



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: Public Works - Infrastructure - Request for Donation of Surplus Materials from TXDOT

Submitted By: Fernando Hernandez, Director

Department: Infrastructure

Department Phone Number: 915-273-3330

Subject: Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the request for donation of surplus material from the Texas Department of Transportation as part of the Local Government Assistance program as established in 1997 under the Transportation Code 201.706.

Background: As part of the Local Government Assistance Program establish under the Transportation Code, TXDOT is required to assist counties with surplus materials to repair and maintain county roads. Giving preference to counties with an above average number of overweight trucks receiving weight tolerance permits based on the previous year's permit totals. TXDOT has provided an allotment of \$28,559.00 for the County of El Paso during the 2025 fiscal year.

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical

Fiscal Impact Projected
No fiscal impact

Long Account Number: Amount:

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation: Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the request for donation of surplus material from the Texas Department of Transportation as part of the Local Government Assistance program as established in 1997 under the Transportation Code 201.706.

Prior Action: N/A

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

null

Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**



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March 10, 2025

Tomas Trevino, P.E
El Paso District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation
13301 Gateway West Blvd.
El Paso, Texas 79928-5410

Re: Donation Request for Materials

Mr. Trevino,

Please be advised that the County of El Paso would like to take advantage of the Local Government Assistance Program. The County would like to request the following surplus materials:

- 570 tons of RAP

We understand that the anticipated costs of such surplus materials exceed the estimated amount but please let us know which surplus material maybe available to fully utilize the allotted amount. Thank you for your assistance in this program. Please keep the County in the mind of any other surplus items that become available.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Fernando Hernandez Interim Director of Infrastructure Services at (915) 273-3330.

Sincerely,

Ricardo A. Samaniego
County Judge



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January 28, 2025

The Honorable Ricardo A. Samaniego
Judge of El Paso County
500 E. San Antonio, Suite 301
El Paso, Texas 79901

Dear Judge Samaniego:

The Local Government Assistance Program was established in 1997 under the Transportation Code §201.706 and requires the Department to assist counties with surplus materials to repair and maintain county roads. Giving preference to counties with an above average number of overweight trucks receiving weight tolerance permits based on the previous year's permit totals.

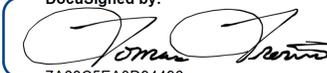
The rules for this program (43 Texas Administrative Code §29.3) provide the procedures used to determine the allocation to each county. Maximum use of surplus materials on hand is expected to meet the allocations. New materials will be made available when surplus materials on hand are not available in sufficient quantities or the haul distance or cost is prohibitive.

Due to budget restraints only surplus material will be distributed. Your county allotment for fiscal year 2025 is \$28,559.

In accordance with 43 TAC §29.3 rules, please submit to us within 45 days your requests for surplus materials to be distributed in fiscal year 2025. Surplus material not requested by your county will be made available to other counties. We look forward to receiving your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Tony Loya, District Maintenance Administrator at 915-790-4267 or Omar Madrid, Director of Maintenance at 915-790-4331.

Sincerely,

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Tomas Trevino
El Paso District Engineer

cc: Tony Loya, District Maintenance Administrator
Omar Madrid, Director of Maintenance
District File

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