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NM HIGHWAY 50 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON THE GLORIETA BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

The NMDOT, in cooperation with FHWA, is proposing to replace Bridge No. 397 located at Milepost 1.15 on N.M. Highway 50 east of Glorieta Pass, in Santa Fe County, NM. The entire project is within the boundaries of the Glorieta Pass Battlefield National Historic Landmark. The project PURPOSE is to maintain safe and reliable infrastructure for the traveling public. The project NEED is based on:

- Bridge age
- Poor bridge condition
- Low load ratings

Based on inspection and testing, the design team determined that rehabilitation could not adequately address the functional considerations; therefore, several bridge types were considered. Factors evaluated during design development included right-of-way limitations, construction feasibility, functional requirements, economics, future maintenance, natural resources, visual resources, and cultural resources. The SELECTED ALTERNATIVE is a 40 foot, single span, precast concrete slab bridge with open metal railing. Guardrail will be replaced and extended to meet current design standards and pavement approaches will be reconstructed, paved, and striped. The existing concrete abutments will be preserved to minimize ground disturbance within the channel and the Historic Landmark. All work would be confined to the existing roadway easement. This project is federally-funded and construction is expected to start in the SPRING of 2021.

More project information is available at the NMDOT website below:
http://dot.state.nm.us/en/ProjectsD5.html

In lieu of a public meeting, the NMDOT is asking for your participation by reviewing project resources provided at the NMDOT Website below. If you have questions or are unable to access the resources provided, please contact:

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PLEASE SUBMIT written questions and/or comments about this project no later than May 8, 2020.

Bridge Demolition and Construction will require FULL ROADWAY CLOSURE for 7 Weeks.

An 18-mile DETOUR ROUTE from Bridge 397 to the Glorieta/I-25 interchange would utilize NM 50, NM 63, and the Rowe/I-25 interchange.