



AGENDA FOR THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD MEETING

**July 07, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
11:30 AM**

**Teleconference phone number: 1-915-213-4096
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A quorum of the Mass Transit Department Board must participate in the meeting.

ROLL CALL

CALL TO THE PUBLIC – PUBLIC COMMENT:

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for those who wish to sign up in advance of the meeting date. Requests to speak must be received by 9:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting. Thirty minutes in total is allotted for speakers.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

All matters listed under the CONSENT AGENDA, including those on the Addition to the Agenda, will be considered by Mass Transit Department Board to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless separate discussion is requested by Board Members. Prior to the vote, members of the audience may ask questions regarding items on the consent agenda. When the vote has been taken, if an item has not been called out for separate discussion, the item has been approved. The Mass Transit Department Board may, however, reconsider any item at any time during the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Mass Transit Department Board Special Meeting of June 23, 2026. [26-0794](#)

All Districts

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Anthony R. Dekeyzer, (915) 212-3306

CONSENT AGENDA – REQUEST TO EXCUSE ABSENT MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD MEMBERS

2. Request to excuse absent Mass Transit Board Members. [26-0805](#)

REGULAR AGENDA - OPERATIONAL FOCUS UPDATES

3. Presentation and discussion on a report by El Paso Transportation Authority (ETA) on the transit services offered in El Paso County by ETA. The report to the Mass Transit Department Board will also include a brief history and overview of the transit agency. [26-0659](#)

All Districts

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Anthony R. DeKeyzer, (915) 212-3306

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Karl Rimkus, (915) 212-3317

REGULAR AGENDA - OTHER BUSINESS:

4. Discussion and action on a resolution 1) authorizing the Mayor to sign an amendment extending the term of Interlocal Agreement 2023-0067 between the [26-0795](#)

City of El Paso and the Texas General Land Office for the purchase of natural gas for two additional years; 2) authorizing the Mayor to accept, reject, alter, amend, or terminate this Interlocal Agreement without further action by the Mass Transit Department Board; and 3) that the expenditures under this agreement are governed by Mass Transit Department Board's approval of the City's annual budget.

All Districts

Sun Metro Mass Transit, Anthony R. Dekeyzer, (915) 212-3306
Purchasing Department, Claudia A. Garcia, (915) 212-0043

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Mass Transit Department Board of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the Mass Transit Department Board of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The Mass Transit Department Board will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

- Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
- Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
- Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
- Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
- Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
- Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
- Section 551.089 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

ADJOURN

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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
LEGISTAR AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

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**SPECIAL MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JUNE 23, 2026**

A special meeting of the Mass Transit Department Board was called to order at 11:30 a.m. Board Chair Renard U. Johnson was present and presiding and the following Board Members answered roll call: Alejandra Chávez, Josh Acevedo, Deanna Maldonado-Rocha, Cynthia Boyar Trejo, Ivan Niño, Art Fierro, Lily Limón, and Chris Canales.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Motion made by Board Member Limón, seconded by Board Member Fierro, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE, AS REVISED**, all matters listed under the Consent Agenda (Items approved, postponed, or deleted pursuant to the vote on the Consent Agenda will be shown with an asterisk {*}.)

AYES: Board Chair Johnson and Board Members Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

CALL TO THE PUBLIC – PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA – APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. *Motion made, seconded, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** the minutes of the Mass Transit Board meeting of May 12, 2026.
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CONSENT AGENDA – REQUEST TO EXCUSE ABSENT MASS TRANSIT BOARD MEMBERS:

2. Request to excuse absent Mass Transit Board Members.

NO ACTION was taken on this item.

3.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2023, the City of El Paso (“City”) awarded Contract No. 2023-0188 Armored Car Services:

1. Trans America Protection Corporation

WHEREAS, pursuant to Attribute 21, Article 8, Section B (Termination for Default) the City is authorized to terminate the Contract for default; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to terminate the Contract for Default.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Director of Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing is authorized to notify Trans America Protection Corporation that the City is terminating Contract No. 2023-0188 Armored Car Services for default, pursuant to Attribute 21, Article 8, Section B of this contract, due to contractor’s failure to comply with provisions of Contract No. 2023-0188, and that the termination shall be effective as of June 23, 2026.

That the Purchasing and Strategic Sourcing Department also recommends that Trans America Protection Corporation be disqualified from entering into any contract with the City for a period of 3 years for default and unsatisfactory performance.

