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Sun Metro to Restore Service to Near Standard Level to Better Serve El Paso Service Modifications Begin February 23, 2025

EL PASO, Texas—Sun Metro will expand service beginning on Sunday, February 23, 2025, by adding more routes, extending hours and increasing frequency, as part of ongoing efforts to restore bus service following a fire at its Transit Operations Center.

The current modified service schedule will remain in effect until Saturday, February 22, 2025.

“The restoration of these additional routes increase current service from 11 routes to 48 routes out of the 52 routes Sun Metro normally operates during weekdays,” said Sun Metro Director Anthony DeKeyzer. “This expansion will improve access to jobs, schools, medical care, and other essential services. We appreciate our passengers’ patience and understanding as we continue working toward full service restoration.”

On February 11, 2025, a fire severely impacted Sun Metro’s maintenance operations, leading to a temporary reduction in service to comply with federal vehicle maintenance regulations. Tragically, five Sun Metro employees were hospitalized due to the incident, and one later succumbed to his injuries. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Following the incident, Sun Metro adjusted its operations to ensure compliance with federal transit safety regulations, which require systematic inspections, preventive maintenance, and repairs to maintain buses in safe operating conditions.

Since the fire, Sun Metro has operated:

- All Brio routes on a modified schedule
- Most fixed routes on a Sunday/Holiday schedule
- Amistad routes on their regular schedule

This modified schedule will remain in effect through Saturday, February 22, 2025.

Sun Metro has set up temporary maintenance operations at the Union Depot in Downtown to service vehicles.

Upcoming Service Modifications

Regular Sunday service starts Sunday, February 23, and Monday, February 24, 2025, Sun Metro will introduce a Modified Weekday and Saturday Schedule, gradually increasing service levels:

- Sunday, February 23, 2025 – Regular Sunday schedule resumes
- February 24 - 28, 2025 – Modified Weekday Schedule starts
- Saturday, March 1, 2025 – Modified Saturday Schedule starts

Routes Returning on February 24, 2025

Modified Weekday Schedule (Effective Monday, February 24)

Please note: Routes 2, 16, 25, and 60 will not operate under this schedule.

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| Route | Service Area | Operating Hours | Frequency |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Route 4 | Union Plaza Circulator | 6:15 AM – 7:13 PM | 60 min |
| Route 7 | Northeast/Cielo Vista TC | 4:25 AM – 7:30 PM | 50 min |
| Route 10 | Sunset Heights/UTEP | 5:45 AM – 7:20 PM | 50 min |
| Route 14 | Westwind | 5:35 AM – 7:40 PM | 50 min |
| Route 15 | Mesa | 4:55 AM – 8:30 PM | 70 min |
| Route 19 | Resler Circulator | 5:00 AM – 8:05 PM | 65 min |
| Route 21 | Chelmont Via Raynolds | 5:15 AM – 6:45 PM | 70 min |
| Route 24 | Delta Via Second Ward | 5:00 AM – 8:10 PM | 80 min |
| Route 32 | 5 Points/Piedras/Ft Bliss | 5:30 AM – 7:28 PM | 45 min |
| Route 33 | Government Hill Via Bassett | 4:35 AM – 7:50 PM | 80 min |
| Route 34 | Medical Center Via Cliff | 5:05 AM – 7:05 PM | 90 min |
| Route 35 | 5 Points via Dyer | 5:05 AM – 8:40 PM | 55 min |
| Route 36 | Beaumont Hospital/Highland | 5:52 AM – 7:40 PM | 110 min |
| Route 43 | Montalvo Park Via Dyer | 4:30 AM – 7:30 PM | 60 min |
| Route 44 | Sean Haggerty Via McCombs | 5:20 AM – 7:17 PM | 80 min |
| Route 46 | North Hills Circulator/Rushing | 5:08 AM – 7:38 PM | 60 min |
| Route 50 | Montana | 5:00 AM – 8:00 PM | 60 min |
| Route 51 | RC Poe Via Edgemere | 5:45 AM – 7:00 PM | 100 min |
| Route 52 | RC Poe Via Pebble Hills | 6:00 AM – 6:40 PM | 120 min |
| Route 53 | Bob Mitchell via Montwood | 5:30 AM – 8:38 PM | 70 min |
| Route 58 | Route 58 Montana/Turner | 4:40 AM – 7:35 PM | 65 min |
| Route 59 | Eastside Connector | 4:45 AM – 8:01 PM | 15 min |
| Route 61 | Route 61 DTC Via Alameda | 4:10 AM – 7:23 PM | 75 min |
| Route 62 | Govt District Via Lakeside | 5:52 AM – 7:58 PM | 90 min |
| Route 63 | Mission Valley via Eastside Terminal | 5:28 AM – 7:28 PM | 60 min |
| Route 65 | Valle Verde via Paisano | 5:10 AM – 8:07 PM | 45 min |
| Route 66 | Valle Verde via North Loop | 5:00 AM – 7:16 PM | 90 min |
| Route 67 | Yarbrough | 5:29 AM – 8:09 PM | 77 min |
| Route 68 | Lee Trevino | 5:21 AM – 7:35 PM | 90 min |
| Route 69 | George Dieter | 5:10 AM – 8:45 PM | 90 min |
| Route 72 | Vista Del Sol | 6:45 AM – 8:10 PM | 90 min |

