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NMDOT announces major reconstruction in downtown Carrizozo

CARRIZOZO – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Two will begin a \$8.5 million reconstruction project on U.S. 54 (Main Street) in downtown Carrizozo. The 2-mile construction project will address various road conditions including deterioration of existing asphalt, drainage, curb and gutter as well as sidewalk improvements.

“The department is thrilled to begin this next phase in our overall plan to boost safety and infrastructure in southeast New Mexico,” said Transportation Secretary Mike Sandoval. “This project is substantial and will go a long way in revitalizing this charming town.”

“We will be reconstructing the downtown road and sidewalks to improve safety,” said District Two Engineer Francisco Sanchez. “We’re proud to invest in the community with so much history and contribute to improving the quality of life in this area of the land of enchantment.”

The project between mile marker 122 and mile marker 124 will take approximately two years to complete, weather permitting. During the project, motorists can expect lane restriction and temporary lane closures Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speed will be reduced, and detours will be in place. Motorists are encouraged to use caution while driving through the work zone and obey all traffic signs.

For up-to-date information on this project, go to the statewide road information website at nmroads.com.

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