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Bridgework Scheduled for weekend of Aug. 20; Lane, ramp closures planned

Albuquerque, NM— The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Three and contractor, Truesdell Corp. will be continuing bridge maintenance work this weekend as noted below. Motorists should expect lane closures in the following area:

*Aug. 19 at 9 p.m. to Aug. 22, at 5 a.m. (Friday to Monday)

I-25 Southbound bridge over Menaul Boulevard right lanes closed and
I 25 Northbound approaching the bridge over Menaul Boulevard will have two left lanes
closed.

I-40 Eastbound bridge over University Boulevard (east of the Big I) resulting in a single lane
closure on the flyover ramp from I-25 southbound to I-40 eastbound.

Ramp closure:

I 40 Eastbound flyover to I-25 Northbound will be closed

I-25 Southbound on-ramp at Comanche closed

I-40 Eastbound on-ramp at Sixth Street closed.

Detours will be in place directing motorists for alternate routes.

All bridge maintenance work is scheduled during weekends (24 hours a day) throughout August, weather permitting. The epoxy overlay to be applied to the bridge surface is temperature sensitive and is heavily dependent on dry, stable conditions. Lane closures will be posted on digital message boards near the work zone.

For project-related traffic updates visit www.nmroads.com.

** Dates/times are subject to change weather permitting.*

NMDOT District Three located in Albuquerque, NM routinely inspects and maintains approximately 650 bridges located within the District boundaries that include Bernalillo, Valencia and a portion of Sandoval County. The department also maintains and preserves the surface transportation system to include 3,168 lane miles of highway of which 79% is in urban areas.

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