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Press Release

NMDOT to host Public Information Meeting to discuss roadway rehabilitation project on N.M. 529 in Lea County

Hobbs – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will be holding a public information meeting on Tuesday, January 15th at the Lea County Events Center located at 5101 N. Lovington Highway in Hobbs to discuss a roadway rehabilitation project on N.M. 529 in Lea County.

An Open House will be held from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., with a brief presentation to be given at 6:00 p.m. A question and answer session will follow.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate the deteriorating pavement and correct safety deficiencies on New Mexico Highway 529. The project begins at milepost 22 and proceeds east to milepost 31 near the junction of U.S. 62/180. This project includes cold mill and overlay of the driving lanes, installing new 8' shoulders, replacing or cleaning and repairing existing drainage culverts, and improving geometry at key intersections.

Anyone with questions or comments regarding this project may contact Tisha Lujan, Project Development Engineer, at (575) 525-7350 or at <u>Tisha.Lujan@state.nm.us</u>. Written comments may be emailed or mailed to: Tisha Lujan, Project Development Engineer, South Region Design Center, New Mexico Department of Transportation, 750 North Solano Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

To request Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-related accommodations for this meeting, contact the District Two Office at (575) 637-7201 at least two days before the meeting.

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