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National Park Service Open House August 23, 2010 in Watrous, NM

The National Park Service, Cornerstones Community Partnerships, and the New Mexico Department of Transportation invite you to attend a public open house on August 23, 2010, at the Watrous Volunteer Fire Department – Community Room between 6pm -8pm with a welcome at 6:30pm.

The National Park Service, Fort Union National Monument and the Santa Fe National Historic Trail, in partnership with Cornerstones Community Partnerships and the New Mexico Department of Transportation is developing a new interpretive wayside exhibit project with two roadside pull-outs on NM 161 near Tiptonville, N M. The proposed pullouts are to be located within sight of the trail and of the fort and will convey the rich and diverse local histories associated with the Santa Fe Trail and Fort Union. Additionally, the National Park Service and Cornerstones Community Partnerships will share both current and future opportunities for preservation of historic structures in Tiptonville and the surrounding area.

For more information, please contact Superintendent Marie Frias Sauter, Fort Union NM, at (505) 425-8025 or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/foun. Fort Union NM is located 28 miles north of Las Vegas, NM., exit 366 off I-25 at Watrous, drive 8 miles on NM 161.

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