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**Media Release**

Luna County officials are asking for the public’s patience as Road Department crews work to improve conditions worsened by recent winter storms.

Road Department personnel have been scouring county roads during the first week of the year assessing dryness in order to schedule maintenance and other repairs. Until the maintenance can be addressed, county officials are asking the public to drive slower and be cautious of potholes and other possible damage to roadways, especially heavily used roads.

“Our crews have been working diligently to address the potholes on county roads, but the snow and cold temperatures were a setback,” Charles “Tink” Jackson, county manager, said. “We urge the public to slow down and use caution when traveling on county roads.”

While still dealing with wet conditions throughout the county, it would be wasteful to use materials in an attempt to fix portions of roadway before drying out. In the meantime, road crews are surveying the damage and asking the public to call the Road Department if they see damage to roadways before the crews. If the public reports a problematic area before crew members spot it, the Road Department will place “rough road” signs to alert motorists to use caution in the area.

Road crews will resume patching and other repairs as they come upon dry portions of roadway. The Road Department maintains over 1,800 miles of roadway.

The Road Department can be reached at (575) 546-2703.

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