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January's Traffic Focus

El Paso, Texas—The El Paso Police Department's Traffic Unit and Safe Communities of the Special Services Division have issued its traffic focus of the month. Minimum Speed Regulations will be the Traffic Focus for January 2024.

Sec. 545.363. Minimum Speed Regulations

a) An operator may not drive so slowly as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.

(b) When the Texas Transportation Commission, the Texas Turnpike Authority, the commissioners court of a county, or the governing body of a municipality, within the jurisdiction of each, as applicable, as specified in Sections 545.353 to 545.357, determines from the results of an engineering and traffic investigation that slow speeds on a part of a highway consistently impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, the commission, authority, county commissioners court, or governing body may determine and declare a minimum speed limit on the highway.

(c) If appropriate signs are erected giving notice of a minimum speed limit adopted under this section, an operator may not drive a vehicle more slowly than that limit except as necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.

We want to remind the community driving the right speed is crucial for everyone's safety.



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