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## **Chip Seal Operations Scheduled to Begin**

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District One office will begin a maintenance operation project to place “chip seal” pavement on various roadways in Sierra and Socorro County. The chip seal process is a surface treatment that is placed on the existing pavement that is designed to seal out moisture and create a more durable surface that will extend the longevity of the roadway.

The chip seal crew will begin work on **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** along **NM 1** (T or C) at mile post 25 working south toward T or C. Motorists will encounter reduced speeds, flagging operations, brooming and intermittent lane closures during working operations, Monday to Friday from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

In all construction zones, motorists are asked to reduce speed, obey posted signs, and use extreme caution, as well as continue to be cautious of heavy equipment and construction personnel in the area. Expect no center stripe in construction zones.

The District One office will also be chip sealing additional routes in the area;  
**NM 195, NM 59, NM 52, NM 107, NM 525, Frontage Road 2023.**

These routes will be updated weekly on the Departments Traffic Report and posted to the [www.dot.state.nm.us](http://www.dot.state.nm.us) web page. For updated information go to: New Mexico Department of Transportation at [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com) or call 511.

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