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Press Release

Road Construction on NM 47 in Peralta Continues; Community Gathering Planned

July 19, 2016—(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.

On Monday, July 25, motorists can expect a change in traffic pattern. Traffic will be switched from the east side (northbound) of NM 47 to the west (southbound) side. This will allow crews to reconstruct the west side. Traffic will continue to be reduced to one lane in each direction (north and southbound) with a center left turn lane. The Speed limit throughout the work zone is reduced to 35 m.p.h.

A community gathering and dinner will be held at Peralta Elementary School on Thursday, July 21, at 6 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.

Check NMRoads.com for project-related traffic information.

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