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Press Release

I-10 Avenida de Mesilla Overnight Closures Traffic Alert

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 **opening** the westbound **off** ramp on Saturday May 24, 2014 at 1:00 pm.

The westbound **on** ramp will be **closed** Monday May 26, 2014 by 8:00 am in order to reconstruct the ramp at Avenida de Mesilla on to I-10. This closure will be in place until late July 2014.

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 <u>www.NMroads.com</u>, and can be retrieved by calling 511 in New Mexico, or 1-800-432-4269 out of state.

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