

Registrations

More vehicles on El Paso roads

It comes as no real surprise that vehicle registrations in El Paso County are increasing fairly dramatically. The expansion of Fort Bliss means an automatic increase in the number of vehicles on our roads and thus the number of registrations.

And the violence in Mexico has driven some people across the border to take up residence — and drive — in El Paso.

Also, there is the natural increase in local population that puts at least a few more vehicles on the roads.

So while the increase may be no surprise, it does serve to emphasize the importance of maintaining and improving the transportation infrastructure.

Our roads and highways must be able to handle the increased traffic.

We're seeing a lot of road construction and improvement these days.

The question is, will it be enough to handle current and future traffic?

Registration fees are used to help fund Texas' highway projects and other state matters.

While the increased registrations won't generate a great deal of money, every little bit helps.

And when a vehicle is registered, proof of insurance is necessary; the more insured vehicles plying our roadways, the better.