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Press Release

Construction To Begin on I-25 / NM 14 (Cerrillos Road) Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)

Santa Fe—The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will soon build a new type of freeway interchange at I-25 & NM 14 (Cerrillos Road) located south of Santa Fe. This is the first Interchange of its kind in the State of New Mexico. The DDI is a new traffic and roadway configuration designed to make the I-25 / NM 14 (Cerrillos Road) interchange safer, easier and quicker for New Mexico drivers. The Diverging Diamond Interchange design has also shown to reduce the length of construction time as well as the cost. To see how this new interchange works visit <http://santafeddi.com/>

Beginning the week of June 8th, the contractor, FNF Construction, Inc., will begin mobilization of equipment, construction signing and completion of survey work.

This \$19.8 million project is scheduled for completion in winter of 2016; weather permitting. The Federal Highway Administration and the NMDOT have partnered to fund the improvements.

Traffic advisories and updates on this project will be posted on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road conditions website, <http://nmroads.com/>. You can also call the NMDOT's road hotline at 511 or 1-800-432-4269.

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