

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT ALAMEDA OPEN SPACE TO INSTALL SOLAR COVERED PARKING BEGINNING ON JUNE 22—VISITORS SHOULD EXPECT PARKING CLOSURES

The Water Authority, in partnership with the City of Albuquerque (CABQ), will begin a project to install solar-covered parking at the Alameda Open Space beginning on June 22, 2026. This project was approved and permitted by the CABQ Environmental Planning Commission on November 17, 2022, and is part of a larger effort to improve this outdoor recreational space with increased shade, educational opportunities for the community, and energy savings. The solar-covered parking will offset about



35% of the Water Authority's electricity use at the Raw Water Pump Station, and the CABQ Parks & Recreation have plans to improve the landscaping and public amenities in the area after this project is completed. This solar-covered parking project is **scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2026.**

How will this improvement project impact you?

1. Visitors should avoid closed areas during construction. All trail access points will remain open during construction. Use caution near construction zones.
2. During Phase 1, the two large elm trees at the southwest trail entrance will be removed—they are diseased and not in good condition. Also, several trees and shrubs will be removed in the parking lot to accommodate the new solar-covered parking. The CABQ Open Space and Parks & Recreation will replace any removed vegetation at a higher ratio than was removed.
3. Alternative parking is available at the Shining River Parking Area located at 8545 Rio Grande NW.



Future Site Plan provided by CABQ Parks & Recreation



Have questions and concerns? Please contact:

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