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# Sun Metro Gearing Up to Introduce More Options to Pay for Bus Fares

## Project Follows Installation of New Ticket Vending Machines

**El Paso, Texas**— To make public transit in El Paso more accessible and convenient, Sun Metro is investing in technology that will offer riders even more ways to pay for bus fares.

The project will equip all buses, including Fixed Route, Brio, and LIFT, with ticket validator technology which will allow riders to use new fare payment options including mobile wallets, QR codes, and contactless card payments.

The new technology is being installed and should be operational later this year. The implementation of the new payment system will include a robust public engagement campaign to educate Sun Metro customers on how to use the new technology to pay for fares.

The project to expand payment options is part of Sun Metro’s commitment to enhancing the passenger experience by modernizing its technology.

Additionally, Sun Metro has completed replacing over a dozen ticket vending machines that have outlived their useful life. This project was initiated earlier this Spring. The new vending machines are now active and located at the following Sun Metro bus stops:

- Pershing and Copia
- Dyer and Van Buren
- Dyer and Ellertorpe
- Franklin and Oregon
- Oregon and Rio Grande
- Oregon and Hague
- Oregon and Glory Road
- Oregon and EPCC Rio Grande
- Mesa and Mesita
- Mesa and Executive
- Mesa and Argonaut
- Mesa and Festival
- Mesa and Balboa
- Mesa and Maguey
- Mesa and Resler
- Mesa and Coronado Center
- Mesa and Montecillo
- Mesa and Sun Bowl

For more information, Sun Metro customers are encouraged to call the Customer Service Center at (915) 212-3333.

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