# SAFE ROUTES TO PARKS

2022 COMMUNITY PROGRESS BOND INTERSECTION SAFETY

**MAY 28, 2025** 





#### PROPOSED ACTION

Program \$5.8M unprogrammed intersection safety bond funds for Safe Routes to Parks intersection improvements from the 2022 Community Progress Bond

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**Intersection Safety Projects Currently Programmed or Under Construction** 

- PDN & Northern Pass Traffic Signal
- Redd & Gus Rails Traffic Signal
- Yarbrough & San Paulo Traffic Signal
- Alameda & Polo Inn Traffic Signal
- Edgemere & John Hayes Traffic Signal

- Tierra Este & RC Poe Traffic Signal
- Dyer & Tiger Eye Traffic Signal
- Lee Trevino & Ivanhoe Traffic Signal
- North Loop & Burgundy Traffic Signal
- Zaragoza & Castner Traffic Signal



### **CONTEXT**



21% of all killed or seriously injured crashes involve people walking



All populations deserve safe and equal access to community amenities, Vision Zero prioritizes vulnerable users



Children, seniors, & disadvantaged populations are more likely to walk and bike to parks and other recreation facilities

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### **CONTEXT**



Residents crossing at Tierra Cafe & Pebble Hills to access Salvador Rivas Jr Park

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The closest intersection to Salvador Rivas Jr

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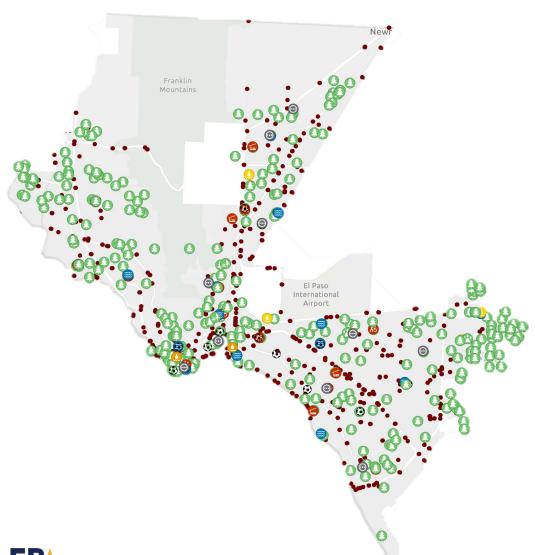
62% of parks are located within a half mile of the Bicycle and Pedestrian High Injury Network

92 facilities are located <u>directly</u> on the Bicycle and Pedestrian High Injury Network



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70% of Parks and Recreation facilities are located within a half mile of a recent traffic fatality (2014-2024)

### PROPOSED EQUITY-BASED PRIORITIZATION

CID Staff analyzed historic crash data, park visitation data, and demographic data to identify priority parks for improvements.

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**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA** 









### **ANALYSIS RESULTS AND COMMUNITY INPUT**

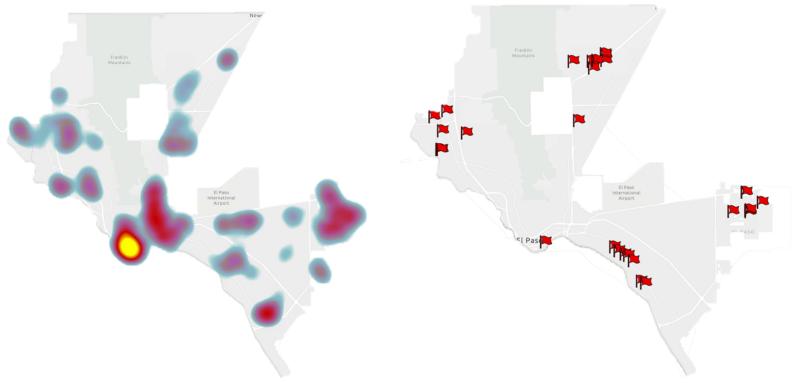
Final Priority Analysis + Mobility Advisory Committee

