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Press Release

Chip Seal Operations Scheduled to Begin in Sierra County

Sierra Co: The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One office will begin a maintenance operation project to place chip seal pavement on various roadway in Sierra County. The chip seal process is a surface treatment that is placed on the existing pavement that is designed to seal out moisture and create a more adhesive mate that will extend the longevity of the roadway.

The chip seal crew will begin work on **Monday, April 30th** along **NM 27** at mile post 14.5 working toward Hillsboro. Motorists will encounter reduced speeds, flagging operations and intermittent lane closures during working operations, Monday to Friday from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm. In all construction zones, motorists are asked to reduce speed, obey posted signs, and use extreme caution, as well as continue to be cautious of heavy equipment and construction personnel in the area.

The District One office will also be chip sealing additional routes in the area; **NM 187, NM 390, NM 436, Frontage Road 2015, Frontage Road 2016, NM 152, NM 51 Frontage Road 2023, NM 177, NM 195, NM 59, NM 52, NM 142, Frontage Road 2028, Frontage Road 2030, NM 1, NM 107.**

These routes will be updated weekly on the Departments Traffic Report and posted to the www.dot.state.nm.us web page. For updated information go to: New Mexico Department of Transportation at www.nmroads.com or call 511.

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