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Press Release

N.M. 249 Pecos River Bridge Replacement Work began this week in Chaves County

COUNTY: Chaves County

HIGHWAY: N.M. 249 (2.5 miles east of Hagerman)

CLOSEST CITY: Hagerman

START DATE: Monday, October 15, 2012

END DATE: Friday, April 8, 2013

PROJECT: The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) began preliminary work this week to replace the N.M. 249 Pecos River Bridge just east of Hagerman in Chaves County. The estimated \$3.2 million project will consist of the demolition of the existing bridge and construction of a new bridge at the same location. A temporary bridge is being constructed as a temporary detour. The detour bridge is expected to be complete mid-November, once complete, the construction of the replacement bridge will begin.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: During the project motorists can expect short delays between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Motorists are asked to watch for construction personnel working in the area, observe temporary lane closures, and reduce speed while work is taking place. Remember to please drive safely through construction zones.

For up-to-date information on this work, visit the NMDOT road advisory web site at nmroads.com.

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