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Press Release

US 84/285 & Santa Fe Opera Interchange (Exit 168) Bridge Work Begins Today

Santa Fe—The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin bridge rehabilitation work this evening on U.S. 84/285 (Exit 168) Santa Fe Opera Interchange north of Santa Fe near the Tesuque Village. This work will include subgrade stabilization for the re-leveling of the bridge approach and departure at the interchange.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the southbound U.S. 84/285 lanes will be reduced to one lane near the Santa Fe Opera Interchange (Exit 168). The lane closures will remain in effect until 6:00 a.m. The bridge rehabilitation work is scheduled through Friday night, May 16.

This project is scheduled for completion in June of 2014. Hayward Baker Geotechnical Construction of Colorado is the contractor for this project.

Drivers are urged to proceed through the work zone with caution, observe traffic control signs and obey speed limits. Updates on this project will be posted on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road conditions website, www.nmroads.com

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