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Press Release

I-25 Truth or Consequences Bridge Repair Work Sierra County

Las Cruces - The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) with Villalobos Construction are completing the final work at the San Marcial Bridge north of Truth or Consequences (T or C), and will start on the bridge located at exit 79 north interchange for T or C. The scope of the project will consist of bridge rehabilitation by replacing existing concrete deck, approach slabs, metal barrier, and repairing existing abutments, piers and wing walls.

Motorists will be directed to use exit 75 south interchange for T or C, or exit 83 Hot Springs/Elephant Butte during construction. The public will have access to the northbound off ramp as it will remain open. However, the southbound off ramp will be closed throughout the duration of the project. This project is scheduled to last for 80 days, which may fluctuate depending on inclement weather.

The public is advised to proceed with caution and to obey traffic control notifications. Law enforcement and the NMDOT's primary concern is the safety of the traveling public. We encourage motorists to be aware of their surroundings within a work zone.

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