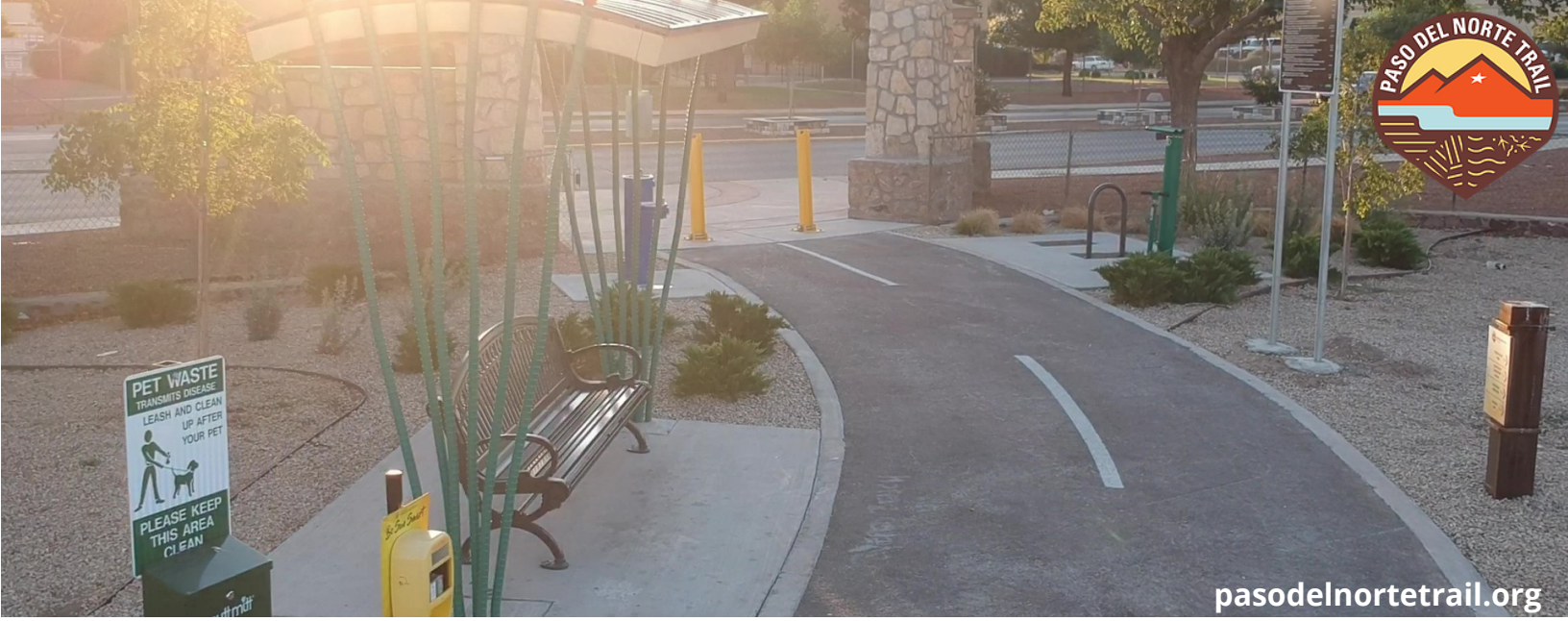

Free trees & other exciting things happening in your neighborhood!

AARP Community Challenge Grant | Tree Planting Nov. 7, 2020

Eco El Paso was awarded **$13,900** by American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to raise awareness about the Paso del Norte Trail. This money will be used to install **wayfinding signs**, **benches**, and to purchase **trees** to plant within the **Thomas Manor Neighborhood.** Eco El Paso is a nonprofit organization dedicated to sustainability and renewable energy in the desert southwest.

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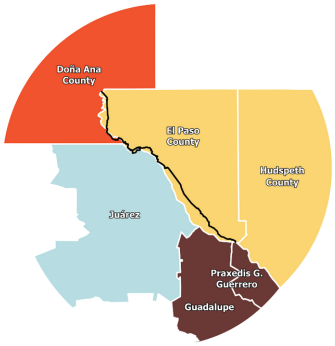

The Paso del Norte Trail is a community-driven, collaborative effort to develop a county-wide trail in El Paso County. The roughly 68–mile span of the Paso del Norte (PDN) Trail is divided into five distinct districts. The goal is to create a regionally significant landmark that promotes active transportation, preserves the history and culture of our region, highlights the Rio Grande river, supports economic development and ecotourism, provides educational and volunteer opportunities, and makes healthy living the easy choice for our unique, binational community.

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Tree Planting

- Free trees available to a limited number homeowners to plant on their private property.
- Trees **must** be planted near the sidewalk to provide shade for pedestrians.
- Are you interested in receiving a free tree? Send back the survey, making sure to respond to all questions to be eligible.

Benches

- Benches will be installed within the Thomas Manor Neighborhood.
- Benches will provide rest areas for pedestrians.

Wayfinding

- Wayfinding will be placed within the Thomas Manor Neighborhood to shows pedestrians how to get to the Paso del Norte Trail.

Map of the Paso del Norte Trail