



Engineering and Construction Management Department

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City of El Paso seeks community input on creation of 'Great Streets' standards, policy

EL PASO – The City of El Paso's Engineering and Construction Management Department has scheduled the second of several community meetings which will be held as part the development of a Great Streets and Corridors Plan.

The second community meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 14, 2015**, at 6pm in the Community Room of the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center, 10780 Pebble Hills Boulevard.

"Streets are more than just asphalt and concrete, they are important public spaces which bind neighborhoods and help make up the fabric of a city," said Fred Lopez, who oversees implementation of the city's Capital Improvement Program which includes street resurfacing and street reconstruction. "Once it's completed, elected leadership and city staff can rely on the Great Streets Policy to make sure we are building streets which are more sensitive to the neighborhoods in which they exist and which can better accommodate all users."

This plan will seek to improve air quality, public health, and the quality of life for residents through the creation of multi-modal streets that accommodate all modes of transportation. This project includes creation of a Complete Streets Policy, design standards and options for arterials, and an update to the City's Thoroughfare Plan.

For Wednesday's meeting, free parking is available on a first-come first-served basis in the public parking lot of the Command Center.

In an effort to engage all members of the community, the City of El Paso will host monthly community meetings at locations around the city during the planning process.

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