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ADA Pedestrian Improvements Scheduled to Begin In Lovington

Lovington – In order to improve pedestrian safety and mobility in the town of Lovington, the New Mexico Department of Transportation will begin construction on an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) pedestrian improvement project this fall on U.S. 82 from 9th Street to Main Ave along West Ave D (U.S. 82).

The improvement work will consist of reconstructing the intersection corners, including; sidewalk ramp, curb, and gutter, upgrade pedestrian buttons, signing adjustments, and striping. Traffic control for pedestrian and vehicles will be maintained throughout the project.

During the project motorists can expect a one-lane closure and short delays between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Directional detour signs will go up notifying pedestrians and motorists of work. Access to businesses and residents will be maintained throughout the project, as well as, ADA accessibility at all intersections.

According to standards set by the American with Disabilities Act, streets must contain street ramps. Work on this \$1.5 million project is expected to be complete next fall, weather permitting.

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