



### FY23 GOAL TEAM REPORT RESULTS GOAL 1+3

**GOAL 1:** Strong sustainable **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** 

**GOAL 3:** Promote the **VISUAL IMAGE** of El Paso

### **VIBRANT REGIONAL ECONOMY**



### **Goal Team Report provided March 27th**

### **VISION BLOCK**

### SAFE + BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOODS

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### STRATEGIC GOALS

**GOAL 2 - SAFE & SECURE CITY** 

**GOAL 7** - Enhance & Sustain El PASO'S INFRASTRUCTURE Network **GOAL 8** - HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY



ANIMAL SERVICES + CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT + COMMUNITY & Human development + environmental services + fire + Mass transit + municipal court + police + public health + street & maintenance



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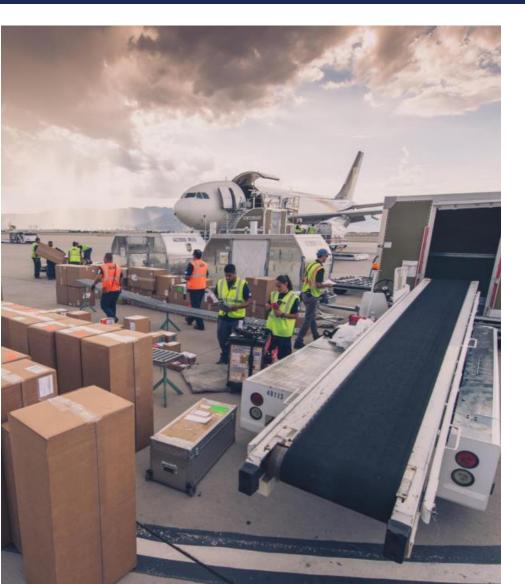


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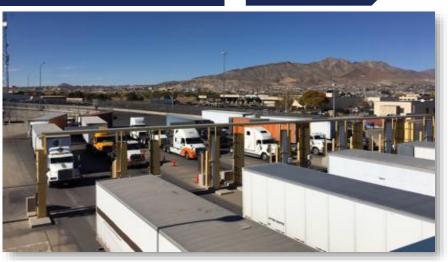
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- Development of comprehensive downtown parking study
- Establishment of Parking Steering Committee to develop parking management strategies
- Launch of Park 915 app offering real-time street parking availability
  - > Won the 2020 Smart 50 Award by Smart Cities Connect Conference & Expo
- Parking meter upgrades to new 5G technology

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- Awarded **\$12 million RAISE grant** for pedestrian improvements at Ysleta-Zaragoza bridge
- Increased traffic control assistance from Police Department funded by International Bridges Department
- Continued coordination with both Bridges Steering Committee and Parking Steering Committee stakeholders











Over 4,000 of CBP overtime hours funded from September to January to reduce or stabilize cross-border wait times All parking meters city-wide have been upgraded and are now 5G capable









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48,844+ Park 915 app downloads 232,564+ transactions processed (as of December 2022)



Stay safe while in El Paso! To reduce the spread of germs and avoid touching parking meters, the City of El Paso is encouraging all residents and visitors to use the Park915 app for a contactless way to pay for parking.





PDNUno.com enhancements to provide better information and timely border crossing data to bridge users

### **Planning & Inspections**

- Partnership with development community (Homebuilder's, Developer's, Chambers of Commerce, El Paso County)
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"I can assure you that thus far El Paso has far surpassed our typical experience in dealing with planning & building departments." - Mary Burns, Vortex Engineering

"We don't get anywhere near this level of service in other markets." - Gary Olmstead, PSRBB Industrial Group

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#### GOALS 1 AND 3 | 5 DEPARTMENTS

Aviation | International Bridges | Destination El Paso | Economic and International Development

