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Cities of El Paso and Sunland Park Partner to Guide Growth Along Their Shared Border

EL PASO, Texas / SUNLAND PARK, New Mexico—The City of El Paso and the City of Sunland Park have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen communication and cooperation on development near their shared border.

The agreement establishes a collaborative process for reviewing new projects proposed within 1,000 feet of the state line. Both cities aim to manage traffic impacts, align infrastructure plans, and promote safe, responsible growth that benefits families and businesses throughout the region.

Under the MOU, the two cities will share development proposals near the border, provide opportunities to review and comment on traffic studies, hold quarterly coordination meetings involving planning, engineering, and traffic departments, and explore shared infrastructure investments such as streets, water and sewer systems, and drainage improvements.

“El Paso’s growth has always been closely tied to the communities around us. By working with Sunland Park, we can take a regional approach that ensures new development supports the needs of families and businesses who cross city and state lines every day,” said Mayor Pro Tem and City Council Rep. Alejandra Chávez, who helped championed the agreement.

“This partnership reflects our shared commitment to improving quality of life, supporting economic growth, and protecting critical infrastructure across the border region,” said Sunland Park Mayor Javier Perea. “By working closely with El Paso, we ensure that both communities’ priorities are heard and that our residents benefit from coordinated, responsible growth that strengthens the entire region.”

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