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| Route 74 | Pellicano/Rojas | 5:30 AM – 8:28 PM | 90 min |
| Route 86 | Bordeaux via North Loop | 5:45 AM – 7:43 PM | 60 min |
| Route 89 | Zaragoza Bridge Circulator | 4:40 AM – 8:00 PM | 30 min |
| Route 205 | Mesa BRIO | 5:00 AM – 7:55 PM | 20 min |
| Route 206 | Alameda BRIO | 5:00 AM – 7:55 PM | 30 min |
| Route 207 | Dyer BRIO | 5:00 AM – 7:55 PM | 30 min |
| Route 208 | Montana BRIO | 5:00 AM – 7:43 PM | 30 min |

Amistad Routes (Regular Weekday Schedule Continuing)

| Route | Service Area | Operating Hours | Frequency |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Route 5 | Far East/Eastside Terminal Express | 5:00 AM – 8:55 PM | 80 min |
| Route 6 | Far East/Mission Valley Express | 5:30 AM – 8:33 PM | 80 min |
| Route 8 | Gateway Circulator | 5:30 AM – 8:05 PM | 60 min |
| Route 11 | Mesita via Kern Place | 8:00 AM – 4:55 PM | 45 min |
| Route 12 | Doniphan Circulator | 5:00 AM – 8:03 PM | 55 min |
| Route 13 | Coronado Hills Circulator | 5:55 AM – 7:48 PM | 50 min |
| Route 26 | Five Points/Alameda Express | 6:00 AM – 6:56 PM | 30 min |
| Route 54 | RC Poe via Montwood | 5:25 AM – 8:45 PM | 50 min |
| Route 56 | RC Poe/Far East Circulator | 6:20 AM – 7:02 PM | 45 min |
| Route 90 | Westside/Eastside Express | 5:50 AM – 7:30 PM | 45 min |

Modified Saturday Schedule (Effective Saturday, March 1)

Routes 14, 15, 19, 35, 43, 44, 50, 51, 52, 53, 59, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 68 and 89 will run on a modified schedule. *Please note: Routes 2, 25, and 60, will not operate under this schedule.*

Routes 4, 7, 10, 21, 24, 32, 33, 34, 36, 46, 58, 67, 69, 72, 74, 86, and Brios will be running on regular Saturday Schedule.

Sunday Schedule (Effective Sunday, February 23)

Regular Sunday service resumes.

Stay Updated

Passengers are encouraged to plan ahead and check for service updates via:

Sun Metro's Customer Service Center (915) 212-3333

www.SunMetro.net

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