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Press Release

Repairs Scheduled for I-40 Damage From Fiery Crash

Grants – Interstate 40 sustained minor damage as a result of a fiery crash involving a semi tanker on Saturday, November 3, 2012 just east of Sky City Casino. Although the Interstate was re-opened Saturday afternoon, NMDOT has been closely monitoring the area to ensure no further damage resulted and ensure the safety of the traveling public. Speed has been reduced to 65 miles per hour.

NMDOT plans to mobilize equipment Tuesday, November 13, 2012 with repairs scheduled for Wednesday through Friday, November 14-16, 2012. NMDOT Crews will mill the damaged area and fill with hot mix asphalt. Currently, NMDOT plans to mill at a depth of 3 inches. If there is damage beyond 3 inches, NMDOT will mill out all damaged pavement. Once milling operations begin, NMDOT can determine the actual milling depth.

Beginning Wednesday, November 14, 2012, Interstate 40 will be reduced to one lane at mile marker 103.3 (just east of Sky City Casino). Speed will also be reduced to 55 miles per hour through the work zone. Please drive with caution, reduce speed and obey all posted traffic signs.

For the latest roadway conditions and updates for this work, please visit nmroads.com.

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