



# Ordinance Amending Title 12.88.150

*TxDOT Request – Amend ordinance to  
decrease speed limit on portions of N  
Zaragoza Road (FM 659)*

District(s): 5, 6, 7

Introduction: April 27, 2021  
Public Hearing: May 11, 2021





# Strategic Plan

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

7.3 – Enhance regional comprehensive transportation system



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## City Council History

**May 31, 2016**

- City Council approved the reduction in the speed limit from 50 MPH to 45 MPH on portions of FM 659 (Zaragoza Rd.).

*(Illustration on Slide 6)*

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# Purpose of Amendment

Streets and Maintenance received a request from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to decrease the speed limit to 45 MPH on portions of N Zaragoza Rd.

## TxDOT Justification

TxDOT Strip Map speed study – 45 MPH recommended

- Increase in developments and driveways
  - Mix between undeveloped and pockets of high traffic generating commercial developments
    - School Zone, Commercial & Residential
- Crash history
  - Resulting in Fatalities, Serious Injuries and Property Damage
- Proposed raised median project in development for July 2021 letting



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## Staff Recommends Approval

- Studied and Recommended by TxDOT El Paso District
- Approved by the TxDOT Traffic Operations Division
- CoEP staff reviewed and agreed with Strip Map Speed Study

***Staff recommends approval to decrease the speed limit  
on a portion of N Zaragoza Road to 45 MPH***



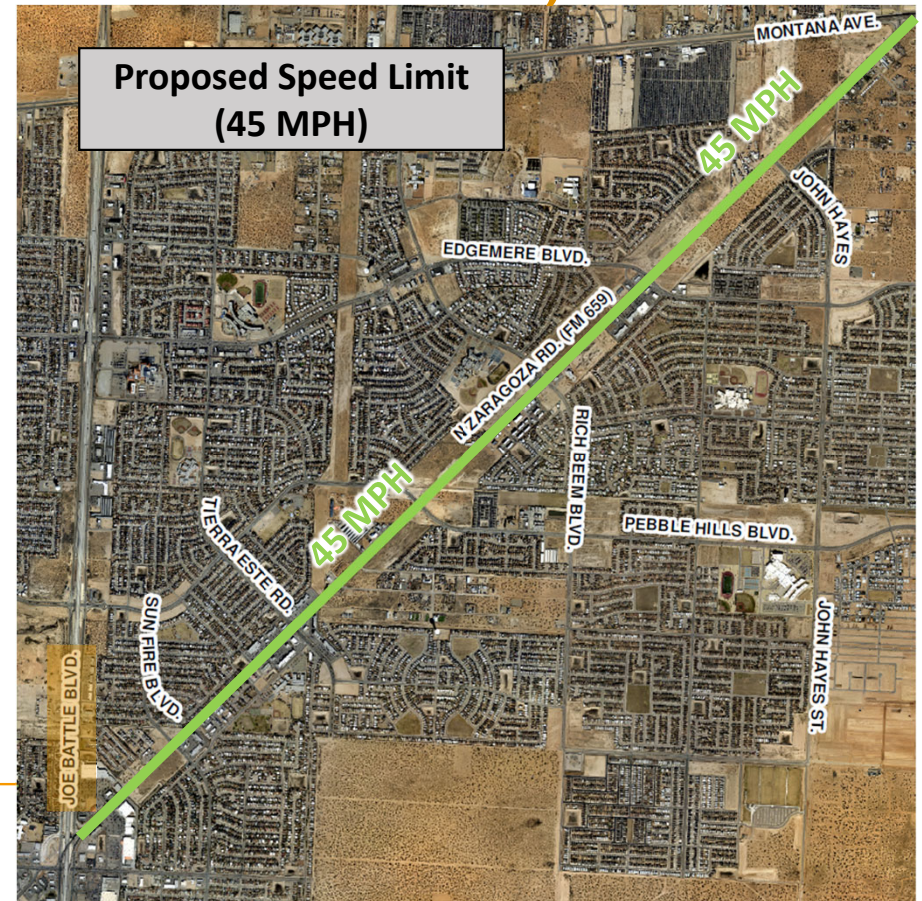
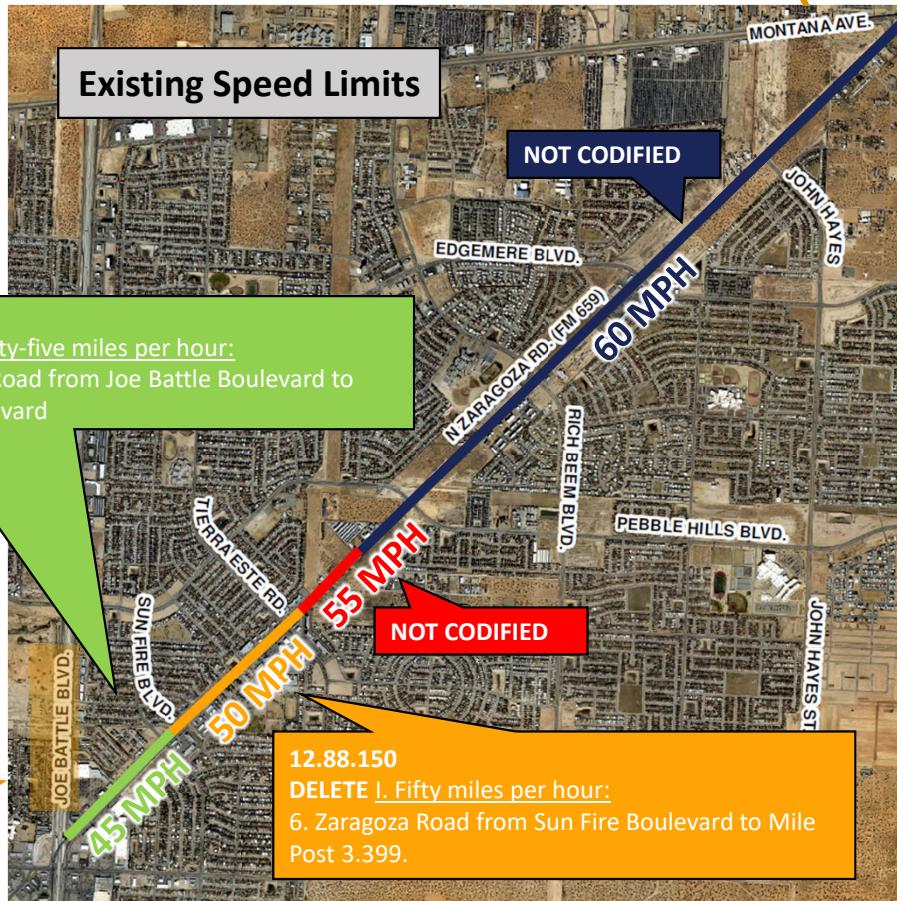
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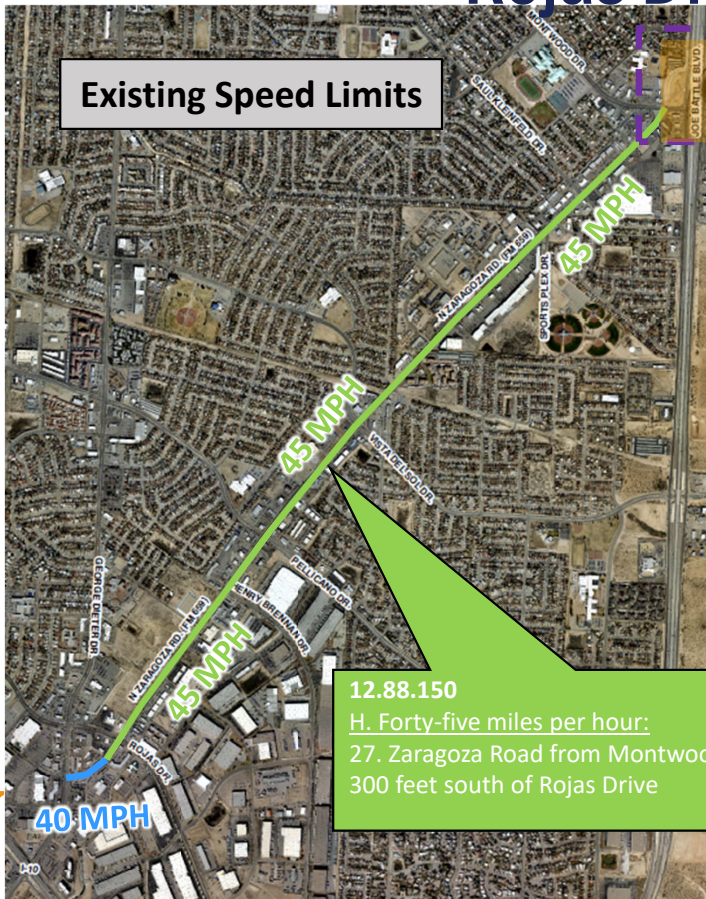
# Map:

