



Streets and Maintenance Department

Ordinance Amending Title 12.20.060

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*Prohibiting right turns on red signal indication at the intersection of
Dyer Street & Ellerthorpe Avenue*

District 2

City Council

Introduction: March 5, 2019

Public Hearing: March 19, 2019

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Strategic Plan Goal 2016:

Goal 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

- 7.3 Enhance regional comprehensive transportation system

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Purpose of Amendment

City Traffic Engineering staff recommends a modification to Title 12.20.060 to restrict the right turns from Dyer Street on to Ellerthorpe Avenue to increase visibility of pedestrians at intersection.

- After the pedestrian bridge at the intersection of Dyer Street and Ellerthorpe Avenue was removed in 2018 it created a significant increase in pedestrians utilizing the street crosswalks at this signalized intersection
 - This includes students, parents, and faculty from three EPISD school campuses
 - These modifications are focused on improving pedestrian safety at this site

Location Map



Logan Heights
Physical Fitness
Center

Paso Del Norte
Community
Center

Colin L. Powell
Elementary School

Bridge
demolished
in 2018

DYER ST

Isaac Camacho
Head Start



CHAPIN HIGH
SCHOOL

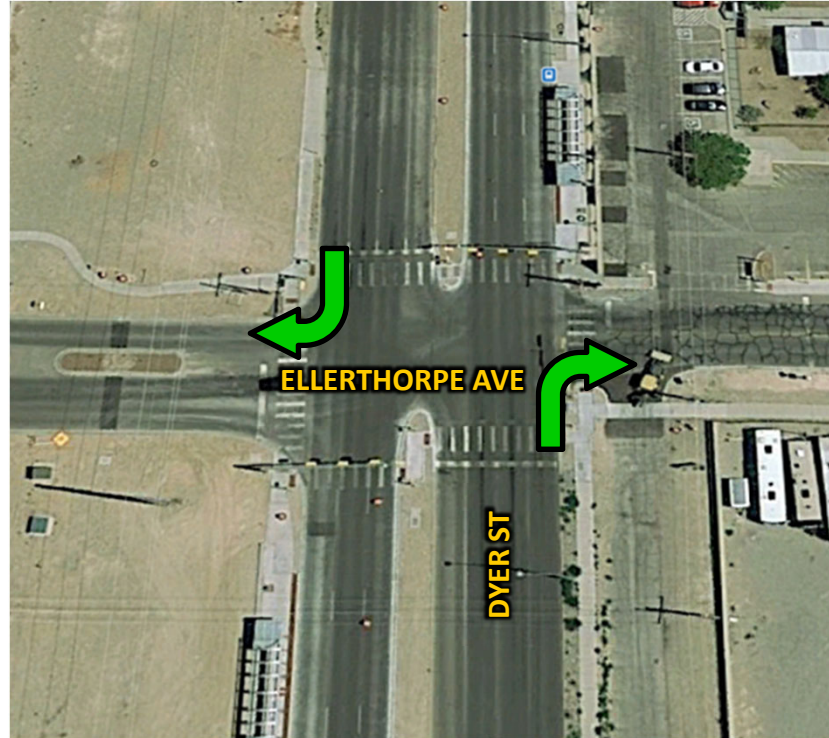
ELLERTHORPE AVE



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Existing Conditions – Right turn **PERMITTED** on red light



Issues:

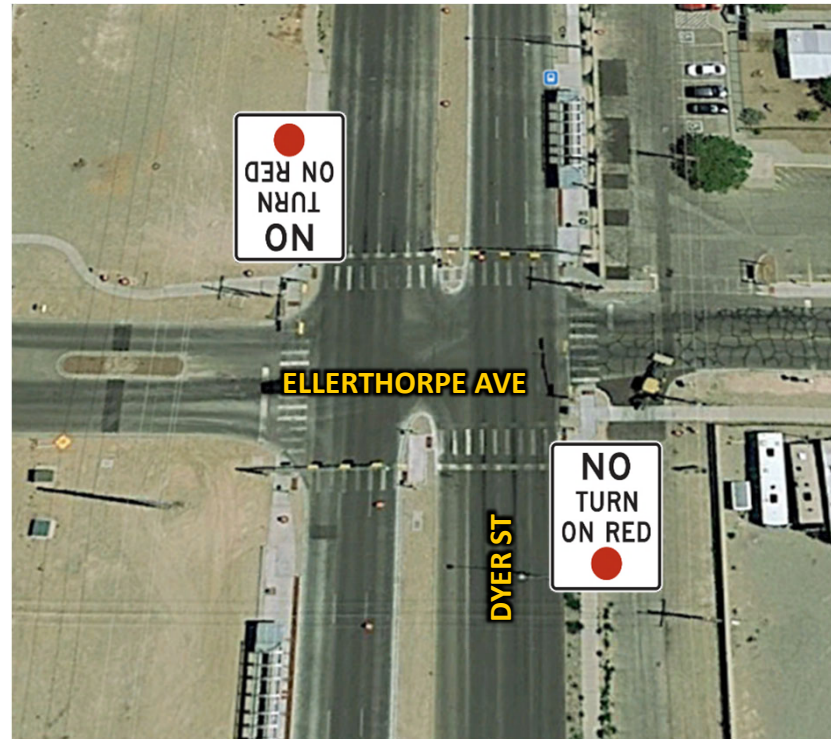
- Vehicles stopping on crosswalk
- Decreased crosswalk accessibility
- Decreased pedestrian visibility
- Decreased awareness of pedestrians



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Proposed Conditions

Right turn **RESTRICTED** on red light



Benefits:

- Increased pedestrian safety
- Increased crosswalk accessibility
- Increased pedestrian visibility
- Increased awareness of pedestrians



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Requested Council Action

Via Ordinance, amend Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.20 (Traffic Control Devices), Section 12.20.060 (Signal legend – Go, caution and stop), Subsection C. 1a, of the El Paso City Code, to **add the intersection on Dyer Street and Ellerthorpe Avenue**, the penalty being as provided in Section 12.84.010 of the El Paso City Code.

Add:

Intersection – Dyer Street – Ellerthorpe Avenue

Approach – Northbound and Southbound on Dyer Street

Staff recommends approval.

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Conclusion

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