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**Added DMS and CCTV in the Las Cruces Area**

LAS CRUCES – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One is excited to announce the newly added Dynamic Message System (DMS) boards and more Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in the Las Cruces area.

The function of the DMSs is to inform motorists of road and traffic conditions, primarily as it relates to incidents and weather-related events. In addition to this, consideration has been given to the intermittent posting of safety related and public service messaging specific to transportation initiatives.

CCTVs are used to monitor activity on major roadways across New Mexico. Most cameras are equipped with pan, tilt, and zoom capabilities, which allow operators in the state's Traffic Management Center (TMC) to rotate the cameras and zoom in for a closer look at roadway activity and incidents.

The cameras are primarily used to view any roadway incidents that occur so a corresponding message can be posted on the coordinating DMS. These cameras do not record, but a new image is taken and displayed every five seconds.

DMS and CCTV cameras are available for public viewing on [NMROADS.com](http://NMROADS.com), the New Mexico Department of Transportation's official traffic website and mobile app. With the "DMS" or "Camera" layers turned on, click the icon along your route to view current images and messaging.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation is committed to the safety of the traveling public and appreciates your cooperation during this work. For updated information visit: New Mexico Department of Transportation at [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com) or call 511.

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