

May 12, 2010

New Mexico Motor Transportation Department Attention: Major Ron Cordova 2500 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Vertical Clearance Route Surveys** 

Major Cordova:

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) requests that Motor Transportation Department require route surveys on all oversize permits of 15 feet 6 inches or higher. Recent bridge clearance measurements performed by NMDOT have found a large number of bridges, including many on the interstate system to have clearances less than what they are posted for. We are working on a program to correct this issue.

If you have further questions call me at (505) 827-5457.

Sincerely,

Jeff C. Vigil

State Bridge Management Engineer

Cc: bridge file

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