

# Ultra energy-efficient home on SE side to open for tour

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An ultra energy-efficient home using state-of-the-art materials and techniques will be open for a public tour Saturday on Tucson's southeast side.

The home, which is drawing some national attention, is a collaboration between Pepper Viner Homes of Tucson and BASF, an international chemical and building materials firm. It is designed to reduce energy consumption to less than one-fifth that of a new home built to current building codes.

The three-bedroom, 2,000-square-foot house will be open to the public after a speech by U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and a ribbon-cutting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at 10461 E. Sara Scarlet Loop at Civano North Ridge (see map).



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