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February's Traffic Focus

El Paso, Texas— The El Paso Police Department's Traffic Unit and Safe Communities of the Special Services Division have issued their monthly traffic focus. Flashing Signals will be the focus for February 2024.

Sec. 544.008. FLASHING SIGNALS

(a) The operator of a vehicle facing a flashing red signal shall stop at a clearly marked stop line. In the absence of a stop line, the operator shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection. In the absence of a crosswalk, the operator shall stop at the place nearest the intersecting roadway where the operator has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. The right to proceed is subject to the rules applicable after stopping at a stop sign.

(b) The operator of a vehicle facing a flashing yellow signal may proceed through an intersection or past the signal only with caution.

(c) This section does not apply at a railroad crossing.

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