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Press Release

Chip Seal Operations to Begin In Guadalupe County

Santa Fe – The New Mexico Department of Transportation will begin a project to chip seal pavement on various roadways in Guadalupe, Harding, Union and Colfax Counties.

Chip seal is a surface treatment on the pavement in an effort to preserve the life of the road surface by sealing out moisture, which can cause damage to the pavement.

The chip seal crew will begin work in Guadalupe County on Monday, April 7, along NM 119.

Drivers may encounter flaggers where work is being performed, as well as brief, intermittent lane closures. Additional routes scheduled for chip seal work include NM 39, NM 562, US 56, NM 370, NM 455, NM 453, NM 72 and NM 193.

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the NMDOT's statewide road information website at <u>www.nmroads.com</u>

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