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Press Release

## **Pavement Preservation Work to begin on US82 in Eddy and Lea Counties**

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be doing pavement preservation work on US82 between Mile Post 138.5 to Mile Post 147.5 between Loco Hills and Maljamar. Work is expected to begin the week of July 23rd. Brasier Asphalt, Inc. out of Albuquerque, New Mexico will be doing the work.

The work will consist of a thin lift overlay being placed on the existing road. Driving lanes and shoulders will be done. This work will seal the existing roadway and provide a smoother driving surface.

The approximate \$1.38 million project will last two to three weeks and will extend the life of the existing pavement.

The contractor will have a single lane closure each day during the construction with a pilot car and flagmen. Motorists can expect approximately 15 minutes delay. All lanes will be open at the end of each day. The contractor will be working 10-12 hour days, 7 days a week until the project is completed.

Please drive carefully, observe posted warning and speed limit signs and watch for construction workers in the area.

For up-to-date road construction information throughout the state, visit [nmroads.com](http://nmroads.com) or call 511.

Anyone with questions or comments regarding this project may contact NMDOT Hobbs Project Manager, Richard Gonzales cell 575-626-9875 or NMDOT Tech Supervisor, Jeff Hatch at (575) 393-1722.

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