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U.S. 287/U.S. 50 SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS SET TO START

PROWERS/BACA/KIOWA COUNTIES – The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) begins replacing and repairing concrete sections of roadway on U.S. 287 and U.S. 50 in southeastern Colorado next week.

Work consists of removing cracked slabs and replacing them with new concrete sections at various locations on U.S. 287 from the Oklahoma State Line to north of Eads (mile 0 - 122) and on U.S. 50 between Lamar and Wiley Junction (mile 431.5 - 432.5). The project also involves cross stitching severely cracked sections, routing and sealing smaller cracks and sawing and sealing joints.

Beginning on Monday, August 8, flaggers will alternate a single lane of traffic through the work zone from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday. ***Delays up to 15 minutes are possible.*** A reduced 40 mph speed limit also will be in effect.

New Design Construction Company of Denver, Colorado, is the contractor for the \$873,000 project. It is scheduled for completion in late October 2005.

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