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Press Release

NMDOT Aiding Cleanup Efforts For Local Roads in Eddy County

Santa Fe- Crews from the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) are helping with emergency operations caused by flooding in southern New Mexico.

NMDOT crews have been monitoring bridges, culverts, low water crossings and arroyos on state roads and property over the last several days. The department has closed many state routes due to flooding and debris.

Governor Susana Martine directed more NMDOT crews to Eddy County to support the cleanup efforts of approximately 300 miles of county and city roads affected by the storms. "So many of the local roads in Eddy County are in desperate need of help," said Governor Martinez. "The New Mexico Department of Transportation has the resources available to help and we have sent as much equipment and personnel as needed to clear and repair roads, bridges and other infrastructure."

The NMDOT this week deployed six motor graders, four belly dumps and four 10 yard dump trucks as well as operators to Carlsbad and Artesia. Half of that equipment is being provided by NMDOT's District Five which encompasses the Santa Fe and Farmington areas. The department is also providing a number of traffic control devices including barricades, barrels and temporary traffic stands.

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