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ROAD WORK TO BEGIN IN HANSEN TRACT

Road repairs are scheduled to begin in the Hansen Tract area of Twentynine Palms on Tuesday, May 26.

Ficara Paving Company, under contract with the City of Twentynine Palms Public Works Department, will be performing the repair work in the Hansen Tract, extending from Baseline Road on the south to Morning Drive on the north, and east to west from Bedouin to Utah Trail.

The roadwork will entail repairing existing berms and replacing those that had washed away in previous storms. A portion of the funding for the roadway repairs will come from FEMA as a result of the severe flooding in August 2008.

“We will not be altering the natural flow of water on existing roadways,” said Public Works Superintendent Jose Nieves, “we are just repairing the badly damaged and washed away berms.”

The work is estimated to take approximately eight weeks and is expected to be completed by mid-July. Residents are asked to be patient and to be aware of all the construction equipment and workers in the area.

For any questions, contact the Public Works Department at (760)367-7623.

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