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Press Release

## **U.S. 285 Rehabilitation Project Begins In Chaves County**

**Roswell** – A project to resurface a little more than 11 miles of U.S. 285 in Chaves County begins Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, weather permitting.

The project will resurface 11 miles of U.S. 285 southbound lanes. The work begins north of Roswell at mile marker 120 and continues to mile marker 131 in Chaves County.

A reduced speed limit of 50 miles per hour is in effect for this project. Message boards will be in place to warn of upcoming work. Motorists are reminded that state law requires them to obey all traffic signs and watch for flaggers in the work zone. Law enforcement could be increased in the work zone as well.

A single lane closure will be necessary. Oversized loads will be restricted to 11-feet in the work zone and should seek an alternate routes.

The project is scheduled to be complete this winter, weather permitting.

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the statewide road information website at: [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com)

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