

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA**

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- (A) Report Only Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

- (B) Action Item

Presenter(s): MR. SAMUEL MIJARES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Briefly describe the action required.

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRAITE ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2025/2026-02 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF US 57 TO A 4-LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY TO INCLUDE THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATIONS, AND MAINTENANCE OF A 4-LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE BORDER PATROL STATION 11 MILES EAST OF EAGLE PASS.

- (C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

- (D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**

RESOLUTION 2025/2026-02 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF US 57 TO A 4-LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY TO INCLUDE THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATIONS, AND MAINTENANCE OF A 4-LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE BORDER PATROL STATION 11 MILE EAST OF EAGLE PASS

Whereas, the City of Eagle Pass, Texas is a municipal corporation, home rule city and local government; and

Whereas, the City of Eagle Pass, Texas created and established a separate water and wastewater (also referred to as sewer) system pursuant to Article X, Section 10-4(d) of the Eagle Pass City Charter known as the City of Eagle Pass Water Works System ("EPWWS") for the use of the public to furnish water and wastewater service and to make and collect such charges and fees for such water and wastewater service as may be fixed by the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas; and

Whereas, EPWWS (a) is owned by the City of Eagle Pass, Texas; (b) is governed by a Board of Trustees; and (c) manages and operates (i) a water supply, treatment, storage, transmission and distribution system; and (ii) a wastewater collection, transmission, treatment and disposal system; and

Whereas, EPWWS further has the right to (a) construct additions, extensions, improvements, replacements and repairs to the (i) water supply, treatment, storage, transmission and distribution utility facilities; and (ii) wastewater collection, transmission, treatment and disposal utility facilities; and (b) obtain sufficient quantities of water from surface and/or groundwater sources to supply the potable water needs of the present and future customers of EPWWS; and

WHEREAS, in a SPECIAL JOINT WORKSHOP held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 3:00 PM at the International Center for Trade, 3295 Bob Rogers Dr., Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas, the Eagle Pass Independent School District Board of Trustees met with the Board of Trustees of the City of Eagle Pass Water Works System, the Eagle Pass City Council, Maverick County Commissioners Court, the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce and the Hospital District met to discuss the expansion of US 57 to a 4-lane divided highway understanding that:

1. US 57, is experiencing an increase in traffic volumes including Commercial Motor Vehicles leading to ever increasing safety concerns.
2. Commercial Motor Vehicles represent over 20% of traffic along US 57 which is higher than the average on similar highways; however, over the 2017-2022 period, fatal crashes involving CMVs accounted for nearly one third of all fatalities.
3. US 57 is on the Texas Highway Freight Network and National Highway Freight Network and has been designated by TxDOT as a high priority corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That it hereby supports the expansion of US 57 to a 4-lane divided highway to include the planning, design, construction, operations, and maintenance of a 4-lane divided highway including provisions for the expansion of the Border Patrol station 11 miles East of Eagle Pass.

It is officially found, determined and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be conducted at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given to all as required by the Texas Codes Annotated, as amended, Title 5, Chapter 551, Government Code.

This Resolution becomes effective immediately upon its passage.

Adopted on this the _____ day of _____ 2025, by the Eagle Pass ISD Board of Trustees.

Jorge Barrera
President, Board of Trustees

Christopher Hiller
Secretary, Board of Trustee