



New Mexico DEPARTMENT OF  
**TRANSPORTATION**

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**Pavement Improvement Work on U.S. 82 in Chaves County**

MAYHILL – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Two will begin a pavement improvement project this August on U.S. 82 from the Chaves County line to mile marker 53. The project includes ten miles of pavement preservation work along the U.S. 82 corridor in Chaves County. Work is expected to be complete this fall, weather permitting.

During the project, motorists can expect a one-lane closure and short delays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Drivers are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary construction signs, and reduce speed to the posted speed limits.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation District Two wants to remind motorists to drive safely through work zones, “Safe roads for all. Protect workers. Protect road users. We can do it!”

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the statewide road information website at: [nmroads.com](http://nmroads.com).

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