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

DEPARTMENT: ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT/TRAFFIC DIVISION

AGENDA DATE: November 4, 2008

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: TED MARQUEZ/ 541-4035

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 8

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.010 SCHEDULE I (ONE WAY STREETS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, BY DELETING NUMBER 38, OREGON STREET FROM ARIZONA AVENUE TO SAN ANTONIO AVENUE; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 (VIOLATION--PENALTY) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

This request to rescind the existing One-Way Ordinance due to Oregon Street being converted to two-way traffic to incorporate the Bus Rapid Transit Program. The Engineering Traffic Division recommends that this ordinance be approved.

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: _____

(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:** _____

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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 12.88.010 (Schedule I – One Way Streets) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended to delete the following street from the streets presently listed in Schedule I, One Way Streets.

38. Oregon Street: Southbound from Arizona Avenue to San Antonio Avenue. Provided one lane on the east side of Oregon Street between Mills Avenue and Main Drive, separated by a median from the rest of the roadway, shall be northbound and for the use of buses only. No person shall drive any vehicle except a bus in said east lane, and no person shall drive a bus therein except in a northerly direction.

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.010 (Schedule I, One Way Streets) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF_____, 2008.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

ATTEST:

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John F. Cook, Mayor

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Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: .

Mark Shoesmith
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

R. Alan Shubert, P.E.
City Engineer

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

October 24, 2008

TO: **Mark Shoesmith, Assistant City Attorney**

FROM: **Ted Marquez, P.E., Assistant City Engineer** TM.

SUBJECT: **Rescind One-Way Ordinance – Oregon Street**

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88.010 Schedule I—One-way Streets of the El Paso City Code, to be amended to delete street:

Delete:

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Oregon Street is being converted to two-way traffic to incorporate the Bus Rapid Transit program. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at extension 4035.

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C: Engineering Dept., Traffic Div. Location File

Arizona
Oregon
San Antonio
OREGON
RIO GRANDE
KANSAS
MONTANA
CAMPBELL
YANDELL
OCHOA
WYOMING
I-10
RAMP
MISSOURI
FRANKLIN
368501
368502
STANTON
MILLS
MESA
TEXAS
DURANGO
SANTA FE
EL PASO
SAN ANTONIO
ALLEY E
ALLEY F
OVERLAND