Albuquerque's entry in the nationwide Horizon Homes contest is now under construction at 2805 Alcazar, NE. Designed by John Reed, AIA, it will be featured in the Concrete Industries National Horizon Home competition where it will compete for awards in design, construction, and merchandising. This competition seeks to recognize builders and architects who achieve excellence in these fields.

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