## N Zaragoza Road from Montana Avenue to Joe Battle Boulevard (North of Joe Battle Blvd.)



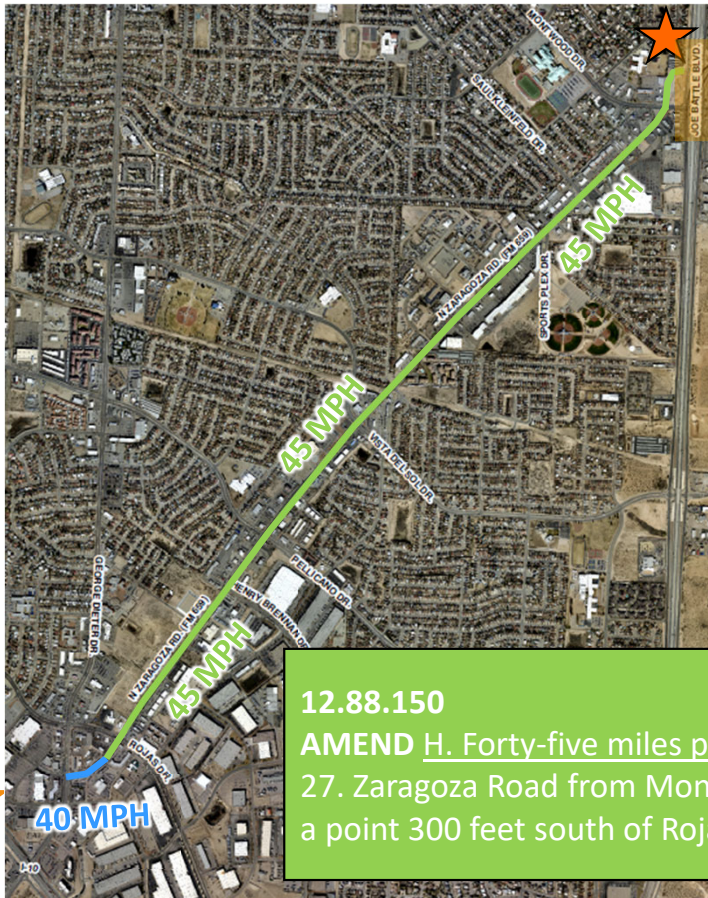
# Map:

