

# **NMDOT Welcomes Public Input on the I-40 / US 491 Interchange Safety Improvement Study (CN 6101390) Meeting (online) Wed., April 28, 5pm MDT**

Gallup – The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and the City of Gallup are hosting a public information meeting on the I-40/US-491 interchange safety improvement study (CN 6101390). The meeting will provide an overview of the project, including an overview of the options studied and trade-offs to the alternatives. The meeting will also be an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide comments.

The meeting will take place online:

- Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - The formal presentation will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a Q&A session to follow.
- Web access: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/792058237>
- Phone-only access: United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679
  - One-touch: <tel:+18668994679,,792058237#>
  - Access Code: 792-058-237

In 2019, the City of Gallup and the New Mexico Department of Transportation developed the Gallup Area Transportation Safety Plan that identified the I-40/US 491 interchange as a high-priority area for safety and traffic mitigation measures. In the fall of 2020, the New Mexico Department of Transportation started a Phase IA/B Study to identify options to make the interchange area safer for all users and examine how the interchange can work better with the Maloney Avenue/US 491 intersection.

Electronic comments will be accepted for two weeks after the presentation. Thank you in advance for participating and providing feedback on these issues and potential solutions. As the project progresses into the environmental clearance and design, there will be more opportunities to be involved.