



SOUTHERN ROAD TO SPACEPORT AMERICA

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Southern Road



Agreement

- Signed September 2010
- Doña Ana County, Sierra County, Spaceport
- Chipseal Roadway, Dry Weather Crossings
- Short Term Solution
- Doña Ana County (DAC)
 - Survey
 - Design
 - Obtain Permits
 - Manage Procurement
 - Manage Project
 - Maintain DAC Roads

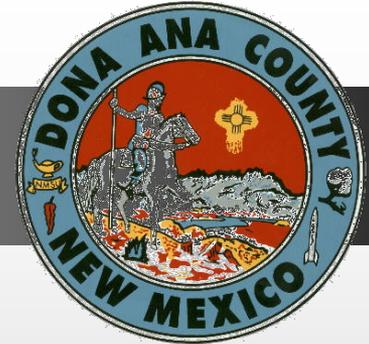
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Agreement (Continued)

- Sierra County
 - Review Project
 - Provide Documentation
 - Maintain Sierra County Roads
- Spaceport Authority
 - Review Project
 - Traffic Impact Analysis
 - Reimburse Costs

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Land Status

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
 - Completing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Clearances
- State Land Office
 - Awaiting BLM Approval
- Private
 - Completed Upon Hiring of New DAC Surveyor



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Project Phasing

- Century Link Lowering Line Before Roadway Construction
- Phase I
 - Fencing
 - Box Culverts
 - Base Course
 - Dry Weather Crossings
 - NEPA Requirments
- Phase II
 - Asphalt Millings
 - Chipseal

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Delays

- Changes in Design
- Changes in Staff
- Funding
- ROW Issues

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Estimated Project Timeline

- April – BLM Signs EA/FONSI
- April/May – RFP Advertised for 30 Days
- June - Review RFP/BOCC Approval
- June/July – Phase I Construction Mobilization Begins
- Early 2015 – Phase II Construction Begins (Contingent Upon NMDOT)

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Considerations

- Responses to RFP
 - Water Issues
- NEPA Process
- I-25/Southern Route Interchange
- 6-12 Months – New Round of FLAP Funding