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## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON SANTA FE MAINLINE LOOP

PIPELINE WILL BOOST CAPACITY FOR NORTHERN NEW MEXICO

**BERNALILLO, N.M.** – New Mexico Gas Company started construction Monday on a major infrastructure project, the Santa Fe Mainline Loop, which will boost capacity and service reliability for natural gas customers in north-central New Mexico.

Through this project, NMGC will "loop" the Santa Fe Mainline by installing a new 20-inch pipeline along the route of the existing 12-inch pipeline. The project will increase capacity and reliability for Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Espanola, Taos, Questa, Red River, Pueblos and other communities.

The project will follow a 35-mile route from Bernalillo to Santa Fe along the Interstate 25 corridor. The project will not impact traffic on I-25. On nearby roadways, motorists can expect construction signs and trucks turning as pipeline sections are unloaded, stored, and then hauled to work sites.

"The Santa Fe Loop project will upgrade New Mexico Gas Company's northwest transmission system," NMGC President Ryan Shell said. "It will primarily accommodate future growth and improve reliability for our customers."

The project is expected to be complete in Winter 2020.

**WHO:** New Mexico Gas Company

WHAT: Construction of a 20-inch natural gas transmission pipeline

WHERE: Along a 35-mile stretch from Bernalillo to Santa Fe

WHEN: May 2020 through Winter 2020

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