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Traffic Advisory

I-25 Traffic Switch & Sleeping Dog Road Closure North of Santa Fe

Santa Fe – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) continues bridge replacement work on I-25 north of Santa Fe at Canoncito between mile markers 293 and 294. The scope of the project includes bridge rehabilitation, roadway and ramp reconstruction and pavement rehabilitation for 1.42 miles.

Starting May 21, the cross road under I-25 (Sleeping Dog Road) will be CLOSED. Local traffic and residents on the south side of I-25 will be detoured to the Valencia Exit 297 to access I-25 South. Local traffic and residents on the north side of I-25 (Old Las Vegas Highway) will be detoured to the Lamy Exit 290 to access I-25 northbound and southbound. The Sleeping Dog Road closure will be in effect until November 2014.

I-25 southbound traffic will be switched over to the northbound lanes. The northbound and southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane through the work zone. The lane closures will be in effect until June 2014.

Motorists can expect minor delays. The posted speed limit is 55 mph through the work zone. There is a 12 foot width restriction in effect.

This \$8.2 million bridge replacement and roadway rehabilitation project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2015. The Federal Highway Administration and NMDOT have partnered to fund the improvements. AUI Inc. of Albuquerque is the project's contractor.

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

For further information on this project and other construction projects, visit the NMDOT road advisory web site at www.nmroads.com.

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