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PD&E Newsletter, March 2022



Message from the Executive Director, Robert Herrera

As an NMSU organization, we build and managing some very interesting projects and anticipate a busy but exciting 2022. The diversity of our projects does not always make construction simple, but it does allow us an opportunity to be part of some very impactful activities across the state. As you get further into this newsletter, you will read about the exciting details of our projects and the talented people that make them happen. Our goal is to create a newsletter that fosters community engagement, by delivering information to keep you up-to-date on important upcoming events and the current construction activities for NMSU. I hope you enjoy this edition.

Featured Project

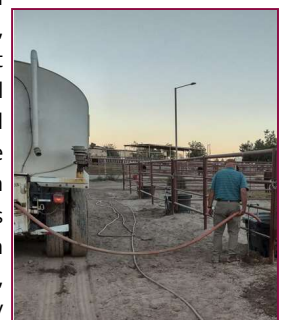
University Interchange Gateway Arches

In conjunction with the completed roundabout project, this project includes added site features that provide multiple opportunities for academic, social, and celebratory engagement while simultaneously providing improved pathways for pedestrians and spaces conducive to student, faculty, and community interaction. Highlights of this project include fully detailed landscaping containing sustainable plantings, landscape irrigation, hardscape, exterior lighting, simulated historical monuments, and NMSU branding. The design and construction shall account not only for functionality and aesthetics of the area, but also the first phase in connecting a new corridor through the NMDOT roundabout, access to the highway right-of-way and Pan American Center, Aggie Memorial Stadium, Arrowhead Park, and adjacent student housing. This significant design concept was inspired by Heather Watenpaugh, NMSU University Architect, designed by RWKM Architecture, and LC Structural as the general contractor. The project manager bringing this all together is Jason Parry, Senior Project Manager.



Team Work!

The Ag Modernization project expands over three campus blocks and encompassing approximately 17,440 square feet of new space and approximately 25,539 square feet of renovation to the existing animal pens and holding facilities. The state-of-the-art facility will house classrooms, teaching labs, lab space, and research support space for food science, animal biomedical, and animal feed research. As with any large construction project, unforeseen site condition brings its challenges with keeping the project on schedule. PD&E's project manager, Jon Padilla, has worked tirelessly alongside our Facilities shop personnel to coordinate several utility outages in response to the unforeseen conditions and to minimize the impact to livestock during construction. Jon, the Ag College, and Shop personal work on providing the livestock with water, feed, and assisted in relocation efforts to ensure the livestock are kept safe and healthy during the project. We extend our gratitude for the collaborative efforts between the Facilities Shop, Ag, and PD&E. Please check out the live [Ag Construction Cameras](#) for a bird's eye view of the project! (Camera tabs at top of landing page.)



PD&E Tours

If your class or department is interested in an active project, please reach out to:

askpde@nmsu.edu

for questions or a site visit. We are happy and eager to share our expertise with the campus community.

Black Program Finds A New Home



PD&E is excited to announce the renovation of the new home for Black Programs. The new location will include approximately 2,000 Sq. ft. of renovated space to give the program a much needed, improved, and modern workplace in Corbett Center. The mission of Black Programs is to unite students of African-American, Caribbean and African descent by increasing the awareness and appreciation of Black history through educational, cultural, social and academic programs. We look forward in working with the department on this project and being a part of the new era for the program.

New Staff

Michael Vielma, FCJ Assessor
Eric Berard, Assistant Project Manager

Promotion

Robert Estrada, Assistant Director

Interesting NMSU Fact

Wells: NMSU has six water wells on its main campus: four domestic drinking water wells and two research wells (one for turf grass research and one for fish research).

Outages/Closures

03/07/22 - 3/11/22 — Chemistry '95, parts of Chem '96, and Bio-chemistry, 8 AM-5 PM daily.

03/12/22 - 3/13/22 — Devasthali Hall, 7 AM-4 PM daily.

Starting 03/07/22 - 03/17/22 OR 3/14/22 - 3/17/22 — Dirt road in front of Equine Education Center, 6 AM-4:30 PM

Future Project List

A-Mountain Road Assessment

Art in Public Places, art installations throughout the Las Cruces campus

Carlsbad Site Drainage, Parking and Infrastructure Improvements

Pan American Center, new Lounge and Suites at north end of the Center

DACC Creative Media Building, new building

Check our ongoing **133 Projects** [list](#) or take a picture of the image on the right.



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