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#### AVIATION

- In FY2023, the El Paso International Airport has announced new flights to Long Beach and Orlando on Southwest Airlines
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- All 1,974 parking metered spaces city-wide have been upgraded and now have 5G capable equipment. The latest technology allows for meters to communicate with the Park915 app for an improved customer service experience.
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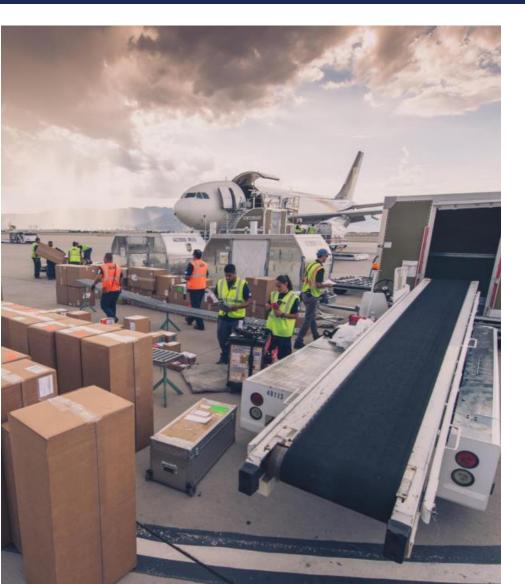
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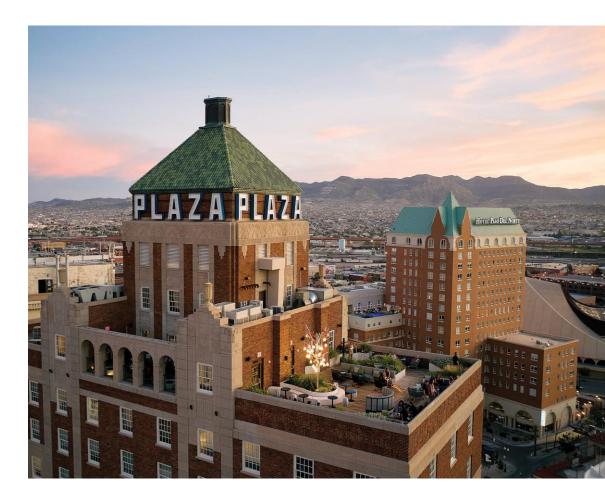


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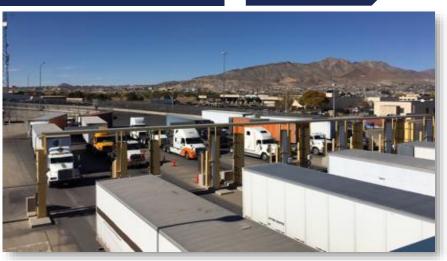
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- Establishment of Parking Steering Committee to develop parking management strategies
- Launch of Park 915 app offering real-time street parking availability
  - > Won the 2020 Smart 50 Award by Smart Cities Connect Conference & Expo
- Parking meter upgrades to new 5G technology

## **International Bridges**

- Awarded **\$12 million RAISE grant** for pedestrian improvements at Ysleta-Zaragoza bridge
- Increased traffic control assistance from Police Department funded by International Bridges Department
- Continued coordination with both Bridges Steering Committee and Parking Steering Committee stakeholders











Over 4,000 of CBP overtime hours funded from September to January to reduce or stabilize cross-border wait times All parking meters city-wide have been upgraded and are now 5G capable









Over 2,400 of EPPD overtime hours funded from September to February for safety and traffic control near City Bridges

## **International Bridges**



**\$12 million RAISE grant awarded** from U.S. DOT for Ysleta-Zaragoza pedestrian improvements

#### Continued growth in Parking Meters mobile app

48,844+ Park 915 app downloads 232,564+ transactions processed (as of December 2022)



Stay safe while in El Paso! To reduce the spread of germs and avoid touching parking meters, the City of El Paso is encouraging all residents and visitors to use the Park915 app for a contactless way to pay for parking.





