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Press Release

Crack-sealing work begins in Roswell

Roswell – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has started a project to crack seal pavement on various roadways in Chaves, Lea, Lincoln, Otero and Roosevelt counties.

The contractor began in Chaves County this week and will work its way through Roswell's Second Street, also known as U.S. 380.

Drivers may encounter flaggers where work is being performed, as well as brief, intermittent lane closures. Routes scheduled for crack seal work include U.S. 380, U.S. 70, U.S. 54, U.S. 82, U.S. 62/180, U.S. 60, N.M. 82, N.M. 128, and N.M. 48.

Crack-sealing preserves the life of a roadway by applying sealing material directly into the cracks of the pavement to prevent moisture damage. NMDOT District Two typically schedules this type of work during the winter months.

The approximate cost of this work will be \$2.2 million.

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

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