



City of El Paso Agenda Summary Form

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Agenda Date	July 21, 2026
Public Hearing Date	
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District(s) Affected	District 8
Agenda Item	A resolution that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to sign an Advance Funding Agreement between the City of El Paso and the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Department of Transportation for the project generally described as Olive Ave. Crossing (DOT#741059K) to upgrade from passive railroad warning devices to active railroad warning devices and install new signs, pavement markings, approach transitions and other item. The City agrees to maintain pavement markings and advance warning signs under its jurisdiction as well as trim and maintain trees and vegetation under its jurisdiction along the roadway approaches.
Issue Statement	This item is to execute an Advance Funding Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to upgrade from passive railroad warning devices (static, non-electronic signs) to active railroad warning devices along with new signs, pavement markings, approach transitions. The City agrees to maintain the signs and pavement markings.
Background	As part of this project, the passive railroad warning devices will be upgraded to active railroad warning devices. The active railroad warning devices include flashing lights with gates and constant warning technology to detect approaching trains. The Railroad, or its Contractor, will install a new concrete crossing surface, new signs, pavement markings, and advance warning signs. In consideration for these improvements, the City agrees to maintain the pavement markings and signs as well as to trim and maintain the trees along the roadway approaches for adequate visibility of the crossing signals and advance warning signs.
Council Options	1. Approve the Resolution

Committee Review and/or Recommendation	N/A
Community and Stakeholder Outreach (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include	N/A
Related City Policies	N/A
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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