



November 24, 2025

Ms. Jennifer Morrow  
Los Alamos County  
Public Work Department

Subject: Concurrence for Rumble Strip Installation along NM 502,  
approximate MP 2.1 – 4.1

Dear Ms. Morrow,

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District 5 has discussed Los Alamos County's plans for the proposed installation of centerline rumble strips along NM 502 near the airport, from approximately MP 2.1 – 4.1. Based on our discussion, NMDOT concurs with the project as presented, contingent upon the following requirements.

Prior to any construction activities within the state highway right-of-way, Los Alamos County must obtain a NMDOT Roadway Work Permit. No work may begin until the permit has been fully approved and issued.

All rumble strip work shall comply with Section 631, Rumble Strips, of the *NMDOT Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction*. Of particular emphasis is Section 631.3.2, which specifies placement requirements and mandates that the Contractor shall seal all rumble strip surfaces, including vertical surfaces, with an approved emulsified material.

Additional project expectations include the following, as discussed:

- Rumble strip installation shall be performed to minimize restriping where feasible.
- Millings from the rumble strips may be utilized to fill areas of erosion adjacent to the asphalt shoulder.
- The existing passing lane within the project limits can be restriped as double yellow.
  - Signage should also be adjusted as necessary for the no passing zone.

Please ensure that these requirements are incorporated into the project and communicated to the Contractor.

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If you have any questions or need further coordination, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rhonda C. Lopez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Rhonda" and "C." on the first line and "Lopez" on the second line.

Rhonda C. Lopez  
NMDOT District 5 Engineer