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Press Release

Road Construction on NM 47 Continues; Community Gathering Planned

April 20, 2015—(Peralta, NM) The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Three and AUI, the project contractor, continues roadway reconstruction on NM 47 on a nearly two mile stretch through Peralta (milepost 31 to 32.8). The project includes new pavement, an additional center turn lane, curbs and gutter with sidewalks and a drainage system. The roadway reconstruction is expected to be completed by fall 2016 with the goal of easing congestion.

On Monday, April 25, motorists can expect a change in traffic pattern. Traffic will be switched from the west side of NM 47 to the east side. This will allow crews to reconstruct the east side of NM 47. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction (north and southbound) with a center left turn lane.

A community gathering and lunch will be held at Peralta Elementary School on Saturday, April 23, at 12 noon- 2 p.m. for the general public. Crews will be available to answer questions and provide updates on the project.

Crews began reconstruction work on the nearly 2 mile stretch on Feb. 15 in coordination with the Town of Peralta.

Motorists are urged to proceed through the work zone with caution and observe traffic control signs and reduce speed to 35m.p.h.

Check NMRoads.com for project-related traffic information.

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