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### **ISLETA BOULEVARD PHASE II PAVING SCHEDULED**

Phase II of the Isleta Boulevard Reconstruction project continues, and the final paving mat will be placed beginning Monday, May 7, 2007 by Twin Mountain Construction. Most of the paving will take place overnight to have a minimal impact on the traffic flow.

**“I would like to thank South Valley residents for their patience and understanding over the past several months,” says Commissioner Teresa Cordova, PhD. “ We have worked closely with community members and businesses to get the new road constructed, while keeping Isleta Boulevard useable, so people could carry on their work and activities.”**

The Phase II project consists of improvements on Isleta Boulevard from Arenal Road, SW to Rio Bravo Boulevard, SW. The length of the Isleta portion of the project is approximately 1.8 miles. The improvements include drainage facilities, roadway expansion at key intersections, lighting, traffic control signals, curb and gutter, bike lanes, permanent signing and striping, landscaping, streetscape enhancements and miscellaneous improvements. Five storm drainage and water quality detention ponds are to be constructed for the benefit of the Isleta corridor and to relieve regional flooding in portions of the project area.

Funding for the project is approximately \$23 million dollars with appropriations from Bernalillo County Bond Funds, the Federal Housing Administration, Legislative funds, AMAFCA and the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority.

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