Mr. Harold D. Russell, Lead Procurement & Contract Analyst, presented.

Board Member Chávez commented.

The following City staff members commented:

- Ms. Joyce Garcia, Assistant City Attorney
- Ms. Karla Nieman, City Attorney

1ST MOTION

Motion made by Board Member Chávez, seconded by Board Member Acevedo, and unanimously carried to **LAY** the item on the **TABLE**.

AYES: Board Chair Johnson and Board Members Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

2ND MOTION

The Mass Transit Department Board meeting was **RECESSED** at 11:48 a.m. to convene the Regular City Council Meeting.

3RD MOTION

The Mass Transit Department Board meeting was **RECONVENED** at 4:32 p.m.

4TH MOTION

Motion made by Board Member Canales, seconded by Board Member Limón, and unanimously carried to **TAKE** the item from the **TABLE**.

5TH AND FINAL MOTION

Motion made by Board Member Canales, seconded by Board Member Limón, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** the Resolution.

AYES: Board Chair Johnson and Board Members Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

4.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso’s Mass Transit Department (“Sun Metro”) provides public transportation for the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bliss is a military base partially located in El Paso County, Texas and whose main cantonment is located in the City of El Paso (“Fort Bliss”); and

WHEREAS, Fort Bliss’s population makes use of the Sun Metro routes that already exist within the City of El Paso but those routes do not currently reach all areas of the military base; and

WHEREAS, federal law, codified at 10 U.S.C. §2679 authorizes the Secretary of the Army to enter into an Intergovernmental Support Agreement on a sole source basis with a local government to receive installation-support services; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso, through Sun Metro, and Fort Bliss would like to enter into an Intergovernmental Services Agreement where Sun Metro will provide public transportation within Fort Bliss designated areas, in the form of micro transit services, to service more of the population within the military base; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will support the transit system within the region and a high quality of life for the City of El Paso community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. **That**, the Mayor be authorized to sign an Intergovernmental Support Agreement (“IGSA”) between the City of El Paso and the United States to provide public transportation services, in the form of micro transit services, by and through the City’s Mass Transit Department (“Sun Metro”) to Fort Bliss.
2. **That**, the Mayor be authorized to renew the IGSA, without further action from the Mass Transit Department Board.
3. **That**, the Mayor be authorized to accept, reject, alter, amend or terminate the IGSA after review and approval by the city Attorney’s office, without further action from the Mass Transit Department Board.
4. **That**, the City Manager or designee be authorized to sign any related agreements, verifications and documents, after review and approval from the City Attorney’s office, as

well as effectuate any budget transfers, submit necessary revisions to the operational plan and take any actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Mr. Anthony Dekeyzer, Director of Sun Metro, presented.

Col. Michael V. Soyka, Ft. Bliss Garrison Commander, commented.

Board Chair Johnson and Board Member Niño commented.

1ST MOTION

Motion made by Board Member Canales, seconded by Board Member Limón, and unanimously carried to **MOVE** the item to the **REGULAR AGENDA**.

2ND AND FINAL MOTION

Motion made by Board Member Limón, seconded by Board Member Chávez, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** the Resolution.

AYES: Board Chair Johnson and Board Members Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

ADJOURN

Motion made by Board Member Niño, seconded by Board Member Limón, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 4:34 pm.

AYES: Board Chair Johnson and Board Members Chávez, Acevedo, Maldonado-Rocha, Boyar Trejo, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

Approved as to content:

Anthony DeKeyzer, Director of Mass Transit



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PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

AGENDA ITEM:

ISSUE STATEMENT:

BACKGROUND:

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:

RELATED CITY POLICIES:

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

LEGAL REVIEW:

Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet

Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

ATTACHMENTS:

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

SIGNATURE: _____

(If Agenda Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)



**EL PASO
TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY**





MISSION STATEMENT

The El Paso Transportation Authority's (ETA) mission is to provide safe, reliable, and accessible transportation solutions that connect the rural communities of El Paso County. Through our fixed-route and ADA Paratransit services, we are committed to enhancing mobility, fostering regional cooperation, and improving the quality of life for all residents.



We've got you covered!

ETA Transit has six routes to serve you in rural El Paso County.



Go to elpasotransportationauthority.org for routes and information.

WHO IS THE EL PASO AREA TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, LGC?

