

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



August 7, 2020

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

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

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

To Whom It May Concern:

In anticipation of the increased traffic congestion within the City of Albuquerque resulting from the upcoming Holiday Shopping Season - more stringent control of construction and barricading activities within public right-of-ways is required. Certain additional restrictions, not currently in effect, will be imposed to maximize the lanes available to roadway users.

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

I. HOLIDAY SHOPPING MORATORIUM

Effective Dates: Wednesday, November 25th, 2020 – Monday, January 1st, 2021

- 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) Pennsylvania Blvd. on the east, c) I-40. on the south, and d) San Pedro Blvd. on the west, plus key arterial and collector routes commonly used by shoppers to this area.
- C. Northwest Area: Key arterial and collector routes commonly used by shoppers to this area.
- D. Downtown Area: Key arterial and collector routes commonly used by shoppers to this area.

See attached map for details.

The requirements above may be waived for extenuating circumstances, i.e., emergencies, ongoing construction projects, and projects which require immediate excavation. Waivers may be obtained with a written request detailing the necessity of the project, and require the concurrence of the Director of the Department of Municipal Development.


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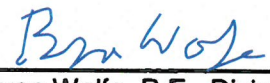
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Attachments