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Chip seal operations begin mid-October in Hidalgo County
Motorists should expect minor delays

LORDSBURG-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 Hidalgo County. The chip seal process is a surface treatment that is placed on the existing pavement. It is designed to seal out moisture and create a more durable surface extending the longevity of the roadway.

The chip seal crew will begin work on **Monday, October 17, 2022**, along roadways located around Lordsburg. Motorists will encounter reduced speeds, flagging and pilot car operations, brooming, and intermittent lane closures during working operations, expect minor delays. Working hours will be Monday through Friday. Roadwork will continue daily from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. until roadways listed below are complete.

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. Center striping will not be present in construction zones.

Roadways scheduled to receive chip seal are listed in order below:

- **Frontage Roads 1007 (Pyramid St. & Airport Rd.)**
- **1008 (POW Rd.)**
- **1009 (Old Hwy 70)**
- **NM 464 (Red Rock)**

The NMDOT appreciates your patience. These routes will be updated weekly on the department’s Traffic Report and posted to the www.dot.nm.gov web page. For updated information go to: New Mexico Department of Transportation at www.nmroads.com or call 511.

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