- A Local Government Corporation created under Texas Transportation Code Section 431
- Formed by El Paso County
- Staffed by El Paso County Transit Operations Department
- Fiscal and Administrative Agent by Rio Grande Council of Governments
- Legal Services by Kemp Smith

HISTORY



- 1994 – Countywide Transit Plan completed
- 1995 – El Paso County secures Rural Transit District status and starts El Paso County Transit
- 2008 – Start New Mexico Park & Ride, Vanpool and Route 84
- 2015 – Start Mission Trail CMAQ funded bus route
- 2015 – Start El Paso County Regional Transit Study
- 2018 – first CNG bus purchased
- 2020 – El Paso Area Transportation Services, LGC created
- 2024 – Clint and Anthony join EPATS, services expanded, Route 84 discontinued, services rebranded at ETA from El Paso County Transit, paratransit begins
- 2025 – First Executive Director hired, Andale service begins

ADMINISTRATION

- 12 Members of the Board of Directors
 - 3 from El Paso County
 - 1 each from Clint, Anthony, Vinton, Horizon City, San Elizario
 - 1 each as ex-officio from El Paso MPO, Sun Metro, Socorro and WTEP
- Administrative Staff of 5
 - Executive Director
 - Associate Transportation Planner
 - Transit Planner
 - Administrative Specialist, Senior
 - Senior Transit Project Manager (Vacant)
- Access Advisory Committee of volunteer citizens
- All Services Contracted to Private Companies
 - Transdev – Paseo, Access, Andale
 - Enterprise Mobility - Vanamos

TRANSIT SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2026

- **Service Hours:** Mon-Fri 5 a.m. to 8:20 p.m.
- Saturday 7 a.m. to 7:21 p.m., Sunday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed 7 holidays.
- **Paseo Fixed Route Service**
 - 6 routes using 15 peak buses
 - Buses every 90-150 minutes
 - Service to Anthony, Vinton, Socorro, San Elizario, Horizon City, Clint and unincorporated area
 - Limited service along Sun Metro Routes 5, 6, 12, 13, 52 and 60 in El Paso
 - Fare is \$1.50 one way, \$48.00 for monthly pass
- **Andale Microtransit Service** in Clint and San Elizario
- **Access Complementary Paratransit Service**
 - 6 peak buses
 - Door to door advanced reservation service, for those with disabilities
 - Fare is \$2.50 within service area, \$5.00 to/from El Paso
- **Vanamos Vanpool**
- **Bus Amenities**
 - Bike racks, security cameras, wheelchair ramps or lifts, wi-fi, heating and air conditioning

GOOD NEWS, RIDERS!

