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I-40 Moriarty West Interchange Traffic Switch

Moriarty – The New Mexico Department of Transportation continues construction on the Moriarty West Interchange (Exit 194) and on the I-40 roadway improvement. The interchange work consists of removing the old concrete and replacing it with new concrete. The Moriarty West Interchange work is anticipated to be completed by end of August, weather permitting.

Starting April 16, the Moriarty West Interchange eastbound traffic will be shifted to the north side of Main Street. The Moriarty westbound on ramp will be closed at 10:00 p.m. and reopened at 6:00 a.m. the following day, April 17. The eastbound on ramp will be closed at 10:00 p.m. on April 17 and re-opened on Friday April 18. Motorists can use the I-40 on ramp two miles east at Exit 197.

The NMDOT urges motorists to proceed through the work zone with caution, watch for construction personnel, observe traffic control signing and reduce speed to the posted speed limit.

Mountain States Constructors, Inc. of Albuquerque is the contractor for this project.

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For more information, contact Habib Abi-Khalil with the NMDOT Moriarty Project Office at (505)832-6098 or Rosanne Rodriguez, NMDOT District Five Public Information Officer at (505)995-7704.

Updates on this project will be posted on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road conditions website, <u>www.nmroads.com</u>.