

**Bill Richardson**  
Governor State of New  
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**Rhonda G. Faught, P.E.**  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

SANTA FE - Any suggestions that the US 70 Hondo Valley Project would be cancelled or put on hold are not true, Highway and Transportation Secretary Rhonda Faught stressed on Wednesday.

"The project is still going forward," Faught said. "At this point there are no delays and no changes to the project."

At the request of Governor Bill Richardson, Secretary Faught will be having discussions with some Hondo Valley residents to address concerns about preserving historical structures and acequias. These discussions should not, in any way, be construed as a hinderance to the progress of the Hondo Valley Project.

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