project on U.S. 380 from Atkinson Avenue intersection east for 35 miles, and a bridge replacement project on N.M. 13 south of Roswell in Chaves County.

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

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