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Public Open House Meeting for the **I-40 Wall Barrier Project** Laguna Pueblo, NM

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SANTA FE- The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in coordination with the Pueblo of Laguna will hold a public open house meeting to discuss the construction of a new concrete wall barrier on I-40 near Laguna Pueblo. The project limits are I-40 from Milepost 114 to Milepost 116.5, near the Laguna Interchange.

Meeting Date and Time:

Tuesday, June 4, 2019; 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

Location:

**Kawaike Center Gallery
22 Bay Tree Road
Paraje, NM 87007**

The project is designed to improve traffic operations, increase driver safety, and reduce maintenance of the cable barrier that separates the east and westbound travel lanes. The project would involve full reconstruction of this portion of I-40 to allow for an increased speed limit through the area, and the replacement of the existing cable barrier with a concrete wall barrier.

The purpose of the meeting is to update the public on the need for the project, the project design, and the construction schedule. If you have questions about the meeting and/or the project, please contact: Chris Baca with Parametrix at (505)821-4700 cbaca@parametrix.com or Andrew Gallegos with NMDOT at (505) 285-3200 andrew.gallegos@state.nm.us.

Project displays and representatives will be available at 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and discuss the project. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting or can be mailed or emailed to Jeff Fredine, Parametrix, 9600 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113; jfredine@parametrix.com. Jeff Fredine will also accept requests for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) related accommodations at least two days before the meeting. He can be reached at (505) 821-4700.

