**Nov. 4, 2015**

## Press Release

**Public Information Meeting Planned**

***Continuation of NM 528 Ridgecrest Drive to Northern Blvd. Construction Project***

**Albuquerque, NM** - The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Three and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will hold a public information meeting to discuss the proposed improvements to NM 528/Pat D’Arco Highway from Ridgecrest Drive to Northern Boulevard in Rio Rancho. (Project Number A300381).

**When:**

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Where:**

Meadowlark Senior Center, 4330 Meadowlark Lane SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124

**Purpose:**

The purpose of the project is to reduce congestion and improve traffic operations, safety and

drainage. The preliminary design has been developed to address these issues.

The purpose of the meeting is to update the public on the status of the roadway design and construction schedule for the NM 528/Pat D’Arco Highway Improvements project. In addition to the preliminary design, information will be presented and public comment solicited on bicycle and pedestrian issues as well as community and business concerns.

If you have questions about the NM 528/Pat D’Arco Highway Improvements project or the

public meeting and/or if you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact: Stephan Bach, NMDOT Project Development Engineer, (505)798-6673, or Hal Byrd, Parsons Brinckerhoff, (505) 881-5357.

Public input for the proposed project will be accepted at any time; however, the NMDOT asks that comments and/or questions specific to the information presented at this meeting be sent no later than December 2, 2015. Please send comments to: Parsons Brinckerhoff, 6100 Uptown Boulevard NE, Suite 700, Albuquerque, NM 87110, Attn: NM 528/Pat D’Arco Highway Improvements Project. You may also email your comments to Byrd@PBWorld.com.

To request Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-related accommodations for this meeting, please contact Parsons Brinckerhoff at (505) 878-6560 or WagnerCS@PBWorld.com at least two days before the meeting.

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