NM 599 AND VIA VETERANOS INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

CN S100580

Public Information Meeting | February 8, 2018
MEETING AGENDA

- Project Team Introductions
- Project History
- Intersection Data
- Proposed Improvements
- Schedule
PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

• Paul Brasher, NMDOT D5 District Engineer
• Lawrence Lopez, NMDOT North Region Design Manager
• Manuel Maestas, NMDOT Project Development Engineer
• Jennifer Mullins, NMDOT Environmental
• Jennifer Hyre, SWCA Environmental
PROJECT HISTORY

• NM 599 designed as a Controlled-Access Highway with interchanges at all access points

• 2010 Prioritization Plan
  – To prioritize interchanges to be constructed along NM 599
  – NM 599 & Via Veteranos Identified as high Priority

• Prior public meeting; April 30, 2015
  – Interim Safety Alternatives presented

• NM 599 Re-Prioritization study (Current Study)
  – determine sequence of interchanges to construct based on funding availability

• Intersection remains a safety concern
INTERSECTION DATA– PEAK HOUR TURNING MOVEMENTS
INTERSECTION DATA – CRASH HISTORY

• Between 2013 and 2015
  – 8 Crashes reported
  – Usually resulted in an injury or fatality
  – Dec. 2014 – 1 fatal accident

• Dec. 2016 – 1 fatal accident similar to the accident in 2014
PROPOSED INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS
LANE SEPARATOR SYSTEM
ALTERNATE ROUTE

Legend
Routes
- During Construction Only
- During and After Construction

Movement from NM 599
Movement from CR 70
SCHEDULE AND NEXT STEPS

• Re-Prioritization Plan
  – Other interim improvement options

• NM 599 and Via Veteranos Intersection
  – Final design anticipated Spring 2018
  – Construction programmed for FY 2019
HOW TO COMMENT

Please provide comments by February 22

- Leave comment sheet with project team or drop off in comment box
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Thank you for your participation!

Questions??