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**Hatch Valley Safety Improvement Project**

**Hatch** – The New Mexico Department of Transportation District One office is excited to announce the upcoming roadway and ADA improvement project in Hatch.

Hasse Contracting Company, Inc. (Contractor) will begin the roadway improvement project along NM 26 “W Hall Street” from milepost 45 “Placitas Ave” to milepost 47.3 on “N Franklin Street”. NM 185 “E Hall Street” from milepost 35.2 to milepost 35.4 “Popular Street”. NM 187 “El Camino Real” from milepost 0 to 0.6 “N Castaneda Rd.” Road Improvements will begin with the replacement and upgrade of sidewalk, curb and gutter and ramps to include ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accommodations.

Starting Monday March 16, 2020 sidewalks will be detoured in areas for construction and the safety of the public. Contractor hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm daily. Public Meetings to be announced within the next month.

The NMDOT thanks you for your patience. Please use caution in this area, obey the posted speed limit and drive safely. For up-to-date road closure information throughout the state, visit [nmroads.com](http://nmroads.com) or call 511.

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