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Traffic Focus for November Maximum Speed Requirement

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Traffic Unit and Safe Communities of the Special Services Division have issued its traffic focus of the month. Maximum Speed Requirement will be the Traffic Focus for November 2026.

Sec. 545.351. Maximum Speed Requirement.

(a) An operator may not drive at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing circumstances.

(b) An operator:

(1) may not drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard for actual and potential hazards then existing; and

(2) shall control the vehicle's speed as necessary to avoid colliding with another person or vehicle on or entering the highway in compliance with the law and the duty of each person to use due care.

(c) An operator shall, consistent with Subsections (a) and (b), drive at an appropriate reduced speed if:

(1) the operator is approaching and crossing an intersection or railroad grade crossing;

(2) the operator is approaching and going around a curve;

(3) the operator is approaching a hill crest;

(4) the operator is traveling on a narrow or winding roadway; and

(5) a special hazard exists in traffic, including pedestrians, weather, or highway conditions.

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