



New Mexico DEPARTMENT OF  
**TRANSPORTATION**

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**Nighttime Operation for I-25 Roadway Repairs**  
*NMDOT insists drivers respect construction zone*

LAS CRUCES – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One along with Brasier Asphalt Inc., (Contractor) will begin a nighttime Nova Chip project on I-25 from milepost 1.7, north of University Ave. to milepost 3.5, north of Lohman Ave.

Nova Chip is a pavement process that applies an ultra-thin, hot mix over a polymer-rich asphalt emulsion. The emulsion cools quickly and bonds the asphalt to the pavement. This project is to address the rough roadway due to the top layer of asphalt unraveling.

Beginning Monday, July 25, 2022, motorists can expect various lane closures on both the northbound and southbound lanes, one lane of traffic will remain open. The closure of interstate on and off ramps should be expected, detours will be in place.

These closures will be in place from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m., daily. This project is expected to take 7 to 12 days to complete, weather pending. Speed limits will be reduced to 45 mph, please use caution for personnel and equipment in the roadway.

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

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