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NEWS RELEASE

City Investing in Plan to Manage Growth on Eastside Plan Will Guide Public Investment, Private Development

EL PASO, Texas – Today, the City of El Paso approved developing a plan to provide the framework for managing growth citywide, particularly on the Eastside.

“El Paso is growing and meeting our growth challenges means we need to be ready to maintain and expand municipal services and infrastructure in a manner that addresses the needs of our citizens while making growth areas attractive to private development,” said City of El Paso Capital Improvement Director Sam Rodriguez. “This plan will serve as a guide for managing future public investment to deter growth from happening haphazardly.”

City Council approved awarding an approximate \$413,000 contract to Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. The firm will provide the City with the tools and key policies needed to manage growth citywide and a masterplan for managing growth on the Eastside, the City’s fastest growing region. The contract is funded through the City’s 2019 Capital Plan.

Development of the plan will take approximately 10 months. The process will include an extensive public engagement process to ensure growth areas are developed in line with the community’s vision.

“Those who live, work and visit the Eastside have told us they want a network of streets that are safe and easy to navigate, more public safety services, walkable blocks, transit-oriented development, parks and open space serving local and regional needs, libraries, unique and memorable places, destination retail, and a mix of housing options for a range of incomes. This plan will provide us with the tools and key policies to achieve a sustainable roadmap to the future,” Mayor Pro-tem Michiel Noe said.

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