

You are invited...

**Highway Advisory Commission Stormwater
Enterprise Task Force**

**Meets on the first Tuesday of each month
beginning August 2**

Training Room
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Stormwater management issues have become critical in the region, especially over the last 20 years of population growth. During this time, previous existing drainage-related problems have worsened due to the growing infrastructure, combined with inadequate funding and programs, to address the problems from a long-term perspective.

The need for stormwater infrastructure is elemental to providing for public safety and property protection. This need is further justified per county policy and water quality permitting, as well as new state and federal regulations. In addition, El Paso County has a current backlog of drainage infrastructure, including identified capital projects and drainage maintenance, estimated at \$100 million dollars. Master plans for drainage are outdated by over 20 years in over half the studied basins. And...there is no dedicated funding source.

The El Paso County Commissioners asked for the opportunity for citizens to provide input to the Highway Advisory Commission so they might make a recommendation to the Board at a future date. You are welcome to attend any or all of these meetings.