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Governor Bill Richardson Announces *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* to be filmed in New Mexico

ALAMOGORDO -- Governor Bill Richardson today announced DreamWorks Pictures, Paramount Pictures and director Michael Bay will return to New Mexico to film major sequences for *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*. The next installment of the box office hit *Transformers* is expected to hit theaters next summer.

“*Transformers* was a huge success and I am pleased that Dream Works, Paramount Pictures and Michael Bay have decided to return to New Mexico to film the second installment,” said Governor Richardson.

The first film, starring Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel, Megan Fox and John Turturro, grossed more than \$700 million worldwide.

The current production has been prepping in Alamogordo since April and expects to begin filming in the fall.

Since Governor Richardson took office, over 95 major feature film and television projects have shot in the state, adding over \$1.6 billion dollars to New Mexico's economy.

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