



For Immediate Release

UDOT Reduces Speed on U.S. Highway 191 **in North Moab**

Speeds reviewed in conjunction with highway widening project.

Moab, Utah (March 4, 2020) – The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has posted new regulatory speed signs on U.S. Highway 191 in Moab. Maintenance workers made the change on North Main, Wednesday, March 4th, after the issuance of a traffic engineering order from the UDOT Division of Traffic and Safety.

The City of Moab requested UDOT consider a speed adjustment in conjunction with the reconstruction design of North Main due to the changing nature of the corridor due to increased development, bicycle and pedestrian use, and general roadside friction.

The new posting now reduces the regulatory speed to 35 miles-per-hour near the 500 West intersection for approximately two-thirds of a mile to where the existing 30 mile-per-hour limit is posted. The segment was previously posted at 45 miles-per-hour.

UDOT is deploying a driver feedback trailer to draw attention to the speed change. In the coming weeks southbound drivers will also see an additional reduced speed ahead sign and a second speed sign confirming the regulatory speed.

Northbound drivers will also see a 45 mile-per-hour sign as they are leaving town just north of the 500 West intersection.

The contracted reconstruction of U.S. Highway 191 on North Main is anticipated to begin this month. Project construction updates and avenues for submitting public inquiry can be viewed at www.udot.utah.gov/go/moabnorthmain.

--UDOT--

Media Contact:

Kevin Kitchen

UDOT Region Four Communications Manager

kevin@utah.gov

Cell: 435-979-4551