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Press Release

I-40 Moriarty Eastbound Off-Ramp Closure April 30

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 2014, weather permitting.

Starting April 30, the I-40 Moriarty East Bound Exit 194 off-ramp will be CLOSED at 9:00 p.m., and is scheduled to be reopened on May 16, weather permitting. Motorists can use the I-40 Moriarty eastbound Exit 195 one mile east of the Moriarty West Interchange (Exit 194).

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>