



Item XX

Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance (DEAAG) Program

Authorizing the Submission of FY23 Application to the Discretionary Grant Program

May 9, 2023

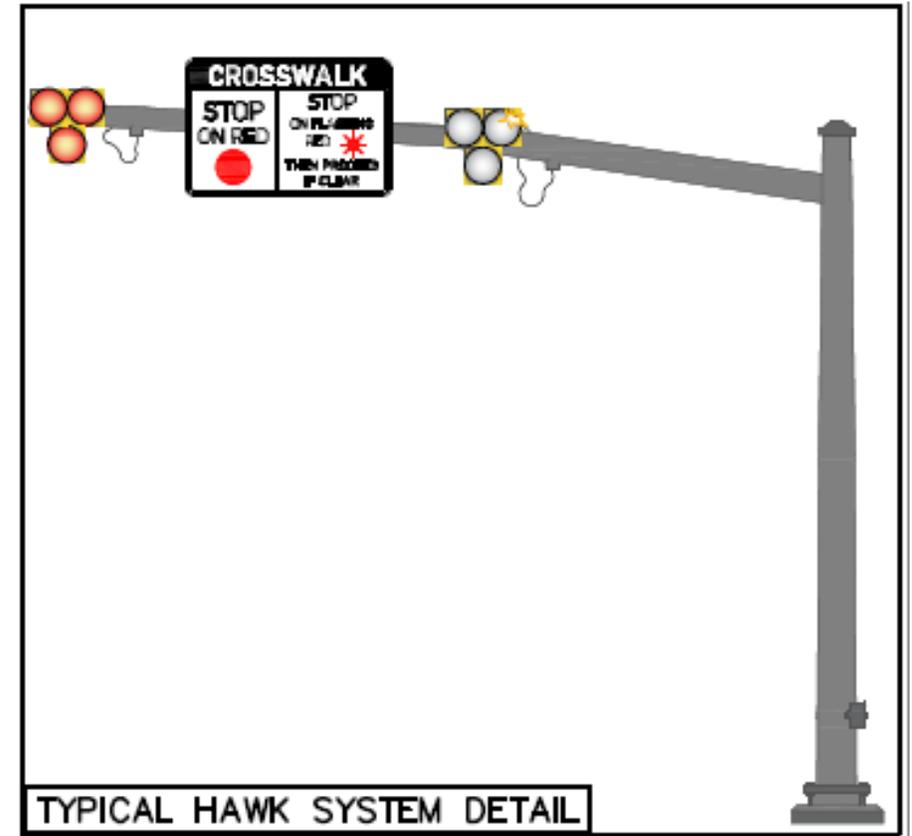
Goal 7. Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network



Council Requested Action

City Council support for the submission of the following staff recommended project to the FY23 Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) program:

- HAWK System and School Zone Flashers Project



FY23 DEAAG GRANT PROGRAM

Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) program

- Funding for entities adversely or positively affected by an anticipated, planned, announced, or implemented action of the U.S. Department of Defense
- City / EP Water awarded \$2M in 2020 to expand desalination plant
- City awarded \$850K in 2022 for the Bert Williams – Iron Dust-Off Bypass



May 12, 2023 deadline for submission

Project:
**HAWK System and School Zone
Flashers Project**

Budget: \$411,049

Request: \$205,524

Local Match: \$205,525

Local Match Funding Source: MPO Match Funds
(working with EPISD and TxDOT on contributions)

Strategic Plan Alignment: 2.4 Improve motorist safety
and traffic management solutions