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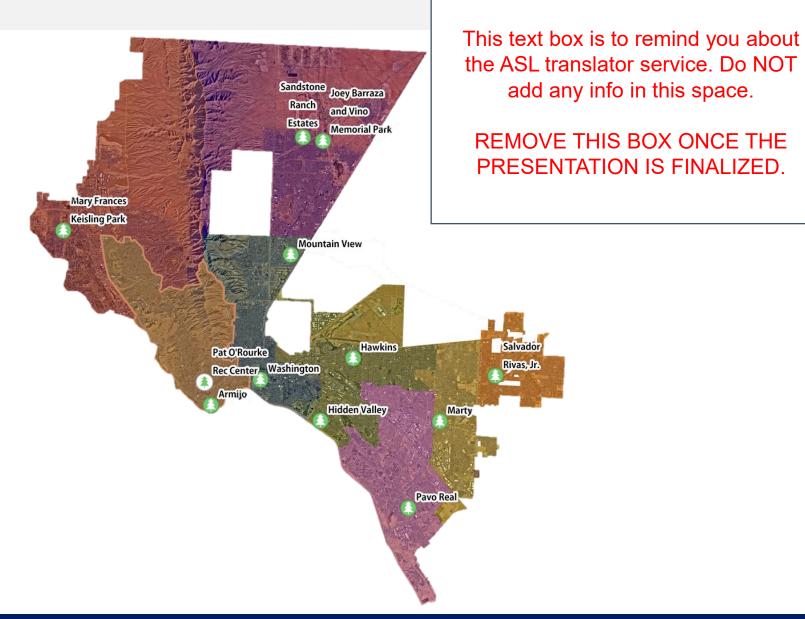




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### **PRIORITY PARKS**

- Armijo Park
- Pat O Rourke Recreation Center
- Joey Barraza and Vino Memorial
- Salvador Rivas Jr
- Pavo Real
- Marty Robbins
- Mary Frances Keisling
- Hidden Valley
- Sandstone Ranch Estate Parks
- Washington Park
- Mountain View Skate Park





### **POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS**

Improvements will be consistent with bond proposition and consist only of things that can be attributed to intersection safety

- Sidewalks
- Improved Signage
- Curb Extensions
- ADA Improvements
- Mid-block Crossings
- Improved Striping

- Pedestrian Refuge Islands
- Improved Lighting
- Traffic Signals
- HAWK
- RRFB

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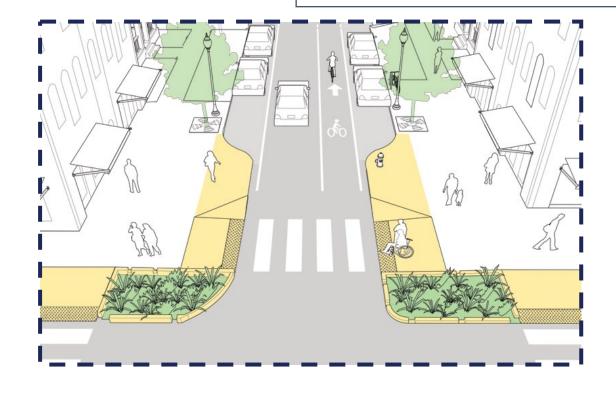
### PROPOSED PROJECT

### PAT O'ROURKE CURB EXTENSIONS

- Project was identified using the priority analysis, High Injury Network (HIN), and Safe Routes to School outreach
- The proposed project is to extend curbs on all corners to increase pedestrian space and visibility, decrease crossing distance, and slow traffic.

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### PROPOSED PROJECT

### DISTRICT 2 SIDEWALK CONNECTIVITY

- Project was identified using the priority analysis, High Injury Network (HIN), and CID site analysis
- Proposed project is to identify and improve sidewalk gaps within walking distance (half mile) of Lincoln, Washington, and WW II Veterans of Company E Parks
- Project will include ADA and pedestrian crossing improvements at intersections

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### SAFE ROUTES TO PARKS PROCESS

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### **Priority Analysis**

CID Staff will use collision data, socioeconomic status, and demand to create a high-level priority analysis

October - Nov 2024

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## Department & MAC

Coordination

Staff will coordinate with all relevant departments, the public, and the Mobility Advisory Committee **November – Jan 2025**  3

#### Design

Combination of consultant and Staff led design

Q1-Q4 2025

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### Procurement Q1-Q2 2026

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#### Construction

Combination of in house by SAM and outside contractors

January 2026 +



### **REQUESTED ACTION**

Program \$5.8M of currently unprogrammed funds from 2022 Community Progress Bond – Intersection Safety Program to implement a Safe Routes to Parks Improvement Plan for intersection and traffic safety improvements to enhance safety and connectivity to priority parks and recreation facilities.

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