

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON AN 9-0 VOTE.

**CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

October 20, 2025

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO O-25-98

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn

1. On page 16, insert the following after line 23:

“§ 8-2-7-7 WALKING ALONG ROADWAY.

(A) Where sidewalks are provided, it shall be unlawful for a pedestrian to [walk][travel] along or upon an adjacent roadway [, except as follows:

(1) Where existing sidewalks are obstructed, damaged, or otherwise unsuitable for the pedestrian’s use, a pedestrian may travel along or upon the adjacent roadway or its shoulder, so long as such travel can occur without obstructing traffic.

(2) A pedestrian traveling along or upon a roadway shall, when practicable, travel only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing oncoming traffic.

(3) A pedestrian traveling along or upon a roadway or its shoulder shall exercise due care for their own safety].

(B) Where sidewalks are not provided, a pedestrian [walking][traveling] along or upon a roadway shall, when practicable, [walk][travel] only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing oncoming traffic [, and shall exercise due care for their own safety].”

Explanation:

This amendment allows for pedestrians to travel along or upon a roadway when sidewalks are obstructed, damaged, or otherwise unsuitable for the pedestrian’s use, but only if they can do so without obstructing traffic, traveling on the left side of the road facing oncoming traffic, and exercising due care for their own safety. “Due care” language is also added to provisions for pedestrians traveling along or upon a roadway where sidewalks are not provided.