

# Ordinance Amending Title 12.88.150

*Amend ordinance to reduce speed limit  
on Upper Valley Rd. & Westside Dr.*

*District 1*

Introduction: September 26, 2023

Public Hearing: October 10, 2023

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# Strategic Plan

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## Goal 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

### 7.3 – Enhance regional comprehensive transportation system

# Upper Valley Rd. & Westside Dr.

## Project Limits

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# Purpose of Amendment

Streets and Maintenance Department requests to reduce the speed limit on Upper Valley Rd. and Westside Dr. from Borderland Rd. to Country Club Rd. from Forty Five (45) MPH to Thirty Five (35) MPH.

## Streets and Maintenance Department Justification

- High number of crashes on Upper Valley (20 crashes including 1 fatality) and on Westside (10 crashes) within 3 years
- Existing school requested evaluation of school zone and traffic speed
- Bike lanes, narrow or no shoulders
- Consultant conducted speed zone study – 35 MPH recommended

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# Staff Recommendations

- Upper Valley Rd. - Recommend lower speed limit to 35 MPH, reducing from its current Minor Arterial roadway of 45 MPH
- Westside Dr. - Recommend lower design speed to 35 MPH, reducing from its current Major Arterial roadway of 45 MPH
- Aligns with Vision Zero and Complete Streets initiatives to make City roadways safer

***Staff recommends approval to reduce the speed limit on  
Upper Valley Rd & Westside Dr. to 35 MPH***

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# Requested Council Action

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV-SPEED LIMITS), TO AMEND PARAGRAPH H (FORTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR) Item 19. Upper Valley Road between Country Club Road and Borderland Road, be DELETED; AND TO AMEND PARAGRAPH H (FORTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR) Item 30. Westside Drive between Country Club Road and Borderland Road, be DELETED; AND TO AMEND PARAGRAPH F (THIRTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR) TO ADD Item 107. Upper Valley Road between Country Club Road and Borderland Road; AND TO AMEND PARAGRAPH F (THIRTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR) TO ADD Item 108. Westside Drive between Country Club Road and Borderland Road; THE PENALTY BEING PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 12.84 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

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## DELETE

- **SECTION 1.** That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV-Speed limits), Paragraph H (FORTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR) Item 19. Upper Valley Road between Country Club Road and Borderland Road, be DELETED
- **SECTION 2.** That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV-Speed limits), Paragraph H (FORTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR) Item 30. Westside Drive between Country Club Road and Borderland Road, be DELETED

## ADD

- **SECTION 3.** That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV-Speed limits), Paragraph F (THIRTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR) TO ADD Item 107. Upper Valley Road between Country Club Road and Borderland Road
- **SECTION 4.** That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV-Speed limits), Paragraph F (THIRTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR) TO ADD Item 108. Westside Drive between Country Club Road and Borderland Road



## 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, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People

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## Misión

Brindar servicios excepcionales para respaldar una vida y un lugar de alta calidad para nuestra comunidad



## Visión

Desarrollar una economía regional vibrante, vecindarios seguros y hermosos y oportunidades recreativas, culturales y educativas excepcionales impulsadas por un gobierno de alto desempeño



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