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Press Release

Carlsbad Relief Route Pavement Rehabilitation Work to Begin Monday, February 4, in Carlsbad

Carlsbad – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin pavement rehabilitation work on Monday, February 4, on the Carlsbad Relief Route, N.M. 200, in Carlsbad. The project includes 4.2 miles of pavement repair. Work on this project will begin Monday, February 4, in Carlsbad and is expected to be complete August 2013.

The approximate cost of this work will be \$4.6 million.

In addition, businesses are reminded that the Carlsbad Relief Route is an access controlled facility. Only those driveways that were constructed during the original project in 1998/1999 are allowed. No other driveways are permitted, nor have any been allowed since the relief route was open.

During the project the eastern half of the Carlsbad Relief Route will be closed to through traffic. Travelers are advised to seek alternate routes.

For up-to-date road construction information throughout the state, visit nmroads.com or call 511.

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