



New Mexico DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

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Traffic Alert

Chip seal operations begin May 13 in Grant Co.

Motorists should expect roadway closures.

SILVER CITY- The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One along with Highland Enterprise Inc. (Contractor) will begin a maintenance operation project on Monday, May 13, 2024, to place “chip seal” pavement on NM 152 in Grant County. The chip seal process is a surface treatment that is placed on the existing pavement. It is designed to seal out moisture and create a more durable surface extending the longevity of the roadway.

The contractor will begin work on Monday, May 13, 2024, starting at Emory Pass milepost 31.5 working west to Santa Clara. **NM 152 will be closed** utilizing the winter gates from milepost 40 (Kingston) to milepost 15 (San Lorenzo) for the safety of the crews and the traveling public. Traffic will need to detour using NM 27, NM 26, and US 180 into Deming. Working hours will be seven days a week from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Gates will be reopened overnight. Work is expected to be completed by Sunday, May 19, 2024.

From San Lorenzo to Santa Clara, motorists will encounter a flagging, pilot car, and brooming operations. Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures, and reduced speeds in the work zone, please expect minor delays. Use caution for workers and equipment in the area. Center lane stripping will not be present in construction zones.

The NMDOT is committed to the safety of the traveling public and thanks you for your cooperation during this work. For updated information go to www.nmroads.com or call 511.

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