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## **Restoring Navajo Lands to Enhance Beauty, Harmony and Quality of Life**

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### ***Navajo AML/UMTRA Office begins construction on new parking lot***



**Window Rock, Arizona** – Site work and preparation has begun for the parking lot construction at the Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands (Navajo AML/UMTRA) Office. Demolition of the existing parking lot is scheduled to begin on September 13 with new construction to conclude by the end of the month.

Gilbert Dayzie, Civil Engineer II, Shiprock AML Office, said with the high construction on the parking lot to proceed throughout the month of September, alternative parking will be in the back of the Navajo AML Office. The construction of the new parking lot will affect the daily usage of the conference room in the Navajo AML/UMTRA Office.

Dayzie said the contractor is working on the swells and the two culverts in front of the Navajo AML building. “We had to add some work in the main swell to protect Frontier's communication lines. Shallow waterline concerns from NTUA have all been addressed. We will construct our drainages to avoid the waterlines and none will be impacted.”

Until the completion of the new parking lot there will be limited use of the Navajo AML conference room and no meetings will be scheduled for other tribal programs once the demolition has begun until further notice.



The Navajo AML office would like to thank Navajo Division of Transportation, Red Road Construction and Kent Delph, the Project Engineer, for the efforts and partnership towards constructing a new parking lot for the Navajo AML Office.

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