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**NMDOT District 2 Celebrates Completion of U.S. 54/70 Corridor
Improvements between Tularosa and Alamogordo in Otero County**

ALAMOGORDO - The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District Two announced the completion of the U.S. 54/70 corridor construction project between Tularosa and Alamogordo in Otero County.

“The NMDOT is committed to investing in transportation projects that improves mobility and helps resident’s access jobs, education and other opportunities,” said Transportation Secretary Michael Sandoval. “Improvements to this highway provide safer, more efficient travel for thousands of residents, tourist, and also support economic development in the area.”

The U.S. 54/70 corridor is a major arterial highway that connects communities, economic development and tourists directly to the heart of Otero County, Village of Tularosa, and the City of Alamogordo. Improvements along the corridor included a mill and overlay of the existing roadway, new shoulders, widening for new turn lanes at key intersections, and new medians.

“The District is really proud that this project came in on time and on budget,” said District Two Construction Engineer Alan Briley. “This is a credit to our construction team, contractor, and the Otero County community.”

This \$32 a million projects took two years to complete. NMDOT wants to thank the community for its commitment to safety.

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