

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



July 15, 2011

Contractors, Excavators and Plumbers
Excavating within the Public Right-of-Way

Richard J. Berry, Mayor

RE: UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION MORATORIUMS - ADDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS TO THE STREET EXCAVATION ORDINANCE AS RELATED TO THE TRAFFIC CODE

To Whom It May Concern:

In view of the increased traffic volume within the City of Albuquerque during upcoming special events, including the New Mexico State Fair and the Balloon Fiesta, and the Holiday Shopping Season more stringent control of construction and barricading activities within public rights-of-way is required. Certain additional restrictions, not now in effect, will be imposed.

As provided in Section 6-5-2-4 of the Ordinance, excavation and/or barricading permits shall not be issued for work affecting high traffic areas before and during critical events as follows:

P.O.Box 1293

I. STATE FAIR MORATORIUM

Effective Dates: **Monday, September 5, 2011 – Sunday, September 25, 2011**

Albuquerque

All streets bounded by, and including, a) Menaul Blvd. on the north, b) Pennsylvania St. on the east, c) Gibson Blvd. on the south, and d) San Mateo Blvd. on the west, plus key arterial and collector routes commonly used by attendees of this event.

New Mexico 87103

See attached map for details.

II. BALLOON FIESTA MORATORIUM

Effective Dates: **Monday, September 19, 2011 – Sunday, October 9, 2011**

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All streets bounded by, and including, a) Roy Ave./Tramway Blvd. on the north, b) I-25 on the east, c) Osuna Rd. on the south, and d) 2nd Street on the west, plus key arterial and collector routes commonly used by attendees of this event.

Additionally, the moratorium applies to the Old Town area, the Uptown area (Winrock & Coronado Shopping Malls), and the Northwest Area (Cottonwood Shopping Mall). These areas are described in more detail below.

See attached map for details.

III. HOLIDAY SHOPPING MORATORIUM

Effective Dates: **Monday, November 21, 2011 – Sunday, January 1, 2012**

A. Old Town Area: All streets bounded by, and including, a) Mountain Rd. on the north, b) 19th St. on the east, c) Central Ave. on the south, and d) Rio Grande Blvd. on

the west, plus key arterial and collector routes commonly used by shoppers to this area.


B. Uptown Area: All streets bounded by, and including, a) Menaul Blvd. on the north, b) Wyoming Blvd. on the east, c) Central Ave. on the south, and d) San Mateo Blvd. on the west, plus key arterial and collector routes commonly used by shoppers to this area.

C. Northwest Area: All streets bounded by, and including, a) NM 528/Alameda Blvd. on the north, b) Coors Blvd. on the east, c) Paseo Del Norte on the south, and d) Golf Course Rd. on the west, plus key arterial and collector routes commonly used by shoppers to this area.


See attached map for details.

Exceptions to the requirements above, i.e., emergencies and extenuating circumstances which require immediate excavation, shall be applied for by written waiver. Written waivers may be obtained with the concurrence of the Director of the Department of Municipal Development.

Recommended:



Michael J. Riordan, P.E.
Acting Director
Department of Municipal Development
Development



Keith A. Reed, P.E., Manager
Construction Services Division
Department of Municipal

Approved:



Robert J. Perry
Chief Administrative Officer

Attachments