



New Mexico DEPARTMENT OF
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Bridge Closure in Rayado, NM

LAS VEGAS – The New Mexico Department of Transportation District Four has elected to close Bridge 1190 in Rayado as a precautionary measure. The bridge, which is located between Springer and Cimarron on N.M. 21 at milepost 10.8, will remain closed until further assessment can be performed.

The NMDOT has been in discussions with Federal Highway Officials on the situation and collectively made the decision to close the bridge after evaluating the safety of allowing traffic to continue passing over the bridge. The NMDOT is scheduled to meet with contractors to determine the best course of action to restore the bridge back to full service.

No local detour is currently available through N.M. 21, local traffic will temporarily have to detour through N.M. 58 to Interstate 25 back to Springer. The New Mexico Department of Transportation District Four is evaluating options to allow for safe travel to local traffic. The NMDOT will update the situation as more details become available.

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