

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

DEPARTMENT: ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT/TRAFFIC DIVISION

AGENDA DATE: August 30, 2005

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: TED MARQUEZ/ 541-4035 C.M

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 1

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

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, TO TEMPORARILY REDUCE THE SPEED ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10 IN CERTAIN SECTIONS. THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION: Temporary 10 M.P.H. speed reduction for maintenance of I-10.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: *Rick Lommer*
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____
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CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV,
SPEED LIMITS), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO TEMPORARILY
REDUCE THE SPEED ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10 IN CERTAIN
SECTIONS. THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION BEING AS PROVIDED IN
SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

WHEREAS, El Paso City Code 12.88.150(K)(2) currently identifies the speed limit on Interstate Highway 10; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has requested a temporary reduction in the existing speed limit of Interstate Highway 10 in certain areas for rehabilitation work to be conducted from Thorn Drive to the Westside city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer, Traffic Engineering Division, has no objections or traffic concerns with the temporary reduction of the speed limit of Interstate Highway 10 from Thorn Drive to the Westside city limits for the duration of this project,

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(K)(2) (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits – Speed limits on Interstate Highway 10 [the freeway and frontage roads]) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended by **adding** the following:

- e. Temporary reduction of the existing 60 MPH speed limit to 50 MPH on Interstate Highway 10 from Thorn Drive to Edgar Road**
- f. Temporary reduction of the existing 70 MPH speed limit to 60 MPH on Interstate Highway 10 from Edgar Road to the Westside city limits of El Paso, TX**

2. 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.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Document Name:ENG/6/ORD AMD 12.88.150 TO TEMP REDUCE SPEED ON IH10

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2005.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda D. Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lisa A. Hayes
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Rick Conner, P.E.
City Engineer

