ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO: **Mayor Joe Wardy,**
and City Representatives

FROM: **Irene Ramirez, P.E.**
Interim City Engineer

DATE: **June 17, 2004**

SUBJECT: **City Council Agenda**

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: July 7, 2004

AGENDA ITEM NO: _____

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The following item has been reviewed, and we recommend approval.

ORDINANCE: **DISTRICT #2 Representative Robert A. Cushing**
DISTRICT #8 Representative Anthony Cobos

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12(VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV, SPEED LIMITS), OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE, TO TEMPORARILY REDUCE THE EXISTING SPEED LIMIT OF 60 M.P.H. TO 50 M.P.H. ON US 54 BETWEEN HONDO PASS DRIVE AND YANDELL DRIVE FOR THE DURATION OF THE US 54 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE.

EXPLANATION:

The Texas Department of Transportation is requesting speed reduction on the main lanes of US 54 from Hondo Pass to Yandell for the duration of the construction project, which begins August 2004.

If you have any questions on this item please call Ted Marquez at 541-4035.

Cc: Laura Uribarri, Executive Assistant
Adrian Ocequeda, Executive Assistant
Jim Martinez, Interim C.A.O.
Liz Elizondo, City Attorney
Raymond L. Telles, Assistant City Attorney
Edward Drusina, Deputy C.A.O. of Municipal Services
Patricia Aduato, Deputy C.A.O. Building and Planning Services
Daryl Cole, Street Dept. Deputy Director
Engineering Div. Chiefs

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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 Municipal Code shall be and hereby is amended to add a new subparagraph as follows:

> **Temporary reduction of the existing 60 m.p.h. speed limit to 50 m.p.h., on U.S. 54 between Hondo Pass Drive and Yandell Drive, for the duration of the U.S. 54 construction project;**

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 Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY 2004.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Raymond L. Telles
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Irene D. Ramirez, P.E.
Interim City Engineer

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May 17, 2004

Subject: City Ordinance for Construction Speed Reduction on US 54 From Hondo Pass to Yandell Drive.

CSJ: 0167-01-081

Patricia D. Adauto
Deputy CAO for Building & Planning Services
Civic Center Two Plaza
City of El Paso 79902

Dear Ms. Adauto,

The Texas Department of Transportation is requesting the speed reduction on the main lanes of US 54 from Hondo Pass to Yandell

The reduction will be for both directions, from 60 m.p.h. to 50 m.p.h on US 54 as shown on the attached line diagrams.

The construction project will be letting in August 2004.

All transitions and traffic control devices placed in this work zone shall comply with the latest version of the Texas MUTCD.

Please provide us with a copy of the City Ordinance.

Please contact Mr. Raymond Lucero at (915) 790-4308 if further assistance is required.

Sincerely,

Edgar E. Fino P.E.
Traffic Engineer

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cc: Mark Longenbaugh, P.E.
John William Riley, P.E.