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Press Release

Bridge Closure as Bridge Maintenance is Scheduled for NM 157 in Radium Springs, NM

Las Cruces – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One office with HASSE Construction will be mobilizing their bridge repair crew to NM 185 in Radium Springs on Wednesday June 17th, and will have a full closure stationed.

Motorists will be alerted to seek an alternate route as they will not be able to access NM 185 from NM 157 in Radium Springs. The work is scheduled to last approximately 3 weeks. The contractor will be working Monday through Friday from 7 am until 5:00 pm daily; however, the crossing at this bridge will remain closed until work is complete by July 18, 2015.

The NMDOT will post roadway notifications of the work as it transitions from one location to another on <u>www.nmroads.com</u>. The routes affected will be as follows:

- NM 192 mile marker 1.09 near Mesquite, NM
- I-25 mile marker 35.33 for north and southbound near Rincon
- NM 359 mile marker 1.9 near Mesilla
- NM 192 mile marker 1.09 near Mesquite
- I-10 mile marker 127.08 at the Corallitos Interchange exit 127
- US 70/Picacho Ave mile marker 141 in Las Cruces over the Rio Grande

The contractor will be repairing the existing bridge decks and sealing the deck surfaces which will assist in extending the longevity of the bridge surface. For additional information regarding this project you may contact Earl Franks, P.E., Bridge Engineer for the NMDOT District One office. He can be reached at earl.franks.@state.nm.us or call (575) 544-6579.

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