



### NMDOT District 3 2010 Career Path Transportation Camp



The New Mexico Department of Transportation District Three office recently hosted 70 local high school students and their instructors for a Career Path Transportation Camp. The students that attended are already taking surveying and computer aided design classes at their respective high schools. This was the 5<sup>th</sup> such camp held for the students with plans for more in the future.

After a brief welcome from District Engineer Tammy Haas, the students rotated through four kiosks that gave them an overview of Geomatics, Photogrammetry, Surveying careers, GIS/GPS Surveying, and drafting and mapping for roadway design projects. Volunteers from District 3 (Una Gutierrez, Josh Perea and Olga Barron) each lead 1 of 3 groups to the various kiosks for a presentation and then on to each of the other kiosks. Three hours later the students had been the recipients of a great deal of information that hopefully will help guide them in their quest for future career opportunities. They were also hungry and were not bashful while enthusiastically devouring box lunches provided for them by Holman's Inc. and Bohannon Huston Inc.

With the help of the District Three volunteers, CNM's Amy Ballard, Chair of the GIT/Geomatics Program, Bohannon Huston's Dennis Szarka, Photogrammetry, NMDOT's Engineering Automation personnel Garry Nielsen, Ricardo Lopez, Silas Salazar, Tina Ruiz and Johnny Martinez and Tony Trujillo with Eric Evans of Holman's Inc., this years Transportation Camp was a big success.



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