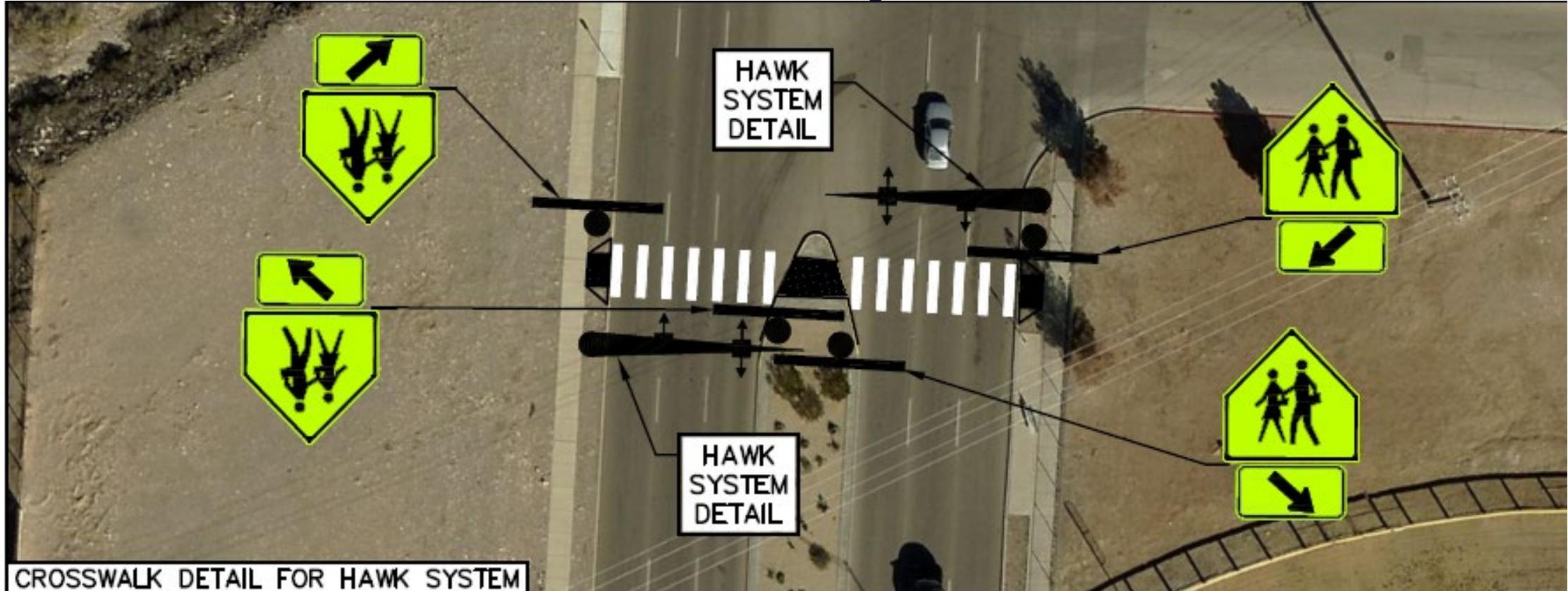


HAWK System and School Zone Flashers Project



Existing pedestrian overpass scheduled to be demolished by Fort Bliss in FY24

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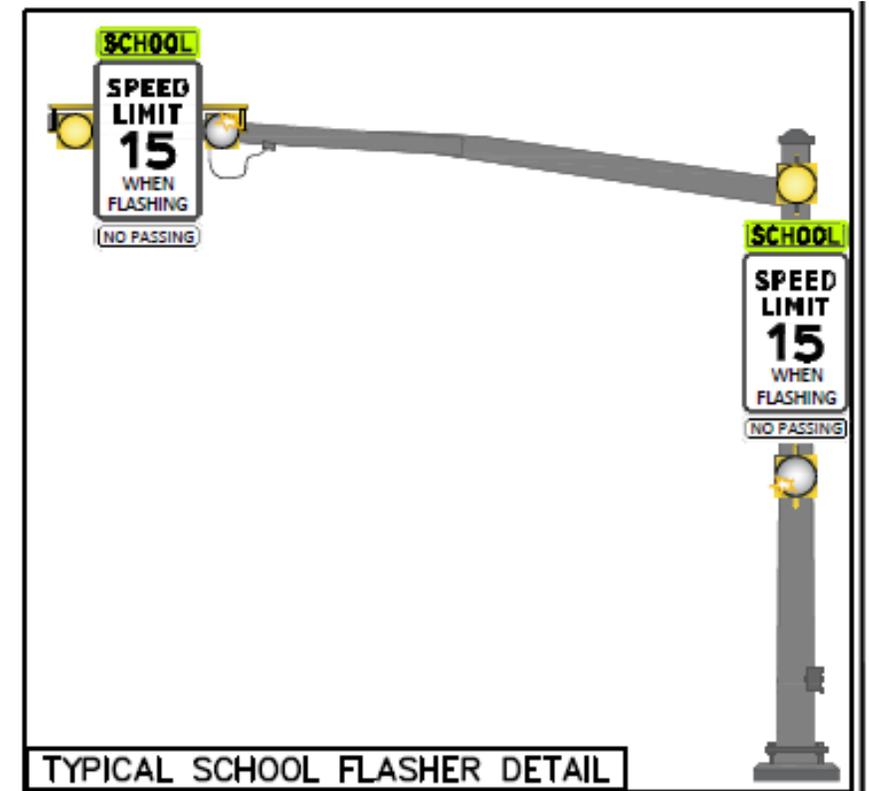
Project Description

- Construct a new advanced pedestrian crossing on Texas Loop 478 – Dyer Street connecting Logan Heights Fort Bliss to Chapin High School
- The project provides military value through force protection of military families and addressing safety and access concerns
- TxDOT coordination complete. Pedestrian study shows 47 daily users of pedestrian bridge = **5,000+ annual users**
- Construction completion estimate: December 2024

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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,
Accountability, **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

