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Bridgework Scheduled for weekend of Aug. 12; Lane closures planned

Albuquerque, NM— The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Three and contractor, Truesdell Corp. will be continuing bridge maintenance work this weekend as noted below. Motorists should expect lane closures in the following area:

***Aug. 12 at 9 p.m. to Aug. 15, at 5 a.m. (Friday to Monday)**

**I-25 Southbound (only) bridge over Menaul Boulevard right lane closures and
I-40 Eastbound (only) bridge over University Boulevard (east of the Big I) various lanes
closed**

Flyover ramp from I-25 to I-40 eastbound will have one left lane closed.

Since early July, crews have completed work on the transition ramp from I-40 westbound to I-25 northbound, the I-40 westbound bridges over University as well as the bridge over University that connects I-40 to I-25 north and southbound.

All bridge maintenance work is scheduled during weekends (24 hours a day) throughout August, weather permitting. The epoxy overlay to be applied to the bridge surface is temperature sensitive and is heavily dependent on dry, stable conditions. Lane closures will be posted on digital message boards near the work zone.

For project-related traffic updates visit www.nmroads.com.

** Dates/times are subject to change weather permitting. No work will be permitted during regional celebrations.*

NMDOT District Three located in Albuquerque, NM routinely inspects and maintains approximately 650 bridges located within the District boundaries that include Bernalillo, Valencia and a portion of Sandoval County. The department also maintains and preserves the surface transportation system to include 3,168 lane miles of highway of which 79% is in urban areas.

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