



State of New Mexico

Department of Public Safety

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Operation Safe Driver **Speed Limit Enforcement**

Santa Fe—The Department of Public Safety Motor Transportation Division will be conducting an intensive operation to reduce speeding in and around construction zones on I-25 near Santa Fe.

The operation will involve both marked and unmarked police cars. Officers will monitor speed with radar and laser and will make sure trucks and other vehicles are following each other at safe and proper distances.

Trucks will also be inspected at a temporary checkpoint to ensure complete compliance with all laws and safety regulations.

The goal of this special operation is to reduce crashes which involve commercial motor vehicles and to insure the safe and legal operation of commercial and passenger vehicles in New Mexico.

This will be part of a nation-wide operation with similar objectives. Police agencies across the country will also be conducting special and intensive enforcement operations to reduce large truck crashes.

The New Mexico operation will be performed on October 22nd and 23rd.

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Media that would like to do a ride-a-long or would like more information should contact Sgt Charles Vannatta at: 505-309-4592.