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### **U.S. 84 (South Grand Avenue) project in Las Vegas is complete**

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Department of Transportation is pleased to announce, the U.S. 84 Grand Avenue reconstruction project is complete. In celebration and recognition of the tremendous effort and collaborative support, a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 26 at 10 a.m. along the four-lane roadway.

Construction on the 1.7 mile stretch of Grand Avenue began in the summer of 2019. About 40 people were employed on the project. The design primarily addressed a new drainage system and traffic safety improvements.

Eighty-five percent of the nearly \$15 million project is funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The remaining funds come from the state.

“The south end of Grand Avenue is the gateway into Las Vegas and the new roadway sets the tone for revitalization to the historic downtown plaza,” said Transportation Secretary Michael Sandoval. “We appreciate the patience of residents, business owners and commuters affected every day for the past two years by this project,” adds Sandoval.

Grand Avenue benefits:

- New drainage system
- Improved safety through new lighting, asphalt, striping and street signs
- New ADA compliant sidewalks
- A multiuse path for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- landscaping

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