



NOTICE OF ROCK BLASTING

UNSER BOULEVARD WIDENING PROJECT PHASE 1 & PASEO DEL NORTE WIDENING PROJECT CPN 7050.07 and 7050.06 / NMDOT CN A300305

The City of Albuquerque has contracted with Star Paving Company to construct the Unser Boulevard/Paseo del Norte Widening Project. Construction of the project will include the drilling and blasting of rock. For residents who live close to the project area, it is natural to feel vibrations and hear loose objects “rattle” while occupying a home during rock blasting. This notification is being provided in advance so that you are aware of the source of these vibrations and are not unnecessarily alarmed.

Star Paving Company has contracted with Dykon Blasting Corp. to perform the drilling and blasting of the rock. Dykon is licensed in the use of explosives and has extensive experience blasting in New Mexico. They are highly qualified and are taking all precautionary measures to ensure that blasting is performed safely and in accordance with state and federal laws.

In addition, Star Paving has contracted with Certerra to perform vibration monitoring and videotaping for the purpose of verifying that the required safety standards are being maintained. Seismograph monitoring will be performed during all blasting operations. The seismograph monitors will be located adjacent to existing structures closest to the blasting area and sensitive areas to ensure that ground vibrations remain well within the safe blasting criteria. The safe blasting criteria used in the City of Albuquerque are adopted from the U.S. Bureau of Mines recommendations representing industry standards acknowledged throughout the United States.

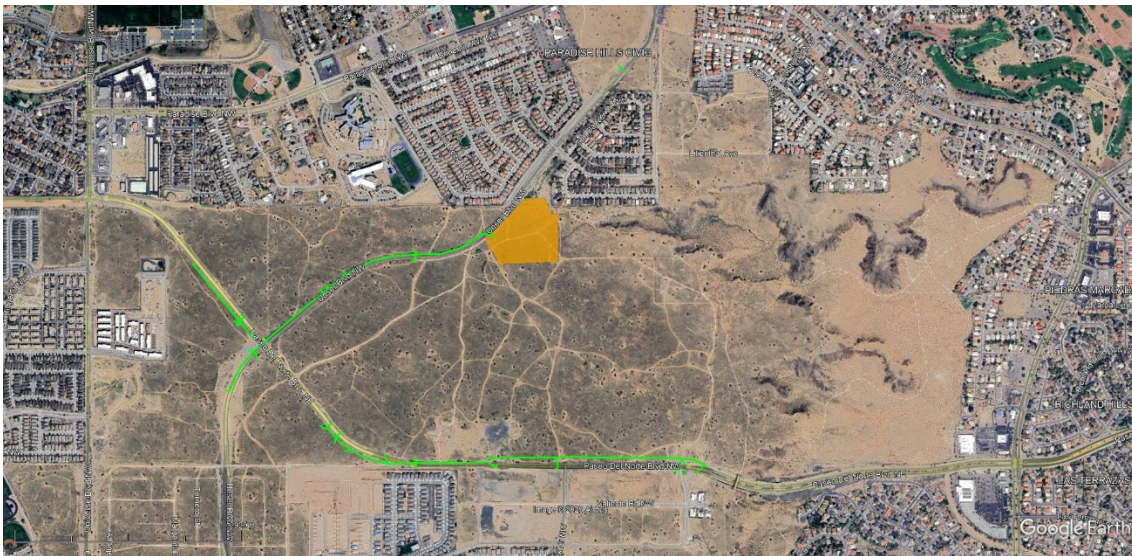
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The following information may be useful to those who live close to the project area:

- The blasting operations are expected to continue throughout 2026
- Blasting is anticipated to occur approximately once per day
- Blasting will occur typically in the afternoon
- Exact timing may vary due to weather conditions, safety requirements, and site operations
- As a precautionary measure, the roadways may be closed depending on the location of the blast. These closures will typically last for 10 to 15 minutes. If the road is temporarily closed, flagmen will be present to direct traffic during the closure.

The highlighted areas shown below represent the anticipated blasting zones. These locations may be adjusted as subsurface conditions are confirmed during construction.



The City of Albuquerque appreciates your patience during these operations. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Patti Watson** at CWA Strategic Communications at **(505) 245-3134** (office); **(505) 269-9691** (cell); or at **pattiw@cwastrategic.com**. Information regarding rock blasting may also be found on the project website at www.upgradeunserpaseo.com.



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