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## **Transformer Delivery To Cause Moving Roadblock In Southern New Mexico**

**Roswell** - The New Mexico Department of Transportation, State Police and Motor Transportation Police will work together to coordinate the transport of a million pound transformer through southern New Mexico the week of March 9<sup>th</sup>.

The transformer will be transported on a trailer 20 foot wide and 19 feet in height. The transporter will take up two lanes along the various routes that will cross through intersections, and travel at speeds varying from 5 to 60 mph. The moving roadblock will affect highways in Lea, Chaves, Lincoln, Otero, Doña Ana, Luna and Hidalgo counties.

Affected routes include: US 380, White Mill Road, Brasher Road, Main Street (inner city routes within Roswell), NM 213, NM 404, NM 460, US 54, NM 478, NM 136, NM 9 and NM 80.

The road closures will be manned during the entirety of the escort by NMDPS-MTPD personnel. The scheduled transport is subject to change, depending on weather or other factors.

Notifications and closures will be posted and updated on the NMDOT road and travel advisory website at the <http://nmroads.com/>

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