



# TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE THE ALAMO PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION



## Preserving the Shrine of Texas Liberty

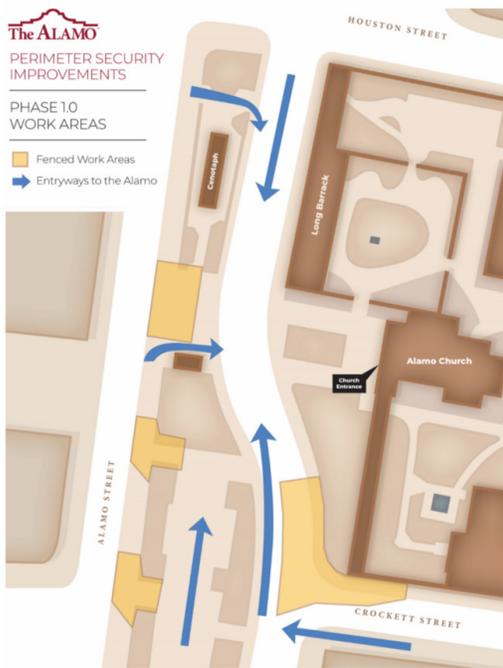
On March 6, 1836, 189 Texians and Tejanos gave their lives at the Alamo for Texas liberty. In 2011, the Texas Legislature tasked the General Land Office with management and maintenance of the Alamo and today, it remains under the custodianship of Commissioner George P. Bush. In January of 2019, the Alamo Plaza was finally reunified, and efforts began to reclaim the historic 1836 Battlefield. The story of the Alamo is world renowned and represents the core of Texas' identity today.

The efforts to preserve and restore the Alamo Battlefield began in 2015 and has undergone intense debate and discussion. After much hard work, we are now beginning the largest preservation effort to protect and restore dignity to the Alamo and the story of the 1836 battle.

## Bollards

You may have noticed some construction around the Alamo grounds. The reason for this: to delineate the footprint of the Alamo Battlefield and make the site a more secure experience for visitors. Throughout the rest of the year, 3-foot-tall security bollards will be installed around Alamo Plaza in several phases, with four areas fenced off during each phase so that the bollards can be constructed all at once. During the installation, the Alamo will operate its normal business hours, and both the Alamo grounds and Alamo Plaza will remain free and open to the public, as always.

Alamo preservation is a long-term project, and the community is encouraged to follow this process and all preservation efforts at [SavetheAlamo.com](http://SavetheAlamo.com). We also recommend that you follow the Official Alamo and Save the Alamo social media profiles to stay up to date on construction and preservation work.



### Master Plan

**Restore** the Church and Long Barrack.

**Reestablish** clarity and order through the delineation of the historic footprint.

**Recapture** the Historic Mission Plaza and create a sense of reverence and respect on the historic battlefield.

**Repurpose** the Crockett, Woolworth and Palace buildings into a world-class visitor center and museum that tells the story of the Battle of the Alamo and over 300 years of layered history.

**Create** a sense of arrival to the site and enhance connectivity between the site and other public spaces.