

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

DEPARTMENT: Department of Transportation

AGENDA DATE: CCA 01/18/2011, Public Hearing 01/25/2011

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Rudy Pino, 599-6204

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 5 & 6

SUBJECT:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88(SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV, SPEED LIMITS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE BY DESIGNATING A FORTY FIVE MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON ZARAGOZA ROAD FROM JOE BATTLE BOULEVARD TO SUN FIRE BOULEVARD AND DESIGNATING A FIFTY MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON ZARAGOZA ROAD FROM SUN FIRE BOULEVARD TO MILE POST 3.399; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 (VIOLATION—PENALTY) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The El Paso Department of Transportation received a request from the Texas Department of Transportation to provide an ordinance for speed limit adjustments to Zaragoza Road, between Joe Battle and Sun Fire. Our office recommends the listed adjustments to the codes.

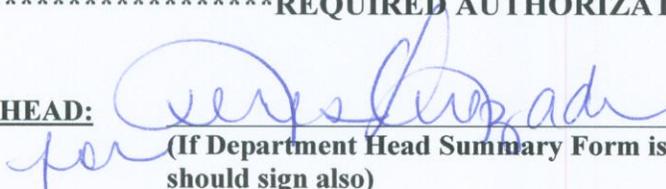
PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV – Speed Limits) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

H. Forty-five miles per hour

Delete 32. Zaragoza Road from Mile Post 4.451 to Mile Post 5.763 and replace it with:

32. Zaragoza Road from Joe Battle Boulevard to Sun Fire Boulevard;

2. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV – Speed Limits) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended by amended as follows:

I. Fifty miles Per Hour:

Delete 6. Zaragoza Road from Mile Post 4.451 to Mile Post 3.399 and replace it with:

6. Zaragoza Road from Sun Fire Boulevard to Mile Post 3.399;

3. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV – Speed Limits) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2011.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Shoemith

Mark Shoemith
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Ted Marquez, P.E.
Ted Marquez, P.E., Deputy Director,
El Paso Department of Transportation



Proposed speed limit
50mph
Sun Fire Blvd to MP 3.399

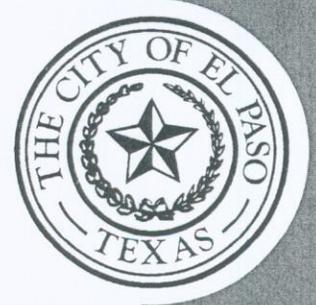
Existing
50mph

Proposed speed limit
45mph
Joe Battle Blvd to Sun Fire Blvd

Existing
45mph

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DATE:: December 13, 2010
TO: Mark Shoesmith, City Attorney Assistant
FROM: Rudy Pino, P.E., Traffic Engineer *R.P.*
SUBJECT: Speed Limit Adjustments – Zaragoza Road

It is requested that an ordinance be passed amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedules XIV, Speed Limits), of the El Paso Municipal Code, to include the following:

Change:

H. Forty-five miles per hour:

32. Zaragoza Road from Mile Post 4.451 to Mile Post 5.763;

To Read:

32. Zaragoza Road from Joe Battle Boulevard to Sun Fire Boulevard;

And change:

I. Fifty miles per hour:

6. Zaragoza Road from Mile Post 4.451 to Mile Post 3.399;

To Read:

6. Zaragoza Road from Sun Fire Boulevard to Mile post 3.399;

The El Paso Department of Transportation received a request from TxDOT to provide an ordinance for speed limit adjustments to Zaragoza Road, between Joe Battle and Sun Fire. Our office recommends the listed adjustments to the codes.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 599-6204.

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August 17, 2010

Ted Marquez P.E.
Traffic Engineer
City Traffic
Two Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas 79902

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Traffic Engineering

Dear Mr. Marquez,

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has conducted a speed study on FM659 (Zaragoza) from Loop 375 (Joe Battle) to the north city limits of El Paso. The results of that study showed a change from 50 MPH to 45 MPH from Loop 375 (Joe Battle) to Sun Fire.

Our Austin office has concurred the change.

Please provide TxDOT with an ordinance to show this change.

If additional information is required, please call Mr. Raymond Lucero at (915) 790-4308.

Sincerely,

Edgar E. Fino, P.E.
Transportation Engineering Supervisor

Rel:
cc: Omar Madrid, P.E.
Rick Romero, P.E.