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U.S. 82 Reconstruction Project Continues in Eddy County

Artesia – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is investing approximately \$58 million on the U.S. 82 corridor between Artesia to Maljamar. The project began summer of 2017, working on utility relocation, drainage structures, and other work along the corridor.

Motorists are asked to watch for construction personnel working at the junction of U.S. 82 and N.M. 529. The remaining work requires multiple lane closures with traffic shifts. One lane will be open in each direction at all times.

The \$58 million project includes reconstruction of approximately 32 miles of U.S. 82. Work on this project includes; mill and overlay of the existing roadway, reconstruction, widening driving lanes, widening shoulders, new turn lanes at key intersections, and other miscellaneous work. The project is expected to be complete this winter, weather permitting.

Once complete, the project is expected to increase safety and improve the ride quality of the road.

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the statewide road information website at: www.nmroads.com

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