

Governor Bill Richardson Orders Additional State Help To Protect Drivers and Reduce Blowing Sand on I-40 Near Milan

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GRANTS- Governor Bill Richardson today toured the area of I-40 recently plagued with dust storms, and immediately ordered additional state help to reduce the danger from blowing sand.

“The visibility was zero- it was frightening, and easy to see how the sheets of blowing sand could cause devastating accidents,” said Governor Richardson. “The state will do what’s necessary to protect people traveling on the interstate.”

The Governor ordered the State Department of Transportation to send additional water tanker trucks to wet down the sand on both sides of the Interstate. He also said he would order additional resources if necessary, including the possibility of deploying water tankers from the New Mexico National Guard.

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