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NMDOT announces major reconstruction in downtown Lovington

LOVINGTON – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Two will begin a \$21 million reconstruction project on U.S. 82 (Main Street) in downtown Lovington. The 1-mile construction project will address various road conditions including deterioration of existing asphalt, drainage, curb and sidewalks improvements.

“We want to attract and keep businesses in New Mexico thriving,” said Transportation Secretary Mike Sandoval. “Road constructions investments in both large and small towns help boost the economy and improve the quality of life for visitors and residents. The department is thrilled we can provide not only improved safety but an aesthetically pleasing road for the people of Lovington.”

“Safety of the traveling public is our number one priority,” said District Two Engineer Francisco Sanchez. “We’re proud to invest in the community that gives so much back to our state.”

The project between mile marker 171 and mile marker 172 will take approximately two years to complete, weather permitting. During the project, motorists can expect lane restriction and temporary lane closures Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speed will be reduced, and detours will be place. Motorists are encouraged to use caution while driving through the work zone and obey all traffic signs.

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the statewide road information website at nmroads.com.

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