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**HISTORIC DISTRICT STREET RESURFACING FALL 2015**

**Friday, October 2, 2015 – Taos, NM**

Upon anticipated approval by the Mayor and Town Council, the Town of Taos in conjunction with their contractor, Cutler Repaving, will begin pavement rehabilitation work in the Historic District next week. Work will commence on October 6, 2015 thru October 16, 2015. Hours of operation will be 7:00 am – 6:00 pm daily (unless prohibited by weather).

The method for rehabilitation of roadways is a unique, hot, in-place pavement recycling process which provides a new driving surface at a fraction of the cost of conventional mill and fill operations.

Roadways selected for treatment are Civic Plaza Drive, Bent Street, Don Fernando Steet, Ledoux Street, Ranchitos Road from Camino de la Placita south to Ledoux Street, Camino de la Placita from Bent Street south to NM 68, South Plaza Road and the west entrance to Taos Plaza. Time and budget permitting, work will then begin on the entrance to the Plaza from the intersection of Paseo and Kit Carson Road, to include North Plaza Road, West Plaza Road and the northwest entrance to the Plaza from Camino de la Placita.

Restriping and bicycle lanes will be included wherever possible, given the potential or limitations of each individual roadway included in the project.

Full roadway closures will be required for Bent Street, Civic Plaza Drive, Dona Luz, Ledoux Street, South Plaza and the west entrance to the Plaza. If East and North Plaza are paved, they also will need to be closed during that phase of work. Work on the Plaza will be phased to allow through traffic and parking to continue on at least two

sides of the Plaza at all times. Active and passive traffic control measures will be installed and maintained daily.

Any street that is closed will be closed either only one day or two days, depending on the street, in order to minimize disruption to businesses and traffic. More details for each individual road as to date, hours and duration of closings, as well as alternate routes, will be available late Monday and as work progresses.

A location map is attached as reference for sequencing only and is subject to change given construction progress, weather and volume of daily traffic. All impacted businesses will be notified by a hand delivered informational flyer. Daily work progress updates, road closures and changes to the work calendar will be posted on the Town website at [www.taosgov.com](http://www.taosgov.com) and on our [Facebook page](#) as they occur and provided as a daily 8 am and 5 pm press release to all local media outlets.

The timing of the paving projects was done after consulting with local businesses, determining weather conditions required, the availability of contractors and equipment, as well as the availability of the paving plants and is intended to occur at the end of the tourist season during a period that will interfere the least with planned tourist, school and town events in or around the downtown.

The Town of Taos would like to thank you for your patience over the next few weeks as we continue to improve the infrastructure of our historic downtown for the benefit of everyone.

Should the public have additional questions they can contact the office of the Town Manager at (575) 751-2002, [rbellis@taosgov.com](mailto:rbellis@taosgov.com). Construction-related issue can be directed to French Espinosa, Public Works Director at (575) 751-2047, [fespinoza@taosgov.com](mailto:fespinoza@taosgov.com),

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