## N Zaragoza Road from Montwood Drive to 300 feet south of Rojas Drive (South of Joe Battle Blvd.)

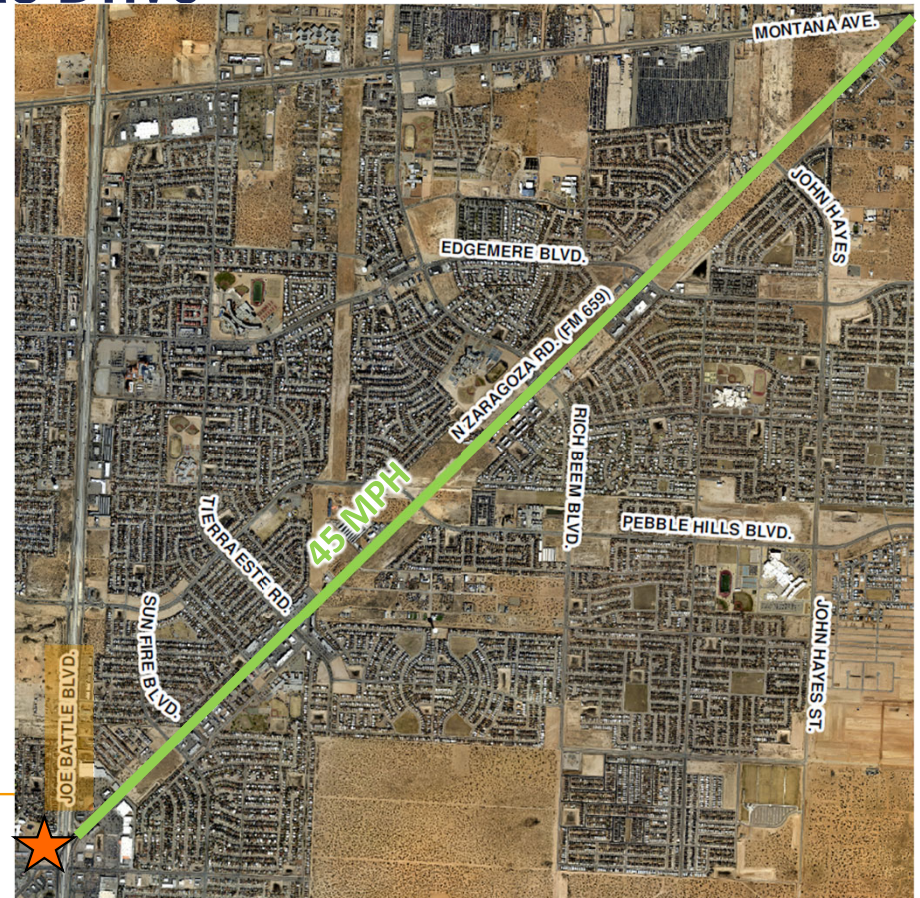


# Map:

## N Zaragoza Road from Montana Avenue to 300 feet south of Rojas Drive



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AMEND H. Forty-five miles per hour to read:  
27. Zaragoza Road from Montana Avenue to  
a point 300 feet south of Rojas Drive,





# Requested Council Action

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Via Ordinance, amend Title 12, Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV – Speed limits), to amend Paragraph I (Fifty miles per hour) by deleting Subparagraph 6; to amend Paragraph H (Forty-five miles per hour) by deleting Subparagraphs 28 and 32; and to amend Paragraph H (Forty-five miles per hour) by amending Subparagraph 27; the penalty being provided in Chapter 12.84 of the El Paso City Code.

## **Delete**

### **I. Fifty miles per hour:**

6. Zaragoza Road from Sun Fire Boulevard to Mile Post 3.399.

### **H. Forty-five miles per hour:**

28. Zaragoza Road from the city limit line to Loop 375 North  
32. Zaragoza Road from Joe Battle Boulevard to Sun Fire Boulevard

## **Amend**

### **H. Forty-five miles per hour:**

27. Zaragoza Road from Montwood Drive to a point 300 feet south of Rojas Drive,

### **To read:**

27. Zaragoza Road from Montana Avenue to a point 300 feet south of Rojas Drive,



*Thank You!*





## 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

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## Visión

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