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Press Release

I-10/Avenida de Mesilla Overnight Closures

Las Cruces - The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One office and La Calerita Construction continue with the bridge construction of the westbound overpass. The contractor will be working through the overnight hours as bridge beams are scheduled to be placed on Tuesday, April 29. The placement of the deck panels for the westbound bridge will be done overnight on Friday, May 2 with work expected to be completed on May 3.

The overnight closures will be from 6:00 pm until 5:00 am on April 29, May 2 and May 3. Detours will be posted to alert businesses and local residents in order to divert traffic to other access routes until the closures are lifted.

Once they are lifted, lane restrictions will remain for NM 28/Avenida de Mesilla between Hickory Drive and Lakeside Drive (mile marker 29.5 to 29.1), and on I-10 between University (exit 142) and Motel Blvd (exit 139). Motorists are encouraged to reduce speed and to proceed with caution during peak hours.

Updates on road projects and traffic alerts will be posted on the Department's web site www.NMroads.com, and can be retrieved by calling 511 in New Mexico, or 1-800-432-4269 out of state.

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