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Comprehensive I-40 study now available

150-mile stretch, Arizona to Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE- The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) completed an extensive I-40 Corridor Study, focusing on a 150-mile stretch from the Arizona State Line to the Atrisco Vista Interchange in Albuquerque. This study is now available for public viewing, offering detailed insights into current conditions and plans for this critical transportation route.

The I-40 Corridor Study aims to address several crucial areas:

- **Assessment of Current and Future Conditions:** The study evaluates the existing conditions along the I-40 corridor and anticipates future needs up to the year 2050.
- **Improvement Options:** Various improvement options have been identified and evaluated to enhance the corridor's efficiency and safety.
- **Preferred Alternative Selection:** A preferred alternative has been selected to ensure the corridor can accommodate expected growth while improving traffic operations, safety, and infrastructure.

A key component of the study is the Highway Operations Improvement Plan, which serves as a strategic guide for implementing the selected improvements. This roadmap outlines actionable steps to optimize the corridor's functionality and promote sustainable development.

This study highlights NMDOT's commitment to improving infrastructure for the benefit of communities and travelers who rely on this critical corridor. NMDOT encourages the public to explore the full details of the I-40 Corridor Study, including updated project information and next steps, by visiting the project website at www.dot.nm.gov/projects/i40-west-new-mexico/.

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