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Traffic Advisory

**Taos - Roadway Reconstruction To Begin August 28
NM 68 (Paseo de Pueblo Sur) to NM 518**

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will begin a roadway improvement project on Paseo de Pueblo Sur (NM 68) Intersection of NM 518 north for 2.488 miles to the Intersection of La Posta Road / Cervantes Drive in Taos. This project will consist of roadway reconstruction, new lighting and signalization.

Starting August 28, at the Intersection of NM 68 and NM 518 heading north on NM 68, the contractor will be completing curb and gutter work and the northbound and southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane.

The contractor will be working Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Motorists can expect delays during this time. This project is scheduled to be completed fall of 2018; weather permitting.

Northern Mountain of Taos, New Mexico is the contractor for the project.

Drivers are urged to watch for workers in the area, observe traffic control signs and reduce speed to the posted speed limit. Updates on this project will be posted on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road advisory website, <http://nmroads.com/>.

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