



City of El Paso Agenda Summary Form

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Department / Council Office	Streets and Maintenance
Agenda Date	June 23, 2026
Public Hearing Date	July 07, 2026
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District(s) Affected	District 1
Agenda Item	An Ordinance Amending Title 12 (Vehicles And Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits), Subsection E (Thirty Miles Per Hour), To Add Item: 6. Northern Pass Drive From North Desert Boulevard To Resler Drive And To Add Item: 7. Northwestern Drive From Trade Center Avenue To Desierto Rico Avenue; And An Ordinance Amending Title 12 (Vehicles And Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits), Subsection F (Thirty-five Miles Per Hour), To Delete Item: 98. Northern Pass Drive, Between Desert North Boulevard And Helen Of Troy Drive And To Add Item: 111. Northern Pass Drive From Resler Drive To Helen Of Troy Drive; And An Ordinance Amending Title 12 (Vehicles And Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits), Subsection G (Forty Miles Per Hour) To Delete Item: 34. Northwestern Drive From Transmountain Road (Loop 375) To 500 Feet South Of Westport Drive And To Add Item: 47. Northwestern Drive From Transmountain Road (Loop 375) To Trade Center Avenue. The Penalty As Provided In 12.84.010 Of The El Paso City Code.
Issue Statement	The new speed zone improvements on Northwestern Drive will enhance the growing commercial area and improve safety for pedestrian crossings and on-street parking.
Background	During Spring 2026, Streets and Maintenance received a contracted speed study from Gannett Fleming TranSystems (GFT) in conjunction with Capital Improvements. The speed study recommends lowering the speed limit to 30 MPH in the commercial area of Northwestern Drive and Northern Pass Drive. The roadway characteristics, usage, and crash history on the roadways, along with the proposed, planned improvements justify the reduction of speed on sections of both roadways.
Council Options	1. Request to council to Amend Ordinance Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits)
Committee Review and/or Recommendation	Texas Department of Transportation, Capital Improvement Department & El Paso Streets and Maintenance are all in agreement.
Community and Stakeholder Outreach (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include	N/A
Related City Policies	Vision Zero and Safe Systems Approach
Prior Council Action	N/A
The City Attorney’s Office has reviewed the documents and signed off on the necessary forms	Yes
Amount and Source of Funding	N/A
Enter the elected official's name followed by the amount donated.	N/A
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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULES XIV – SPEED LIMITS), SUBSECTION E (THIRTY MILES PER HOUR), TO ADD ITEM: 6. NORTHERN PASS DRIVE FROM NORTH DESERT BOULEVARD TO RESLER DRIVE AND TO ADD ITEM: 7. NORTHWESTERN DRIVE FROM TRADE CENTER AVENUE TO DESIERTO RICO AVENUE; AND AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), 12.88.150 (SCHEDULES XIV – SPEED LIMITS), SUBSECTION F (THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR), TO DELETE ITEM: 98. NORTHERN PASS DRIVE, BETWEEN DESERT NORTH BOULEVARD AND HELEN OF TROY DRIVE AND TO ADD ITEM: 111. NORTHERN PASS DRIVE FROM RESLER DRIVE TO HELEN OF TROY DRIVE; AND AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULES XIV – SPEED LIMITS), SUBSECTION G (FORTY MILES PER HOUR) TO DELETE ITEM: 34. NORTHWESTERN DRIVE FROM TRANSMOUNTAIN ROAD (LOOP 375) TO 500 FEET SOUTH OF WESTPORT DRIVE AND TO ADD ITEM: 47. NORTHWESTERN DRIVE FROM TRANSMOUNTAIN ROAD (LOOP 375) TO TRADE CENTER AVENUE. THE PENALTY AS PROVIDED IN 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, Streets and Maintenance received a contracted speed study from Gannett Fleming TranSystems (GFT) in conjunction with Capital Improvements, which warrants lowering the speed limit to 30 MPH in the commercial area of Northwestern Drive and Northern Pass Drive; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance amendment to the speed limits on Northwestern Drive and Northern Pass Drive will enhance the growing commercial area, and improve safety for local access, pedestrian crossings, and on-street parking for local businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits), Subsection E (Thirty Miles Per Hour) is hereby amended to read:

E. Thirty miles per hour:

1. – 5.
6. Northern Pass Drive from North Desert Boulevard to Resler Drive,
7. Northwestern Drive from Trade Center Avenue to Desierto Rico Avenue,

SECTION 2. An Ordinance Amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits), Subsection F (Thirty-five Miles Per Hour) is hereby amended to read:

F. Thirty-five miles per hour:

1. – 97.
99. – 110.
111. Northern Pass Drive from Resler Drive to Helen of Troy Drive.

SECTION 3. An Ordinance Amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits), Subsection G (Forty Miles Per Hour) is hereby amended to read:

G. Forty miles per hour:

1. – 33.

35. – 46.

47. Northwestern Drive from Transmountain Road (Loop 375) to Trade Center Avenue,

SECTION 4. Except as herein amended, Title 12 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF EL PASO

Renard U. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mona M. Heydarian
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Randy Garcia, Director
Streets and Maintenance Department