

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**INTRODUCTION DATE:** July 19, 2022  
**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** August 2, 2022

**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Randy Garcia, 915-212-7005

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 2 & 4

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** 7 – Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

**SUBGOAL:** 7.3 – Enhance a regional comprehensive transportation system

**SUBJECT:**

An ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV-Speed Limits), to amend paragraph N (Speed limits on the following of Pershing Drive and Dyer Street) subparagraph 2; and to amend by deleting paragraph N (Speed limits on the following of Pershing Drive and Dyer Street) subparagraph 3, to amend by deleting paragraph N (Speed limits on the following of Pershing Drive and Dyer Street) subparagraph 4; and to amend by deleting paragraph N (Speed limits on the following of Pershing Drive and Dyer street) subparagraph 5; the penalty being provided in Chapter 12.84 of the El Paso City Code.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

To set a single uniform speed limit, of 40 M.P.H. on Dyer St. from Pershing Dr. to Quail Ave. based on recommendations from a speed study completed by TxDOT. This will allow the City to coordinate future pedestrian HAWK signal installation with EPISD and TxDOT for Chapin High School.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED?**  YES  NO

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:** Streets and Maintenance

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:** N/A

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

7-8-22

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(Richard Bristol, Street and Maintenance Director)

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV-SPEED LIMITS), TO AMEND PARAGRAPH N (SPEED LIMITS ON THE FOLLOWING OF PERSHING DRIVE AND DYER STREET) SUBPARAGRAPH 2; AND TO AMEND BY DELETING PARAGRAPH N (SPEED LIMITS ON THE FOLLOWING OF PERSHING DRIVE AND DYER STREET) SUBPARAGRAPH 3, TO AMEND BY DELETING PARAGRAPH N (SPEED LIMITS ON THE FOLLOWING OF PERSHING DRIVE AND DYER STREET) SUBPARAGRAPH 4; AND TO AMEND BY DELETING PARAGRAPH N (SPEED LIMITS ON THE FOLLOWING OF PERSHING DRIVE AND DYER STREET) SUBPARAGRAPH 5; THE PENALTY BEING PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 12.84 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

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

**SECTION 1.** That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV-Speed limits), Paragraph N (Speed limits on the following parts of Pershing Drive and Dyer Street :), Subparagraph 2, be amended to read as follows:

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5. 45 m.p.h. on Dyer Street from a point 500 feet north of Rushing Boulevard to Quail Avenue

**SECTION 5.** Except as herein amended, Title 12 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.


**CITY OF EL PASO**

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Oscar Leeser, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Princ City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Evy A Sotelo  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Richard Bristol, Director  
Streets & Maintenance Department



# Ordinance Amending Title 12.88.150

*Amend ordinance to decrease speed limit on  
portions of Dyer Street*

District(s): 2 & 4

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# Strategic Plan

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

7.3 – Enhance regional comprehensive transportation system

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# Purpose of Amendment

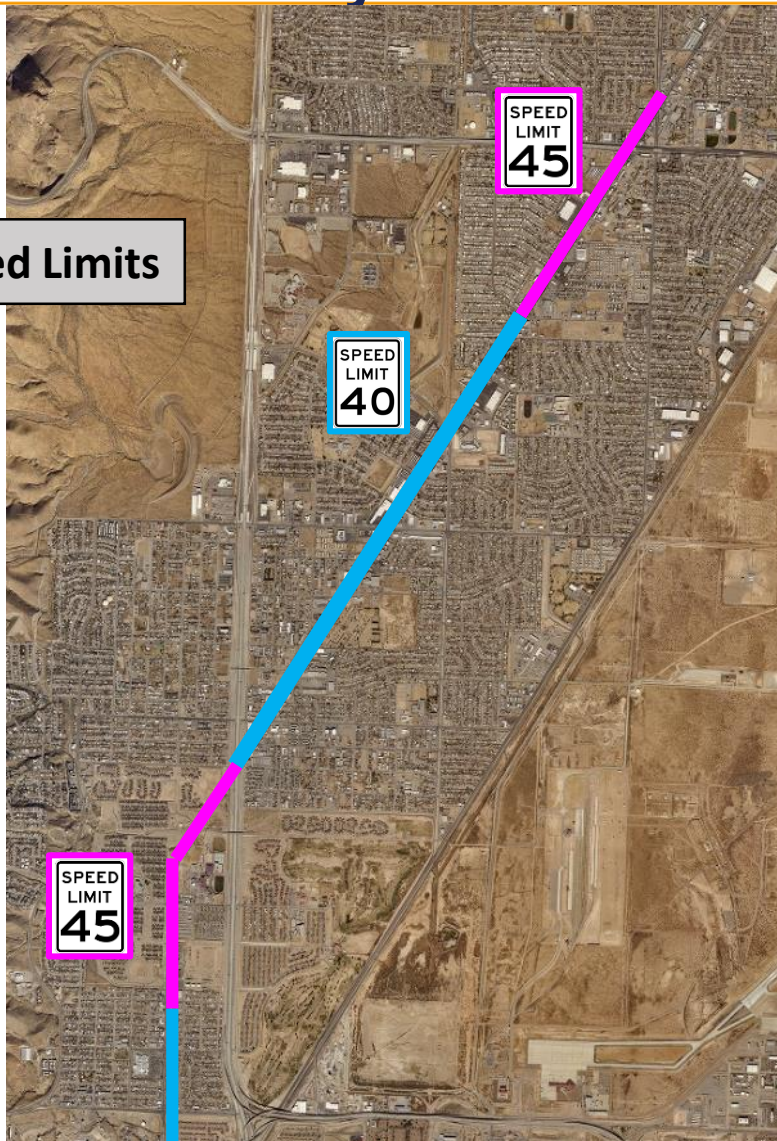
Decrease the speed limit from 45 MPH to 40 MPH on portions of Dyer St as recommended by TxDOT.

