



Press Release

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**“Full-Scale HAZMAT Drill to occur in October 2011”**

In an effort to ensure public awareness and cooperation, the City of Clovis/Curry County Office of Emergency Management (CCOEM) will be conducting a Full-Scale HAZMAT (Hazardous Materials) Drill with BNSF Railroad on Tuesday, October 25, 2011. This drill will involve BNSF Railroad personnel and various first responder agencies including the Clovis Police Department, New Mexico State Police, Curry County Sheriff’s Office, and the Clovis Fire Department. Additional agencies may be involved, depending on how the exercise scenario is accomplished.

This full-scale drill is a simulation of a real-time disaster and will last approximately three hours. The event will occur at the Waldhauser Avenue railroad crossing. During the drill, it is possible that various road closures/detours near the incident location may occur. Please be patient during this inconvenience and remember it is necessary for this type of training and evaluating to take place in order for our city/county/state first responders and other agencies to be better prepared in the event of an actual incident of this type.

It is also important for those not involved in the drill to stay clear of the incident location and surrounding area during this timeframe. Upon completion, all road closures and delays will be lifted.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important event. For more information, please contact Ken De Los Santos, Clovis/Curry County Emergency Management Director at 763-9485.

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