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Press Release

## **Chip Seal operations to begin in Eddy County**

**Carlsbad** – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Two will begin a project to chip seal pavement on various roadways in Eddy, Lincoln and Otero County.

The chip seal crew will begin work in Eddy County on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> along NM 137.

Drivers may encounter flaggers where work is being performed, as well as brief, intermittent lane closures. Additional routes scheduled for chip seal work include NM 137, NM 349, NM 37, NM 48, NM 220, US 70, NM 244, and US 82.

Chip seal is a surface treatment on the pavement in an effort to preserve the life of the pavement surface by sealing out moisture, which can cause damage to pavement.

Remember to please drive safely through work zones.

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the statewide road information website at: [nmroads.com](http://nmroads.com).

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