PDNUno.com enhancements to provide better information and timely border crossing data to bridge users

#### **Key Accomplishments** Transformative Results Since Strategic Plan Adoption

# **Planning & Inspections**

- Partnership with development community (Homebuilder's, Developer's, Chambers of Commerce, El Paso County)
- Solution oriented staff with the ombudsperson has improved cross-training and communication with the community
- Implementation and enhancement of new electronic plan review program and pre-application meetings (faster plan review, cost and time savings to customers)
- LSS Projects include Tenant Improvements, new Commercial Building Permits, HUD payment processing, Temporary Permits
- Continuously exceeding between \$2-3 million in annual projected revenue

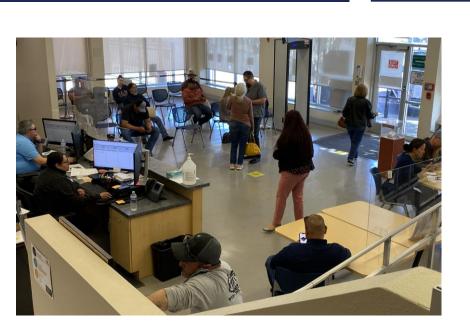


"I can assure you that thus far El Paso has far surpassed our typical experience in dealing with planning & building departments." - Mary Burns, Vortex Engineering

"We don't get anywhere near this level of service in other markets." - Gary Olmstead, PSRBB Industrial Group

## **Planning & Inspections**

- **10th year anniversary** of the One-Stop Shop in April
  - Continued service during pandemic
  - Annually serving:
    - 25,000 in-person customers
    - 65,000 customers by phone
    - 15,000 customers by email
    - 5,000 customers by mail



- Transition Accela (permitting tracking software) to a cloud based system and a new call center software for efficiency and quality control
- Improved and continuous training to Planning and Inspections staff to enforce property maintenance and code compliance in all districts
- Promote pre-application/construction meetings for customized approach to future developments, saving customers time and money



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Key Performance Indicator	FY2017 Actual	FY18 Actual	FY19 Actual	FY20 Actual	FY21 Actual	FY22 Actual	FY23 Thru Q2	Annual Target
Amount of capital investment	\$340M	\$181M	\$278M	\$15M	\$189M	\$48.1M	\$15.9M	\$100M
Number of new jobs created	1,211	753	1,747	420	1,879	533	428	1,000
Number of jobs retained (Incentivized)	1,183	1,473	1,117	578	0	956	1,130	1,000



#### Economic & International Development





Key Performance Indicator	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	FY19 Actual	FY20 Actual	FY21 Actual	FY22 Actual	FY23 Thru Q2	Annual Target
Future hotel rooms booked	14,486	18,245	21,094	9,105	5,985	15,540	10,736	5% increase
Facility rental revenue	\$6,023,659	\$7,356,227	\$7,439,044	\$4,138,042	\$3,274,999	\$5,617,636	\$3,534,566	2% increase
Cost Per Enplaned Passenger	\$5.89	\$5.47	\$4.99	\$6.44	\$11.33	<b>\$5.23</b> (estimated)	<b>\$6.16</b> (budgeted)	5% below national average for small hubs
One-Stop-Shop Customer Average In- Person Wait Time	6:56	7:48	6:58	6:53	6:48	7:05	7:02	<8 minutes
% of Inspections conducted within One Calendar Day of Request	98%	98.3%	<b>97</b> %	97.6%	98.21%	97.6%	97%	At least 98%



#### El Paso International Airport

#### Cost per Enplaned Passenger





#### Planning & Inspections

New Commercial Building Initial Review Time

#### Inspections Conducted within One Calendar Day



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Grow the core business of air transportation	<ul> <li>Continue to work with our Airline partners to expand air service for our community</li> <li>Identify opportunities for new or expanded routes and present business cases to Airlines</li> </ul>
Activate targeted (re)development Airport Development	<ul> <li>Present business cases to U.S. and Mexican Air Carriers for international flights to Mexico</li> <li>Grow non-aeronautical revenue through land development</li> <li>Upgrade Terminal Lighting and Seating</li> <li>Open Innovation Factory</li> <li>Begin work on the Advanced Manufacturing District</li> <li>Master Plan for Air Cargo Development</li> </ul>



#### **Strategy link + 30 by 30**

Stimulate economic growth through cross border mobility, trade, and tourism



#### Enhance cross-border mobility experience for bridge users

Capital Improvement Plan implementation- Revamp toll operations schedules and lane management

