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| **ALBUQUERQUE, NM** – Imagine having streets closed to automobiles for several hours, providing a safe place for people to walk, run, ride, and play. On Sunday, September 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., two miles of Albuquerque streets will be opened to people and closed to motor vehicles for ABQ CiQlovía.  ABQ CiQlovía is the Albuquerque version of the global phenomenon known as “ciclovia,” or “open streets.” Streets will be blocked off to vehicles, so people will be able to freely walk, bike, exercise, shop at local businesses, eat food from local food trucks and restaurants, and relax in a beautiful and historic part of Albuquerque.  ABQ CiQlovía will be tied together with the existing Carnuel Road Parade and Fiesta with live music and other great programming. This will be the ninth year of the Carnuel Road Parade and Fiesta, which is a celebration of the Wells Park and Sawmill neighborhoods on historic Carnuel Road (modern day Mountain Road).  For ABQ CiQlovía, portions of Mountain Road, 14th Street and Alcalde Place will be closed to motor vehicle traffic. Our maps will direct people to and from the Alvarado Transit Center, facilitating regional access along with the Railyards Market, an existing event that occurs every Sunday until November 2nd at the historic Albuquerque Railyards.  The primary elements of ABQ CiQlovía are safe, fun outdoor recreation and economic development. Live music, food trucks, on-street yoga, art and a bike rodeo will be available throughout the day. More about this event can be found online at [ABQCiQlovia.org](http://www.abqciqlovia.org/) as well as on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/abqciclovia). |
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