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Press Release

NM 41 Bridge & Roadway Rehabilitation Work To Begin the Week of April 21

Galisteo—The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will start construction work on NM 41 near the Village of Galisteo between mile post 55.53 and mile post 56.1 on April 21, 2014. This work will include the replacement of two bridges and roadway improvements between the two bridges.

The bridge work will be located at the San Cristobal Arroyo Bridge south of the Village of Galisteo and the Galisteo Creek Bridge on the southern edge of the Village of Galisteo.

Motorists can expect minor delays. During the daylight hours, the northbound and southbound traffic will travel through one lane with a pilot car operation and temporary signal setup. During the night, there will be a temporary signal set up on the north end and south end of the work zone.

NO oversize vehicles or commercial loads are allowed through the work zone, and NO oversize loads allowed between Stanley and South of County Road 42. There is a 10' width restriction. Motorists traveling south on NM 41 can use U.S. 285 south to Clines Corners to I-40. Motorists traveling north on NM 41 can use I-40 east to Clines Corners to U.S. 285 north. The detours are equivalent to approximately 21 miles.

This \$5.1 million bridge rehabilitation project is scheduled for completion Fall of 2014. The Federal Highway Administration and NMDOT have partnered to fund the improvements. Hasse Contracting Company Inc. of Albuquerque is the contractor for this project.

Drivers are urged to proceed through the work zone with caution, observe traffic control signs and obey speed limits. Updates on this project will be posted on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road conditions website, www.nmroads.com

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