

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO RIVER WALK DRAINING

January 11 - 19, 2026 | W. Josephine Street to S. Alamo Street

Beginning Sunday, January 11 through Monday, January 19, the San Antonio River will be drained as part of the River Walk Maintenance Program, a joint effort between the City of San Antonio's Center City Development and Operations Department, Public Works Department, and San Antonio River Authority.

- Draining the river is vital to ensuring it remains a clean and vibrant attraction for residents and visitors.
- As part of the River Walk Maintenance program, the main channel from W. Josephine street to S. Alamo street will be fully drained.
- Crews will also completely drain the river loop and extension areas (see map for details).
- Go Rio Cruises will not be in operation (downtown in the River Walk area or in the Museum Reach) until the work is completed.
- There are no planned road closures.
- In the drained sections of the river, crews will be removing sediment build-up and debris, inspecting the channel's integrity, and making any necessary repairs. The river was last drained in January 2024, which didn't include the draining of the River Loop segment.



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