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Sun Metro Awarded Nearly \$2 Million Federal Grant to Modernize Van Fleet

EL PASO, Texas—Sun Metro has secured a \$1.96 million federal grant to replace aging transit supervisor vehicles with cleaner, more efficient vans, advancing the City's long-term strategy to modernize its transit fleet and reduce emissions.

The funding, awarded under the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration (FTA) FY 2025 Low to No Emissions competitive program, supports the purchase of zero-emission and low-emission transit vehicles and related facilities.

The grant underscores Sun Metro's commitment to pursuing outside funding to modernize its entire fleet and advance public transit in El Paso. Since 2022, Sun Metro has secured \$41.43 million in federal Low or No Emissions grants.

"We are grateful for the support from the FTA and the hard work of our Sun Metro grants team for this investment in our community, providing us with funds to update aging transit supervisor vehicles and deliver cleaner, more reliable and more efficient service for our customers," Sun Metro Director Anthony DeKeyzer said.

Under the grant, Sun Metro will purchase 14 compressed natural gas (CNG) transit supervisor vans. The vehicles are critical to daily operations, providing essential services such as assisting dispatch, responding to mechanical issues and supporting passenger transport.

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