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Multiple lane closures begin at White Sands Boulevard (U.S. 54/70) and Indian Wells Road Intersection

ALAMOGORDO– The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Two is investing \$2.5 million to improve the intersection at White Sands Boulevard and Indian Wells Road in Alamogordo. Lane closures are expected throughout the project.

Beginning this week, lanes in all four directions will be reduced to one lane each direction at the intersection, to build the detours in the median. Once completed, construction work will begin on the outside lanes. Motorists can expect traffic shifts, lane closures and detours throughout the duration of the project.

The work will include realigning the intersection, roadway reconstruction, upgraded traffic signals and sidewalks, signing, striping, and access control measurements to meet the American with Disabilities Standards Act. Work also includes limited access to Canal Street from White Sands Boulevard to provide smoother traffic flow at this very busy intersection that accommodates approximately 18,000 drivers daily.

Weather permitting, work is expected to take a year to complete. Work will take place Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please watch for construction personnel working in close proximity to traffic, and reduce speed to posted speed limits. For updates on this project, visit our statewide road advisory website at www.nmroads.com.

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