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NDOT POSTPONES 2020 TRANSPORTATION SYMPOSIUMS

TSE BONITO, N.M. - On Thursday, March 12, Navajo Division of Transportation Executive Director Garret Silversmith issued notice that Navajo DOT's 2020 Transportation Symposiums will be postponed until further notice.

"The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has spread rapidly throughout the United States and also globally," Silversmith said. "Due to the safety and well-being of the Navajo DOT staff and the general public, we have decided to postpone the upcoming 2020 Navajo DOT Transportation Symposiums."

Navajo DOT will reschedule the symposiums at a later date when the risks of the COVID-19 have subsided.

On Wednesday, March 11, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez restricted off-reservation travel in a memorandum to all Navajo Nation Executive Branch employees.

"The severity of the COVID-19 has impacted off-reservation travel for staff of the Navajo Nation and it has caused many national conferences to be cancelled as agencies observe Federal safety and health precautions," Silversmith said. "We will continue to monitor the situation through the Navajo Department of Health, Navajo Division of Public Safety and information put forth by the Center of Disease Control and Prevention."

NDOT thanks the general public, Navajo Nation employees and affiliated agencies for their understanding. Any further questions can be directed to (505) 371-8354 or emailed to gsilversmith@navajodot.org.

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