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Groundbreaking Ceremony for John Hayes Project Set for January 19th

EL PASO, TX — El Paso County is pleased to announce the groundbreaking ceremony for the John Hayes Phase 1 Project, a significant infrastructure development poised to enhance community connectivity and safety. The event is scheduled for 1PM, January 19th, 2024, near the intersection of John Hayes and Montwood Blvd.

The project, a pivotal step in the County's development plan, involves constructing a new 3.0-mile, 2-lane divided road extending from Pellicano Dr. to the intersection with John Hayes at Montwood. This initial phase will lay the groundwork for improved North/South connectivity and is designed to cater to the area's future population growth.

Key features of the John Hayes Project include elevated medians, roadway illumination, clear signage, pavement marking, and comprehensive drainage infrastructure. In a collaborative effort, El Paso Water Utilities joins the project, extending its water transmission lines alongside the road construction.

Due to funding constraints from the Federal Government, the project has been divided into two phases. Phase 1, focusing on the initial 2-lane construction, is anticipated to be completed by Fall 2025. Following this, Phase 2 will commence immediately, adding an additional 4 lanes to the roadway, sidewalks, Share Use Path, and landscaping, with a projected completion in 2027.

For more information on the John Hayes Ph. 1 Project and the groundbreaking ceremony, please visit the El Paso County website or follow their social media channels.



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