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# Median Maintenance Update

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# Changes: Increased Herbicide Spraying

- Received 2 new Traffic Management Attenuators (TMAs)
- Three crews
  - Monday thru Friday
  - Focusing on major arterials
- Cover approx. 1 mile of median per crew per day



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- 3 ESD Crews on Overtime
  - 2 person crews
  - Pickup truck mounted sprayers
  - Saturday
  - Minor arterials



# Shifted The Focus! Major Arterials

Medians selected based on weed growth and coverage

- ✓ Supervisors perform inspections daily

6-Median crews

- ✓ Work schedule and two-week look back will be provided weekly



# Partnerships

## ESD Beautification Crew

- 1 crew
- Monday thru Friday
- Assist median crews or focus on minor arterials



# SAM Partnership

## Streets and Maintenance Five Corrals

- Each assigned 2-3 medians
- Overtime offered every other Friday
- Focusing on minor arterials
- Assist through December, return first week of March



# SAM Partnership

## Central

- St. Vrain, Fort, Delta

## Eastside

- Justice and Tim Floyd

## Mission Valley

- Stiles, Wynn, Pan American

## Northeast

- Kenworthy and Railroad

## Westside

- Silver Springs and Resler from Dewberry to Hunter Foster



# Parks and Rec Partnership

## Management of walking paths

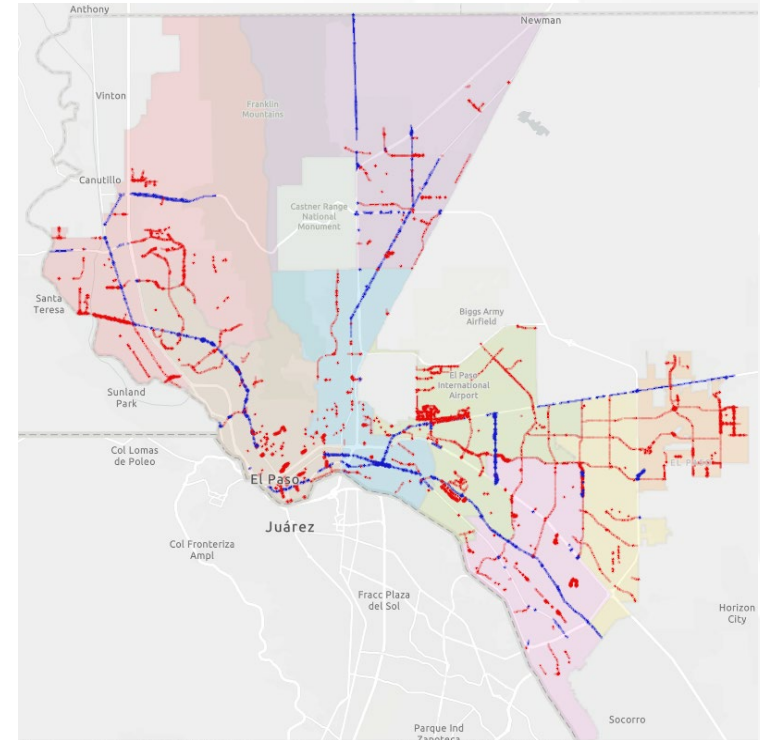
- Enchanted Springs
- John Hayes
- Montwood
- Rich Beem
- Robinson
- Viscount
- Transmountain



# DoITS Partnership

Creating a GIS map to provide updated median data on cleaning and sprayings. Currently still in design and testing.

We anticipate the map will be available by mid-December/early-January.



# Current Maintenance



# Resources

- ✓ Interviewing Solid Waste Service Workers (SWSW)
  - 6 accepted positions October 9th, 2025
- ✓ Reopened SWSW recruitment
  - Received new list October 22, 2025
    - Interviewed and 6 positions offered
- ✓ OT costs since 9/2/2025:
  - \$75,000 ESD
  - \$20,000 Parks & Rec
  - \$10,000 SAM



# Next Season

- ✓ Year-round partnerships with SAM and Parks and Rec.
- ✓ Continual herbicide and pre-emergent spraying
- ✓ Outreach campaigns
- ✓ Hiring temp employees for May - August



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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

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