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Press Release

I-40 Roadway Reconstruction Project to Close Bridge Deck at Mesita on Laguna Pueblo

Milan – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), District Six has begun preliminary work on a roadway reconstruction project along Interstate 40 on Laguna Pueblo.

The \$2 Million roadway reconstruction project was awarded to Reiman Corporation, SW based out of Moriarty, NM. The project is located along Interstate 40, approximately 28 miles east of Grants at the Mesita Interchange. Construction will include lengthening of ramps and bridge rehabilitation. The project is scheduled for completion in Spring 2013.

Beginning today, November 7, 2012, the bridge deck will be closed to all traffic while rehabilitation work is performed. The closure is expected to last approximately 14 days, weather permitting. All ramps at the interchange will remain open. A detour will be in place and clearly marked for all local residents.

NMDOT asks motorists to drive with caution and obey all posted traffic signs. For up-to-date information on this project and other projects, visit the NMDOT road advisory website at <u>nmroads.com</u>. For additional information regarding this project, contact Johnny Gallegos, Project Manager at (505) 285-6867 or Delane Baros, NMDOT District Six Public Information Officer at (505) 285-3244.

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