

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



**DEPARTMENT:** STREETS AND MAINTENANCE

**AGENDA DATE:** 7/8/25

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** 7/22/25

**CONTACT PERSON NAME:** Randy Garcia, SAM Director

**PHONE NUMBER:** (915) 212-7005

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 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 (Schedules XIV–Speed Limits), of the El Paso City Code; to add item: Subsection T. Speed Limits on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255); and an ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits), Subsection T. (Speed Limits on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255)), of the El Paso City Code; to add Items: 1. 45 M.P.H. On Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255), from Loma real avenue to Gateway South Boulevard, 2. 55 M.P.H. On Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255), from a point 3.05 miles south of State Line to Loma Real Avenue, and 3. 65 M.P.H. On Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255), from State Line to a point 3.05 miles south.

**REVISED**

1:10 pm, Jul 03, 2025

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

In December 2024, Streets and Maintenance received a request from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for speed zone improvements along Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255) from the Texas/New Mexico State Line to Gateway South based on the Speed Zone Strip Map Study. The speed zone improvements will function as transition zones and reduce speeds incrementally before motorists enter developed areas.

**COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:**

N/A

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:**

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**



(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULES XIV – SPEED LIMITS), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE; TO ADD ITEM: SUBSECTION T. SPEED LIMITS ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD (FM3255); AND AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULES XIV – SPEED LIMITS), SUBSECTION T. (SPEED LIMITS ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD (FM3255)), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE; TO ADD ITEMS: 1. 45 M.P.H. ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD (FM 3255), FROM LOMA REAL AVENUE TO GATEWAY SOUTH BOULEVARD, 2. 55 M.P.H. ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD (FM 3255), FROM A POINT 3.05 MILES SOUTH OF STATE LINE TO LOMA REAL AVENUE, AND 3. 65 M.P.H. ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD (FM 3255), FROM STATE LINE TO A POINT 3.05 MILES SOUTH.**

**WHEREAS**, Streets and Maintenance received a request from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for speed zone improvements along Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255) from the Texas/New Mexico State Line to Gateway South based on the Speed Zone Strip Map Study; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance amendment to the speed limits on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255) will function as transition zones and reduce speeds incrementally before motorists enter developed areas.

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

**SECTION 1.** An Ordinance Amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits), to Add Item:

T. Speed limits on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM3255):

**SECTION 2.** An Ordinance Amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV – Speed Limits), Subsection T (Speed limits on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM3255)), to Add Items:

1. 45 M.P.H. on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255), From Loma Real Avenue to Gateway South Boulevard,
2. 55 M.P.H. on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255), From a Point 3.05 Miles South of State Line to Loma Real Avenue,
3. 65 M.P.H. on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (FM 3255), From State Line to a Point 3.05 Miles South;

**SECTION 3.** Except as herein amended, Title 12 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

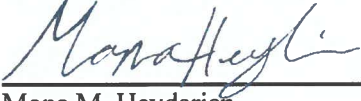
**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.  
**CITY OF EL PASO**

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Renard U. Johnson, Mayor


**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Mona M. Heydarian  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Randy Garcia, Director  
Streets and Maintenance Department