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Press Release

## NMDOT to Install New Four-Way Stop Signs At N.M. 83 & Commercial Street in Lovington

**Lovington** – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Two will be installing four-way stop signs at the intersection of N.M. 83 and Commercial Street in Lovington on Wednesday, April 22, 2014.

The NMDOT traffic study done last month at the intersection determined that additional safety measures were needed for the intersection, with increased traffic volume and nearly a 50/50 percent traffic split between north-south and east-west traffic. Also included in the project are "Stop Ahead" pavement markings, warning signs and rumble stripes.

Local officials requested a study for the intersection during the regional transportation planning meeting late last year to determine if the intersection warranted a four-way stop.

The NMDOT is committed to the safety of the traveling public.

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