

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Streets and Maintenance

**AGENDA DATE:** May 9, 2023

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** May 23, 2023

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Randy Garcia, Streets and Maintenance 915-212-7005

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** Districts 8

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

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

**SUBJECT:**

Via Ordinance, amend Title 12, Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV – Speed limits), to amend Paragraph E (Thirty miles per hour) by adding Item 5 Desert Pass St. from S. Resler Dr. to a point 300 feet past Desert Trail Dr.; the penalty being provided in Chapter 12.84 of the El Paso City Code.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Streets and Maintenance conducted a traffic speed study, request was initiated through a citizen request, along Desert Pass St. and after analyzing the speed data determined that the recommended speed limit should be set at 30 m.p.h. Desert Pass is designated as a Minor Arterial/Collector street and through the City of El Paso’s Major Thoroughfare Program those street designations speed limit is set at 40 m.p.h. Streets and Maintenance requested recommended speed limit is to provide a safer right of way for the traveling public.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

No prior action

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

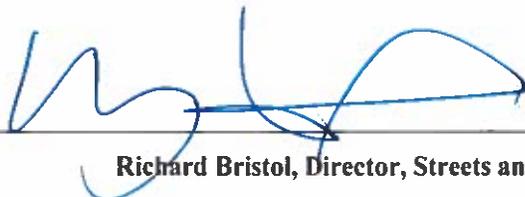
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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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4-26-23

Richard Bristol, Director, Streets and Maintenance

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 E (THIRTY MILES PER HOUR) BY ADDING ITEM 5 DESERT PASS ST. FROM S. RESLER DR. TO A POINT 300 FEET PAST DESERT TRAIL DR. ; 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 E Thirty Miles Per Hour.

ADD: Item 5. Desert Pass St. from S. Resler Dr. to a point 300 feet past Desert Trail Dr.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
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  
Streets and Maintenance



# Ordinance Amending Title 12.88.150

*Amend ordinance to set speed limit on  
Desert Pass St*

District: 8

Introduction: May 9, 2023

Public Hearing: May 23, 2023

A graphic of a white rectangular speed limit sign with a black border. The sign contains the text 'SPEED LIMIT' in large, bold, black capital letters at the top, and the number '45' in a very large, bold, black font below it.

**SPEED  
LIMIT  
45**

# 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

Streets and Maintenance Department requests to set the speed limit of Desert Pass St. from S. Resler Dr. to a point 300 feet past Desert Trail Dr. at 30 MPH

## Streets and Maintenance Department Justification

- City's Major Thoroughfare Plan (MTP) design speed for Minor Arterial roadway classification is 40 m.p.h.
- SAM speed study – 30 MPH recommended
- Corridor has 2 consecutive curves, existing and futures residential developments



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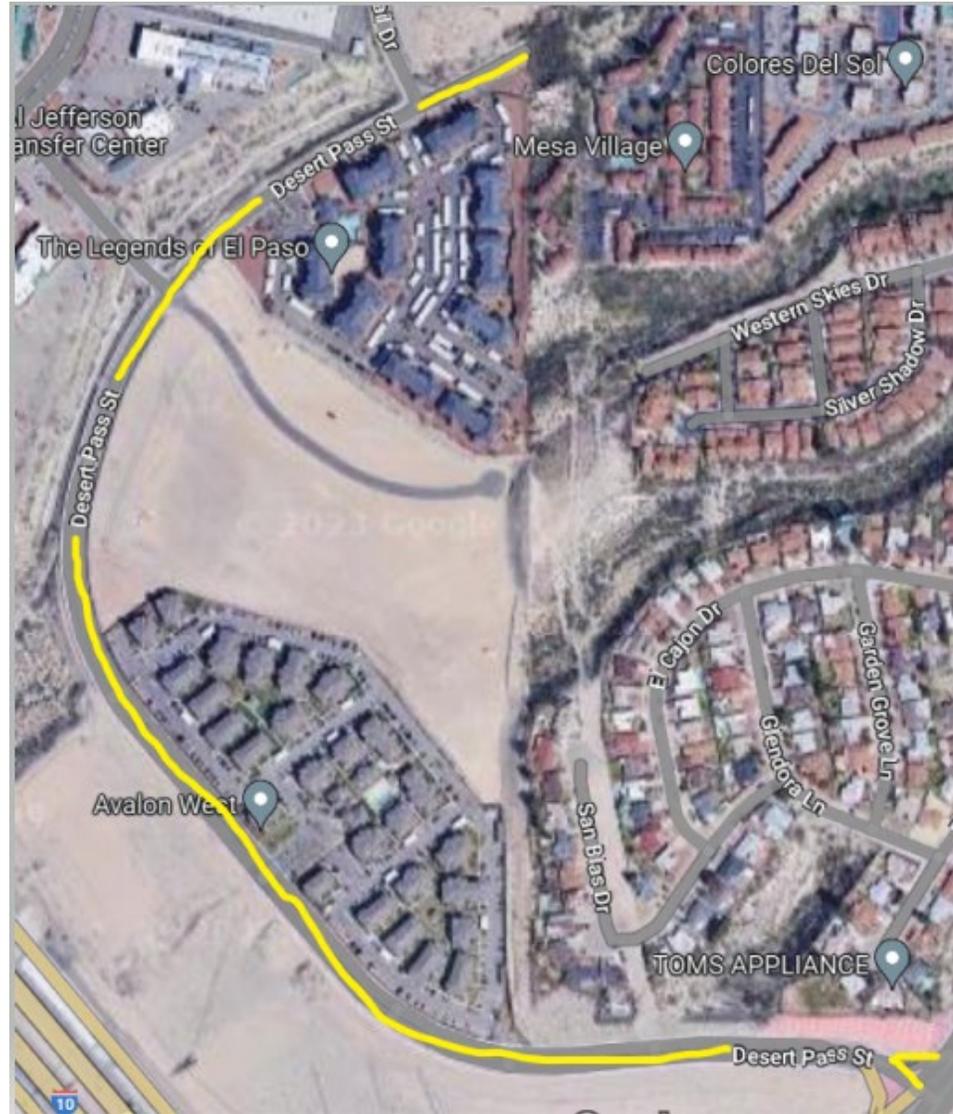
# Staff Recommendations

- Traffic speed studied by Streets and Maintenance Traffic Engineering Division
- 85% of traffic was traveling from 34 to 42 mph in traffic study completed by Streets and Maintenance
- Aligns with Vision Zero and Complete Streets initiative to make City roadways safer
- Reclassify Desert Pass St as a Minor Arterial roadway to Residential

***Staff recommends approval to set the speed limit on  
Desert Pass St to 30 MPH***



# Desert Pass St.



# Requested Council Action

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**APPROVE VIA ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV-SPEED LIMITS), TO AMEND PARAGRAPH E (THIRTY MILES PER HOUR); BY ADDING ITEM 5; THE PENALTY BEING PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 12.84 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

**Add:**

**E. Thirty Miles Per Hour**

5. Desert Pass St. from S. Resler Dr. to a point 300 feet past Desert Trail Dr.





# 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