STARTING DECEMBER 22, 2025,

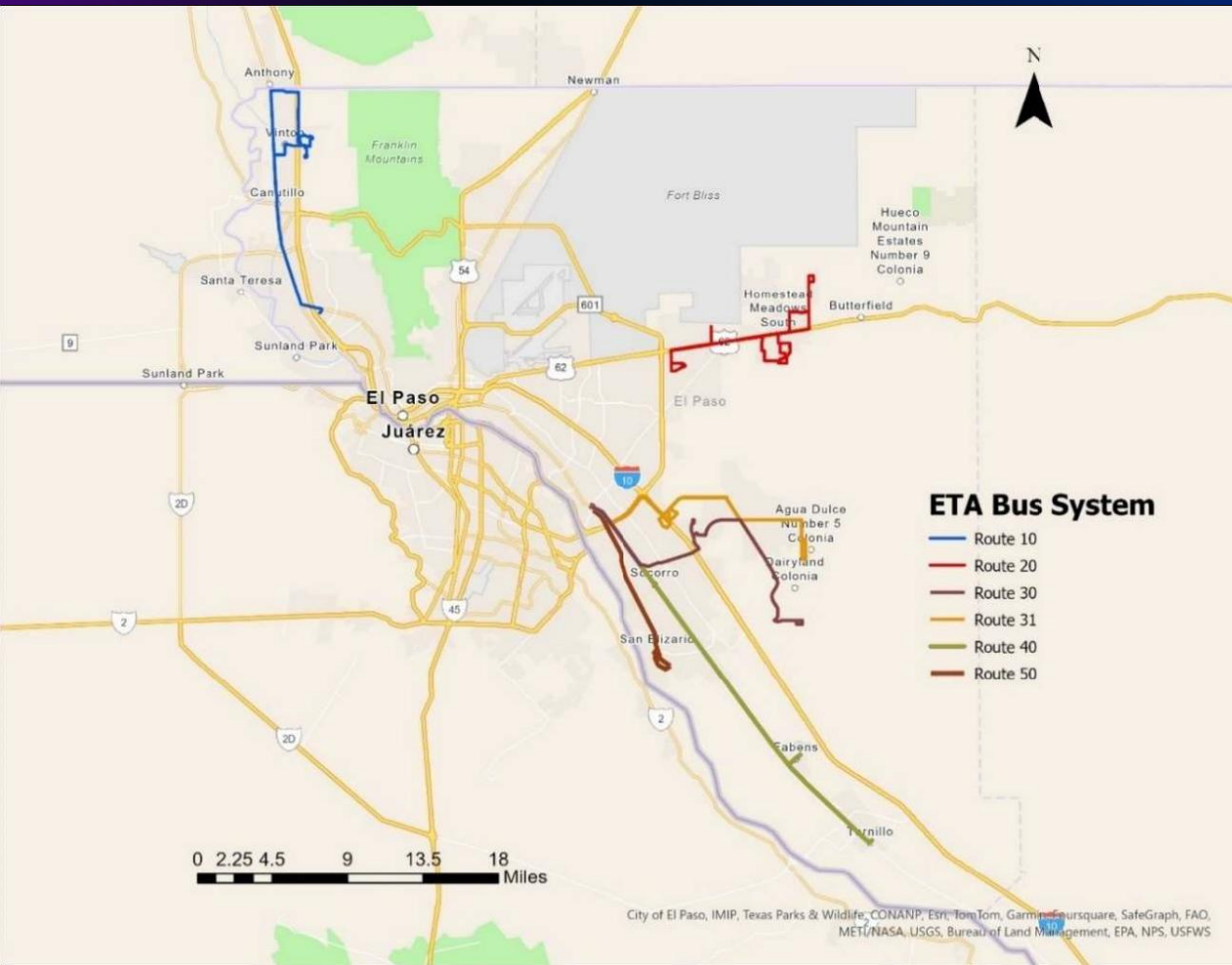
ALL ETA SERVICES ARE

FREE!



