

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



Richard J. Berry, Mayor

August 10, 2015

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

**RE: UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION MORATORIUMS - 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 upcoming special events, including the New Mexico State Fair, 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 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 events:

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I. STATE FAIR MORATORIUM

Effective Dates: Monday, September 7, 2015 – Sunday, September 20, 2015

All streets bounded by, and including, a) Menaul Blvd. on the north, b) Pennsylvania St. on the east, c) Southern 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.

See attached map for details.

II. BALLOON FIESTA MORATORIUM

Effective Dates: Monday, September 28, 2015 – Sunday, October 11, 2015

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).

See attached map for details.

III. HOLIDAY SHOPPING MORATORIUM

Effective Dates: **Monday, November 23, 2015 – Friday, January 1, 2016**

- 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: 4th Street from Central Ave. to Avenida Cesar Chavez


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.

Recommended:




Wilfred A. Gallegos, P.E., Director
Department of Municipal Development



Bryan Wolfe, P.E., Manager
Construction Services Division
Department of Municipal Development

Approved:



Robert J. Perry
Chief Administrative Officer

Attachments