



Goal 7.3 ENHANCE AND SUSTAIN EL PASO'S INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK

# Ratification Variable Message Sign Purchase

May 7, 2024

# Background

- In March 2022 the Mass Transit Department Board approved contract 2022-0159 Wayside Signs (Brio) with Trapeze Software Group, Inc. d/b/a Vontas for the purchase of 32 variable message signs for the Montana Brio Stations and terminals supporting the Montana Brio
- Total value of the contract: \$499,929.00
- Signs were purchased and installed in November 2022



# Background

- In August 2022 a purchase requisition for similar signage for the Dyer Brio was erroneously linked (in PeopleSoft) to contract 2022-0159 and purchase order issued for the Dyer signs.
- Twenty Dyer Brio signs were subsequently purchased and installed in May, 2023; the cost of the purchase and installation was \$310,129.00
- The City Attorney's Office has determined that the issuance of the purchase order for the Dyer Brio signs constitutes a contract and given the value of the purchase it required approval of the Mass Transit Department Board. Ratification of this contracting action is now being requested.



# Recommendation

- Measures have been put in place to ensure that incidents such as this do not take place in the future
- The Mass Transit Department Board ratifies the purchase order agreement for the Dyer Brio signs.





## MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community.

## VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government.



## VALUES

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,  
**A**ccountability, **P**eople