



New Mexico DEPARTMENT OF  
**TRANSPORTATION**

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## **NM 159 Seasonal Closure**

MOGOLLON – The NMDOT has closed the gates located on **NM 159** (Bursum Road) seasonally; lower gate at milepost 12.3 and the upper gate located at milepost 22.6 will be **CLOSED** due to expected winter weather conditions making the roadway impassable. The traveling public is asked to use US 180 to NM 12 (Reserve) to NM 435 (Reserve Beaverhead Road) for access into Willow Creek, Snow Lake and the Gila National Forrest.

The NMDOT will monitor gates, expected reopening next spring. Traffic Advisories and updates can be found on the New Mexico Department of Transportation's road conditions website at <http://nmroads.com/>.

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