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City of El Paso Announces New Director of Capital Improvement Department

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso is pleased to announce the appointment of Javier Acosta as the City's new Director of the Capital Improvement Department (CID), effective February 16, 2026.

Acosta brings more than 20 years of experience in civil engineering, capital program delivery, and public infrastructure leadership, with a strong background in managing large-scale projects, multidisciplinary teams, and complex budgets. He returns to the City of El Paso following senior leadership roles in the private sector, most recently serving as Municipal Practice Director with LJA Engineering, Inc.

"Javier's deep technical expertise, proven leadership, and familiarity with City operations make him a strong fit to lead the Capital Improvement Department," said City Manager Dionne Mack. "His experience managing complex infrastructure projects and his commitment to public service will support the City's continued investment in safe, resilient, and well-planned capital improvements."

Acosta's appointment is effective February 16, 2026.

As Director of the Capital Improvement Department, Acosta will oversee the planning, design, and construction of City capital projects, including transportation, drainage, public facilities, and utility infrastructure. He will be responsible for coordinating with City departments, external agencies, contractors, and the community to ensure projects are delivered efficiently, responsibly, and in alignment with City priorities.

Acosta previously served the City of El Paso in multiple roles, including Engineering Division Manager and Floodplain Administrator, where he oversaw multi-million-dollar projects, managed engineering and land development teams, and worked closely with federal and state partners on floodplain management and mitigation efforts.

He holds bachelor's degrees in Civil Engineering and Surveying Engineering from New Mexico State University and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas and New Mexico.

For more information about the City of El Paso's Capital Improvement Department, visit ElPasoTexas.gov.

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