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Traffic Advisory

## **US 64 Rio Grande Gorge Bridge Inspection Lane Closure To Begin August 7**

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin bridge inspection of the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge located on US 64 at milepost 242.7 in Taos.

**Starting August 7, No oversized loads and No overweight loads will be allowed on US 64.** This restriction starts at the Junction of US 64/ US 285 in Tres Piedras and continues through the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge and ends at the Junction of US 64/NM 522 in Taos.

The Rio Grande Gorge Bridge will be reduced to one lane with a pilot car escort and flagger operation. Motorists can expect minor delays Monday thru Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This work is scheduled to be completed August 11, weather permitting.

Drivers are urged to watch for workers in the area, observe traffic control signs and reduce speed to the posted speed limit. Updates on this project will be posted on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road advisory website, <http://nmroads.com/>.

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