



Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority

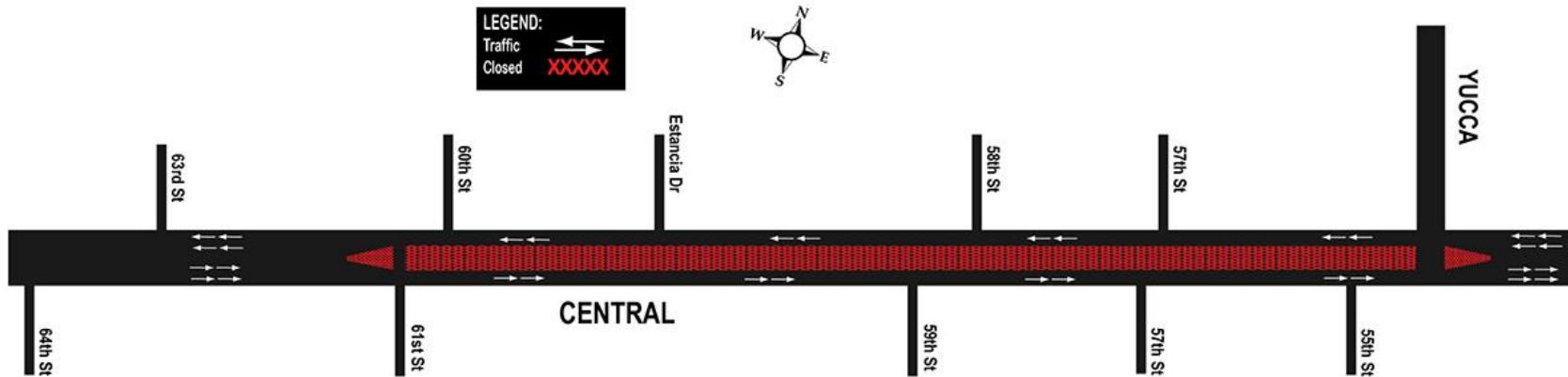
Construction Update: Crews to Install Temporary Asphalt Curbing in Areas Where Medians Were Removed On Central Between Yucca and 61st Street

NOTE: All construction is weather permitting and subject to change without notice.

September 26-30, 2016

In order to complete all work on the portion of Central between Coors and Old Coors before construction begins on the ART (Albuquerque Rapid Transit) Project, crews will install temporary asphalt curbing in areas where medians were removed for construction on Central Avenue between Yucca and 61st Street. Currently, there are traffic barrels in these areas.

During this work, **the inside lanes (closest to the medians) will be closed, with one lane open in each direction – eastbound and westbound – on Central. Regular work hours will be Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.**, although crews may work longer hours or on Saturday if needed.



ABOUT THE PROJECT: The Water Authority is replacing and realigning old water lines that are in conflict with the proposed ART (Albuquerque Rapid Transit) Project. Old water lines are being “abandoned in place” to minimize the impact on area residents and businesses. These abandoned lines will be filled in for safety. The Water Authority also plans to replace any medians that it has to remove as part of this work. The Water Authority is paying for this construction from its capital budget for replacement of aging infrastructure. Depending on costs, it may have to issue bonds, but this is a normal practice for capital projects and no rate increases associated with ART are planned at this time. The Water Authority is going through the normal process to have our work and traffic control permitted with the City of Albuquerque. No building permits are required.

For more information about ART: call 398-4ART (398-4278) or visit www.brtabq.com.

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