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Press Release

## **Interstate 40 and Coors Boulevard Project Completed Ahead of Schedule**

**Albuquerque** – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has announced the pavement reconstruction portion of the Interstate 40 and Coors Boulevard project is complete and all lanes east and westbound including the on and off ramps are open and will remain open. Crews will complete the landscaping portion by the end of September. This work will only affect the shoulder area.

This project began June 1, and was scheduled for completion in late October. However, the project team was able to open the roads to traffic August 26. The project was scheduled to take 150 days but was completed in 86 days, finishing 64 days ahead of schedule.

Funded by the NMDOT, the project underwent pavement work from the west end of the Rio Grande River Bridge to just west of the Coors Interchange.

### **About the New Mexico Department of Transportation**

The New Mexico Department of Transportation believes the multimodal transportation choices invigorate the economy and connect people in small towns and cities to facilitate transportation of goods and people to other states and nations. NMDOT's focus has strengthened their commitment to traffic, safety, environmental excellence, and complete planning, design and engineering services for an efficient transportation system. To learn more about NMDOT, visit <http://dot.state.nm.us/> or follow on Twitter @nmroads\_test.

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