

Citizen Involvement

To facilitate opportunities for citizens to be involved in local government

Accomplishments

- Developed and circulated the first Community Newsletter
- Revised the 2003 Neighborhood Ordinance to facilitate recognition of new neighborhood associations
- Partnered with UTEP to ask a representative sample of El Pasoans about perception of City government. UTEP presented results as its "Vision 2006 El Paso Citizen Survey" to City Council
- First Neighborhood Leadership Academy, with an enrollment of 45 citizen students, began Oct 2006 with class graduation set for March 2007

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Transportation

To establish a comprehensive transportation system

Accomplishments

- Camino Real International Terminal in final design stage; will provide regular public bus service between the sister cities of El Paso and Ciudad Juárez
- Advance planning document for Mission Valley and Far Eastside terminals were sent to Federal Transportation Administration (FTA)
- Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) approved the creation of a Regional Mobility Authority
- Department of Aviation has secured FAA approval for \$10 million share for Inner Loop Project; TXDOT/MPO working on remainder of funding
- Coordination continues with Mexican Concessionaire Promofront at the Zaragoza Bridge to widen entrance from one lane to two lanes leading into the Mexican Customs facilities
- Downtown employers continue to increase usage of downtown trolley service

