

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. Highway 180 Gila Stream Restoration & Resiliency Study

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U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration, is studying ways to improve the long-term safety and resilience of U.S. 180 where it crosses the Gila River near Cliff. Flooding, shifting river channels, sediment buildup, and wildfire impacts have caused repeated damage and temporary road closures along this important transportation corridor. The study is exploring nature-based and sustainable solutions to restore the river channel while protecting the highway, nearby properties, and important wildlife habitat.

Possible improvements being evaluated include:

- Reducing flood-related damage
- Improving how water and debris move through the bridge area
- Stabilizing riverbanks
- Creating a more reliable long-term solution for the community

YOUR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE AND FEEDBACK ARE

IMPORTANT. Please attend the public meeting to learn more, view recommended concepts, and share your comments. Community input will help shape a long-term plan to protect the Gila River corridor and keep U.S. 180 safe and reliable for years to come.



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April 2, 2026

5:30-7:30 pm (MT)

530-6pm Open House
6-645pm Presentation
645-730pm Q&A

**Location: Cliff High School
622 NM-211
Cliff, NM 88028**

Learn more at <https://www.dot.nm.gov/event/us180-gila/>

Questions or comments? Please share by May 2, 2026, via email, mail, or online: Ondrea.Hummel@tetrattech.com or Ondrea Hummel, Tetra Tech, 2100 Osuna Road NE, Suite 100, Albuquerque, NM 87113.

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