- TxDOT ROW
  - TxDOT performed speed study
  - 40 MPH recommended
  - Increase in developments and driveways
- **PROPOSED** - Installation of new School Zone for Chapin High School
  - Agreement pending – EPISD, TxDOT & City of El Paso
  - Construction of HAWK Pedestrian System
  - Construction of Mid Block crossing
- Uniform speed limit on Dyer ST from Quail Ave to Pershing Dr. specified by Ordinance Amendment of Title 12.88.150

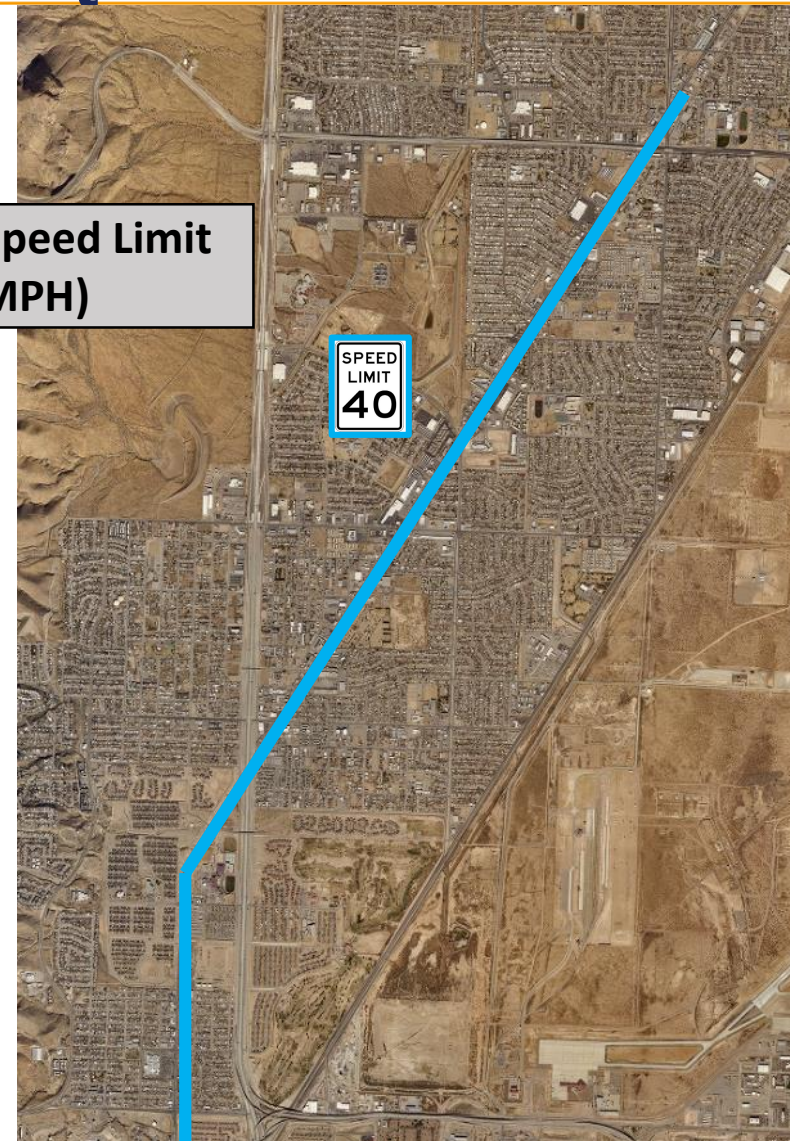


# Dyer St. from Kemp Ave to Quail Ave

Existing Speed Limits



Proposed Speed Limit  
(40 MPH)



# Dyer St. from Kemp Ave to Gateway South



**Proposed Speed Limit  
(40 MPH)**

# Dyer St. from Rushing Blvd to Quail Ave





# Requested Council Action

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## Mission

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



## Values

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



## Vision

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



## Misión

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

## Valores

Integridad, **R**espeto, **E**xcelencia,  
**R**esponsabilidad, **P**ersonas

## Visión

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

