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San Juan County road chip seal schedule for July/August 2018

San Juan County, NM – San Juan County Public Works will be performing chip seal overlay on the following County roads in July/August 2018:

CR 1130

CR 1499

CR 1636

CR 1783

CR 1788

CR 1995

CR 2631

CR 2553

CR 25530

CR 25531

CR 4990

CR 4991

CR 6575

CR 6100 – Between the intersection of CR 6100/CR 6400 east to the Farmington City Limits.

County road crews will complete about 20 miles of chip seal this season. Weather related delays and schedule changes are common, so an exact date list is not available. Signs will be in place prior to construction on each road to give area residents and motorists some advanced notice.

“Chip Sealing” is a common pavement maintenance practice that extends pavement life and provides a consistent driving surface. This process is significantly less expensive than a conventional asphalt overlay resulting in lower long-term costs.

The chip seal process consists of an initial sealing of existing cracks using rubberized crack seal followed by an application of emulsified asphalt and a final application of small aggregates (chips). The chips are then compacted for maximum adherence to the asphalt, and excess stone is swept from the surface. Some “chips” remain after the process is completed. To avoid windshield damage, please observe a 25-mph speed limit following construction. Signs will be left in place for the duration of this recommendation.

During construction, please obey all posted signage and traffic control instructions. Many injuries and deaths are caused by motorists speeding or not being alert in construction zones. According to the Federal Highway Administration, in the past 5 years over 4400 persons died (85% of which as the driver or passenger) and over 200,000 persons were injured in work zone crashes.

San Juan County Public Works Department looks forward to serving you, and thanks you for your assistance in keeping road crews, motorists and their passengers, pedestrians and cyclists safe in this construction season.

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