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Senator César J. Blanco Announces \$16 Million Investment for El Paso County Transit Infrastructure

El Paso, Texas – Senator César J. Blanco is pleased to announce that the Texas Transportation Commission has awarded \$16 million to El Paso County to support the construction of a new operations and maintenance facility for public transportation.

The funding includes \$12.8 million in federal funds and \$3.2 million in state funds awarded to El Paso County in partnership with the El Paso Transit Authority. The project is expected to improve the reliability, efficiency, and long-term sustainability of transit services across the region.

This investment is part of a broader effort by the Texas Department of Transportation to strengthen transportation infrastructure in communities across Texas, including rural and underserved areas.

Senator Blanco offered the following statement:

“This is a meaningful investment in how people in El Paso County get around every day. Public transportation plays a critical role for workers, students, seniors, and families who rely on it to access jobs, education, healthcare, and essential services.

This new facility will help ensure buses are maintained safely and operate on time, while giving transit operators the tools they need to better serve our growing community.

I will continue working to ensure El Paso receives its fair share of state resources so we can build infrastructure that reflects the needs of our region.”

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