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City Council Approves Design-Build Contract Amendment for New Public Safety Complex

EL PASO, Texas—Today, El Paso City Council approved a design-build amendment to the contract for the new El Paso Training Academy and Fire Department Headquarters and Vehicle Maintenance and Logistics Center.

Council's action today moves the project into the design and construction phases. Design work for this 50-acre integrated Public Safety Complex will begin in April. The project is expected to be completed in 2029, barring any unforeseen events.

The voter-approved project to be constructed on Global Reach Drive between George Perry Blvd. and Montana Ave. will deliver state-of-the-art facilities for police and fire training.

Community benefits of the new complex include replacing aging facilities that are past their useful life, reducing maintenance liability, improving operational coordination and response readiness, expanding training capacity, and positioning the City to meet future public safety demands.

Project scope highlights:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Multi-story Residential/Commercial Drill Tower
- Vehicle Maintenance Building, Fire Logistics Support Building and Fire Apparatus Vehicle Storage

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Indoor dynamic shooting range with advanced technology and tactical training area, and a driving pad

FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT SHARED SPACES

- Training Academy building equipped classrooms with latest technology, forensic classroom, law enforcement simulator and fitness areas
- Hogan's Alley: Real-scenarios training areas of office space, bar, retail space, convenience store and residential, as well as site improvements including a parking area, landscape and irrigation

The project is part of the voter-approved 2019 Public Safety Bond Program, and represents one of the most significant public safety infrastructure investments.

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