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Cameron Walker
Executive Director
Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization
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Dear Mr. Walker:

This letter is to inform you of a project to construct an overpass and extend the main lanes of Loop 250 in northeast Midland. In addition to building an overpass taking Loop 250 over both County Road 1150 and County Road 60, the project will extend Loop 250 main lanes in the area.

As you know, the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization identified a need for an overpass at this location. The project is one of the Permian Basin MPO's top priorities.

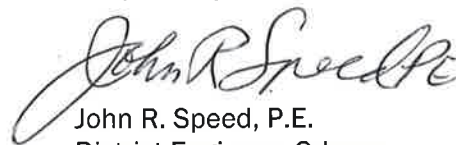
The initial phase of work may require some lane closures to allow trucks to haul material to and around the work zone. Traffic will flow normally for the most part while bridge approaches are being built. There will be significant traffic disruptions once construction of the actual overpass begins. Traffic will also be hindered when frontage roads and main lanes are worked on in the areas where roads already exist. Most of that work is still a few months away.

A 45 mile per hour speed limit will be in place in the construction zone. A width restriction will also be put in place once work begins on the frontage roads.

The project is expected to be completed in late 2021.

Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving of Odessa won the project with a low bid of \$26,267,703.39.

Respectfully,



John R. Speed, P.E.
District Engineer, Odessa