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## DISTRICT 2'S CONTINUED OPERATIONS THROUGH COVID-19



Road Maintenance continues.



Continued limestone hauling.

***Ganado, Arizona*** – During this time of the Public Health Emergencies, Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd has taken the necessary precautions to ensure the health, safety and well-being of his District 2 staff and crew. Supervisor Shepherd has created a controlled and safe working environment for the staff and crew to allow operations in the District to continue. Supervisor Shepherd instructed field operators to maintenance our County roads and examine re-starting our STEP-UP road projects which have been in a holding pattern since the outbreak of COVID-19 in Apache County and on the Navajo Nation.

The District 2 crew and staff have been working for the last 3 weeks preparing to continue to operate and protect their work sites and County roads. For this week; March 30 to April 1, 2020, District 2 crew have conducted road maintenance in eight (8) communities; **Region 1 = 16.6 miles**, **Region 2 = 48.1 miles**, **Region 3 = 17.4 miles**, and **Region 4 = 17.65 miles** for a total of **99.75 miles** of road maintenance and a total of **904.18 tons** of limestone hauled to stockpile for County roads. Supervisor Shepherd thanks the dedicated and hard-working staff and crew of District 2 for maintaining our County roads and supporting the Navajo Nation through this public health emergency. Remember to Shelter in Place and stay home to protect the health and well-being of our elders and children. Continue to wash your hands, enforce social distancing, and avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, and mouth.