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Roadway Rehabilitation Project to Begin on NM 273
\$5.2 million investment in Sunland Park road safety

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. —A \$5.2 million roadway rehabilitation project is set to begin on NM 273 in Sunland Park on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

The project will span approximately five miles of NM 273, from milepost 0.8 to milepost 6, and will include milling and repaving the existing roadway surface. This pavement rehabilitation treatment involves removing the existing asphalt surface and replacing it with new pavement to improve roadway conditions, provide a smoother driving surface, and extend the service life of the roadway.

Construction is scheduled Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The project is anticipated to be completed by November 30, weather permitting.

During construction, motorists should expect single-lane closures during work hours and possible travel delays. Access will be maintained throughout the project; however, drivers are encouraged to allow additional travel time and plan accordingly.

NMDOT reminds motorists to use extra caution when traveling through the work zone. Drivers should reduce their speed, obey all posted signs and traffic-control devices, avoid distractions, and remain alert for construction personnel and equipment.

Cutler Repaving Inc. has been contracted to complete the work.

This investment in the Sunland Park community will help preserve an important transportation corridor while providing safer, smoother, and more reliable travel for residents, businesses, and visitors.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation remains committed to the safety of all road users and appreciates the public's patience and cooperation during this work. For the latest updates, visit www.nmroads.com or dial 511.

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