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## Press Release

**New Mexico Department of Transportation Working Hard**

**To Keep Roads Safe and Clear**

**Santa Fe** –The New Mexico Department of Transportation is working hard to keep state maintained roads safe and clear as snow continues to fall in many portions of New Mexico. Our snow removal crews are concentrating their attention on the main thoroughfares (interstates and state highways) at this time as these roads are the heaviest travelled.

The NMDOT has approximately 800 team members on our snow removal crews. They operate in 12 hour shifts around the clock during inclement weather incidents.

Please be careful if you must travel during this storm. Slow down, wear your seatbelt and give plenty of room between your vehicle and the one in front of you. Use caution on ramps, bridges and overpasses as these are likely to freeze first and stay frozen the longest.

Our road condition website, [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com), provides updated road information as it is called into us from our crews in the field. Our 511 road hotline is linked to the information on the website.

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