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Press Release

## **Closures To Begin on I-25 / NM 14 (Cerrillos Road) Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)**

**Santa Fe**—The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin construction on the I-25/NM14 (Cerrillos Road) Diverging Diamond Interchange located south of Santa Fe. The contractor will begin milling out the old roadway, earthwork activities, clearing and grubbing, and setting up their Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPP).

Starting Tuesday, June 16, 2015, the southbound I-25 exit ramp (Exit 278A) to **southbound** NM 14 will be **CLOSED**. The northbound I-25 exit ramp (Exit 278) to **southbound** NM 14 will be **CLOSED**. Traffic will be detoured to I-25 Exit 276 (NM 599) to access NM 14 southbound.

The I-25 northbound and southbound on-ramps will remain **OPEN**. Southbound I-25 (Exit 278B) off-ramp to northbound Cerrillos Road will remain **OPEN**. Northbound I-25 (Exit 278) off-ramp to northbound Cerrillos Road will remain **OPEN**.

The exit ramps will remain closed until completion of project. This project is scheduled to be completed in winter of 2016.

This is the first interchange of its kind in the State of New Mexico. The DDI is a new traffic and roadway configuration designed to make the I-25 / NM 14 (Cerrillos Road) interchange safer, easier and quicker for New Mexico drivers. To see how this new interchange works visit <http://santafeddi.com/>

Traffic advisories and updates on this project will be posted on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road conditions website, <http://nmroads.com/>. You can also call the NMDOT's road hotline at 511 or 1-800-432-4269.

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