- Design of ITS projects at Ysleta-Zaragoza and BOTA
  - Upgrade of toll collections systems, dynamic message signs, traffic cameras, traffic counters and wait time collection devices at Ysleta-Zaragoza and Bridge of the Americas POEs
- Implementation of Stanton and PDN traffic study
- Complete parking meter technology upgrades
  - Design and launch new parking website
  - Implement Garage Wayfinding for Downtown
  - Display time on all meters from Park 915 App
  - Display bi-lingual instructions on all parking meters
  - Install new sensor technology
  - Update Residential Parking Permit Program for Downtown
- Capital improvement program updates/phasing implementation



#### Strategy link + 30 by 30

Enhance visitor revenue opportunities



Expand Downtown revitalization/redevelopment to include Convention Center renovation

- Maintain strong Hotel Occupancy at 68% or greater to lead state and national averages
- Develop and conduct ongoing public awareness, education and training programs related to ecotourism and cultural heritage to stimulate visitation to the region.
- Increased sales initiatives to attract meeting and convention activity, featuring new downtown hotel development and convention center renovations
- Develop destination entertainment locations to increase tourism by leveraging City-owned land (Cohen, Northwest, Zaragoza, Crosswinds)



#### Strategy link + 30 by 30

Maximize venue efficiencies through revenue growth and control



**Expand Downtown revitalization/redevelopment to include** *Convention Center renovation* 

- Provide the highest levels of cleanliness and safety utilizing ASM Global's VenueShield and GBAC Star Accreditation
- Expand entertainment offerings in the ACT and the Plaza Theatre
- Convention Center Refresh Project Phase III
- CPAC Network Infrastructure Upgrade
- Expo Hall / Ballroom Conversion In Progress
- CPAC Fire & Life Safety Upgrades and Improvements
- Administration Building 1st Floor Renovation (Downtown Visitor Center / Meeting Space) Demolition Complete



#### **Strategy link + 30 by 30**

#### Stabilize and Expand El Paso's Tax Base

#### Activate targeted (re)development

Medical Center of the Americas/Alameda, Reimagine Cohen/Angora Loop/Northeast Parkway, Five Points, Airport Development, High priority corridor development plans, Infill growth strategies, Parking strategies, Disposition of City-owned properties

#### Expand Downtown revitalization/redevelopment to include

Streetcar corridor vibrancy, Convention center renovation, Parking management plans, Uptown

- Activate targeted (re)development areas including Cohen, Crosswinds, Downtown, Zaragoza and Northwest, Five Points, and MCA (including Alameda Corridor) through the identification and implementation of context appropriate economic development strategies
- Enhance Downtown revitalization efforts with an emphasis on increased residential density and historic preservation
- Leverage real estate assets to support economic development priorities, such as the development of destination locations



#### **Strategy link + 30 by 30**

#### Stabilize and Expand El Paso's Tax Base

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Grow existing and attract new target industries, including advanced manufacturing and international development; creating a innovationdriven culture of technology that fosters economic prosperity and creates highpaying career pathways

- Attract and expand investment opportunities across key industry sectors, including advanced manufacturing leveraging the new El Paso Makes: Advanced Manufacturing District
- Fill and open the El Paso Makes: Innovation Factory
- Implementation and enhancement of a Small Business Response + Recovery Plan, including the rollout of \$14 million in small business assistance funding
- Use Sister Cities as a mechanism to promote business development and foreign investment in the region



#### **Strategy link + 30 by 30**

Streamline processes to provide a solid foundation for development



Launch new business-friendly practices and services improving

Speed-to-market and supporting entrepreneurship/microenterprises

- Completed review of 2021 ICC building and fire codes for future Council adoption
- Improved online permitting software for automation, online payments, tracking, and reporting
- Ombudsperson utilization of Rock Solid Dynamics for CRM correspondence
- Cross-functional collaboration between P&I and EP Water to improve Community Rating System for floodplain management



#### Strategy link + 30 by 30

Provide business-friendly permitting and inspection process



Launch new business-friendly practices and services improving

Speed-to-market and supporting entrepreneurship/microenterprises

- Project management for all projects for approval, issuance of building permits and inspections
- Automation of processes for quality control
- Creation of Quality Assurance and Training Specialist to enhance customer service and experience
- Enhance cross-training for more knowledgeable and experienced workforce