



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

CREWS TO HALT WORK DURING BALLOON FIESTA WEEK—PARKING AT ALAMEDA OPEN SPACE TO OPEN BY END OF DAY ON OCTOBER 2

Crews will pause the solar-covered parking project at Alameda Open Space to accommodate guests for the upcoming Balloon Fiesta event. All parking areas will be opened from October 3-11. There will be two areas on the southwest corner of the parking lot that will remain closed; this area will hold material and equipment during this construction pause. Installation of the solar panels will resume on October 12.

Beginning on October 12, the phase 2 parking area will close so crews can complete work in this area (see map below). It's expected that this work will take a few more weeks to complete. After phase 2 has been installed, and the parking lot reopened, crews will move to phase 3 on the east end of the parking area. Alternative parking is available at Shining River located at 8545 Rio Grande NW.



This solar-covered parking project is **scheduled to be completed in November 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. 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.





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