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Press Release

## **Peralta's NM 47 to undergo Roadway Reconstruction**

*Construction begins Feb. 15*

**Feb. 12, 2015—(Peralta, NM)** The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Three and AUI, the project contractor, will begin roadway reconstruction on NM 47 from milepost 31 to 32.8 on February 15. This project is aimed at easing congestion in the area as well as enhancing safety.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction (north and southbound) with a center left turn lane. Throughout the project there will be one lane open in both directions to allow motorists passage through the work zone. Motorists are urged to proceed through the work zone with caution and observe traffic control signs and reduce speed to 35 m.p.h. For project-related traffic updates visit [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com).

The project will include new pavement, an additional center turn lane, curbs and gutter with sidewalks and a drainage system. The roadway reconstruction is expected to be completed by fall 2016.

Check [NMRoads.com](http://NMRoads.com) for project-related traffic information.

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