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Press Release

## I-40 Moriarty West Interchange Reopens July 1

**Moriarty** - Construction on the Moriarty West Interchange (Exit 194) has been substantially completed and the Moriarty West Interchange (Exit 194) was reopened today. The interchange was closed due to construction and improvements on it that consisted of removal of the old concrete surface and replacement with new concrete surfacing. The roadway rehabilitation on the I-40 east and west bound lanes from mile marker 197 to mile marker 209.4 just east of Moriarty was completed in April of 2014.

The project is substantially complete with the exception of final striping, seeding and rip rap placement at the interchange. During this remaining work, there will be minimal impacts to traffic.

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

The contractor working with NMDOT District Five Moriarty Construction Project Office has substantially completed this project on time and within budget. The NMDOT would like to thank Moriarty and surrounding communities for their patience during this roadway rehabilitation and interchange improvement project.

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