

Tom Church Cabinet Secretary

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Press Release

Bridge Preservation Work – Las Cruces Area *Traffic Alert*

Las Cruces - The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One office with Hasse Contracting Company, Inc. will continue with bridge preservation work at various bridges within the Las Cruces/Dona Ana area. The bridge work will consist of cleaning the existing bridge deck surfaces with a shot blast machine, applying a liquid sealant on the bridge decks, and then placing traffic makers.

The contractor is scheduled to start on the following routes:

- I-10/Westbound and Eastbound to I-25 Northbound and Southbound (mile marker 144.37) on Wednesday, August 27th with lane and speed restriction posted until the end of business each day through Thursday, August 29th.
- US 70/Picacho Avenue over the Rio Grande (mile marker 145.15) on Tuesday, September 2nd with lane and speed restrictions posted until the end of business each day through Wednesday, September 3rd.
- I-10 Eastbound over the Rio Grande (mile marker 138.06) on Thursday, September 4th with land and speed restrictions posted until the end of business each day through Friday, September 5th.

The NMDOT will post traffic updates as they are reported on their road advisory page <u>www.nmroads.com</u> which can be retrieved by calling 511 or 1-800-432-4269.

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