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Press Release

## Eagle Draw Bridge Reconstruction Work to Begin Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

**Artesia** – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will oversee bridge reconstruction work on the Eagle Draw Bridge, on NM 13 near Artesia. Work on this project began this month and is expected to take approximately three months to complete.

The work consists of the construction of a new two lane bridge that will connect U.S. 82 and JJ Clarke Street. The approximate cost of this work will be \$1.3 million.

During the project no through traffic will be allowed on NM 13. Motorists and residents in this area are asked to use US 82 as the alternate route. Work will take place between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., seven days a week. Drivers are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary construction signing, and reduce speed to the posted speed limits.

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

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