



# 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 speed limit sign with a black border. The sign contains the text 'SPEED LIMIT' at the top, followed by the number '45' in large, bold, black digits.

**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



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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

