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Traffic Advisory

## Upcoming Closures on U.S. 84/285 & North Tesuque Interchange

**Santa Fe**–The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) continues bridge rehabilitation work on U.S. 84/285 and North Tesuque Interchange (Exit 172) north of Santa Fe near the Tesuque Village. This work includes the removal and replacement of the bridge approach slabs, bridge sleeper slabs, transition slabs and roadway improvements at the interchange.

Beginning Friday, May 9 at 9:00 a.m., the North Tesuque Interchange (Exit 172) will be **CLOSED.** The US 84/285 northbound and southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane and will be detoured through the off ramps and on ramps at this interchange. The crossroad at the North Tesuque Interchange will be closed during this time. The closures will remain in effect throughout the weekend. There will be an 18' width restriction. The North Tesuque Interchange and US 84/285 northbound and southbound lanes will be **RE-OPENED** on Monday, May 12 at 6:00 a.m.

During the interchange closure, local traffic can use Exit 175 (Camel Rock) for access to the west frontage road. There will be no outlet from the west frontage road back onto US84/285. Local traffic can use and Exit 168 (Tesuque) for access to CR 73. There will be no outlet from CR 73 back onto US84/285.

Additional roadway work will take place on the \$842,075 bridge rehabilitation project utilizing one lane closures. This project is scheduled for completion July of 2014. The Federal Highway Administration and NMDOT have partnered to fund the improvements. G Sandoval Construction, Inc. of Las Cruces is the contractor for this project.

Drivers are urged to proceed through the work zone with caution, observe traffic control signs and obey speed limits. Updates on this project will be posted on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road conditions website, <u>www.nmroads.com</u>

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