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For Immediate Release:

HISTORIC DISTRICT STREET RESURFACING STARTS TUESDAY

Monday, October 5, 2015 – Taos, NM

The Town of Taos and Cutler Repaving will begin pavement rehabilitation tomorrow morning at 7 a.m. on the south side of the Taos Plaza and covering the west Plaza, west Plaza entrance and Ledoux Street on Tuesday, October 6th by milling and removing the existing surfaces until 6 p.m.

Paving of the same roads will then begin at 7 a.m., Wednesday, October 7th in the same sequence until all work is completed, no later than 6 p.m. that evening.

During this work, east Plaza will be closed to traffic and parking for the Tour Trolley (in its usual location) and parking for guests of the La Fonda Hotel. Traffic into and out of the La Fonda Hotel parking lot off of the south Plaza entrance from Camino de la Placita will be accommodated in the morning of both days and as long as safety permits. Otherwise, they will be referred to the dedicated east Plaza parking.

Safety barrels will be put in place on the east, west and south sides of the Plaza and both the north and south entrances of Ledoux Street prohibiting traffic and parking from all of the above work areas beginning at 8 p.m. tonight.

Additionally, the unpaved Loretto free parking lot behind Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be closed to parking throughout construction for public safety as this area will be the staging area for Cutler Repaving's large equipment.

An updated map of roadwork and closures is attached based on the finalization of plans at today's pre-construction meeting, which included Town of Taos Public Works, Fire, Police and Administration, as well as representatives of Cutler Repaving.

County Emergency Management, EMS and E-911 will be notified in advance of all road closures and the construction schedule.

Work progress updates, road closures and changes to the work calendar will be posted on the Town website at www.taosgov.com and the [Town's Facebook page](#) and provided daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. press to all local media.

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 anyone have additional questions they can contact the office of the Town Manager at (575) 751-2002 or rbellis@taosgov.com.

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