PASEO



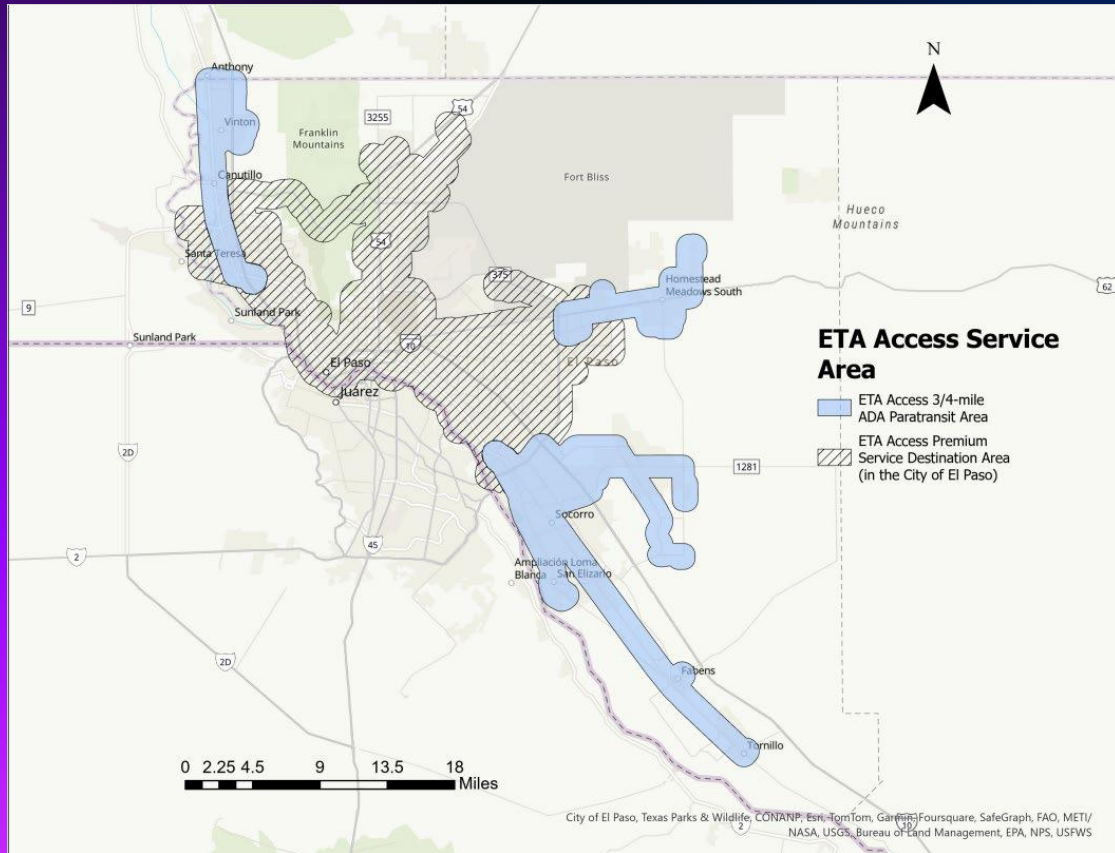


PASEO

- Six fixed routes
- Four future routes
- Serves all cities in El Paso County
- Connects to Sun Metro at Westside, Mission Valley and Upper East Side Transit Centers

ACCESS





ACCESS

- Complementary paratransit service
- Within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile radius of ETA Paseo routes
- Service to/from El Paso within Sun Metro LIFT service area

ANDALE





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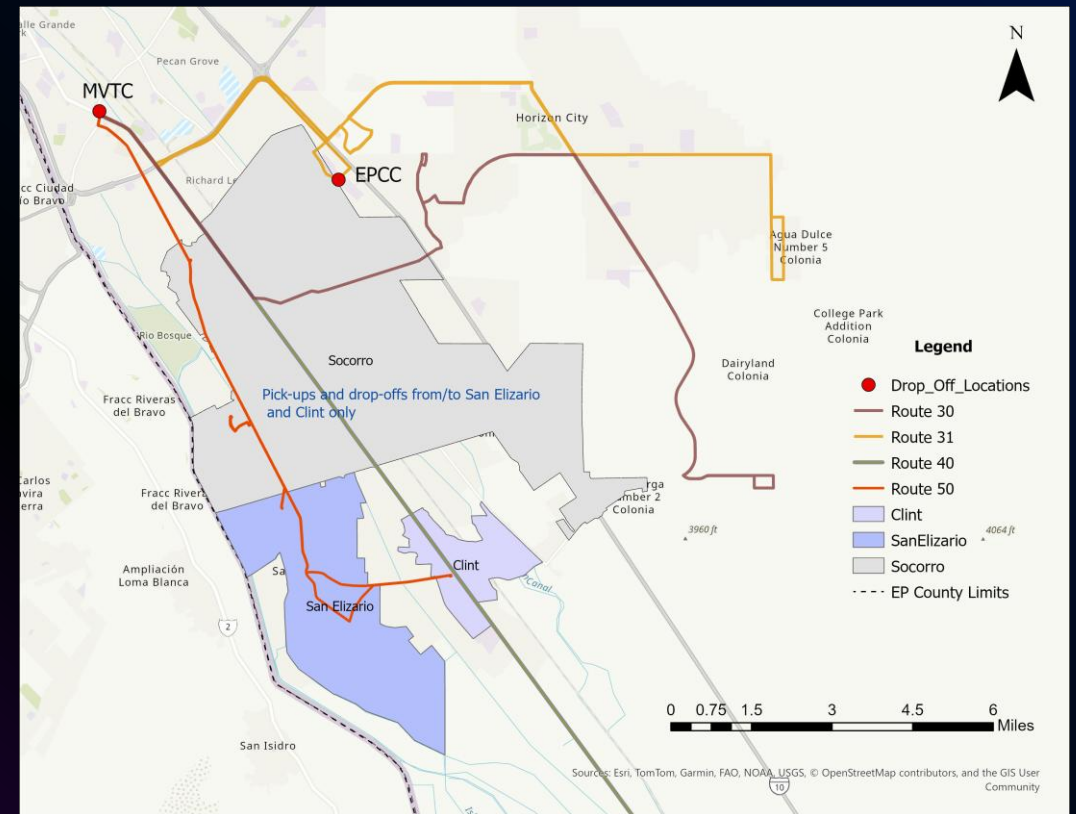
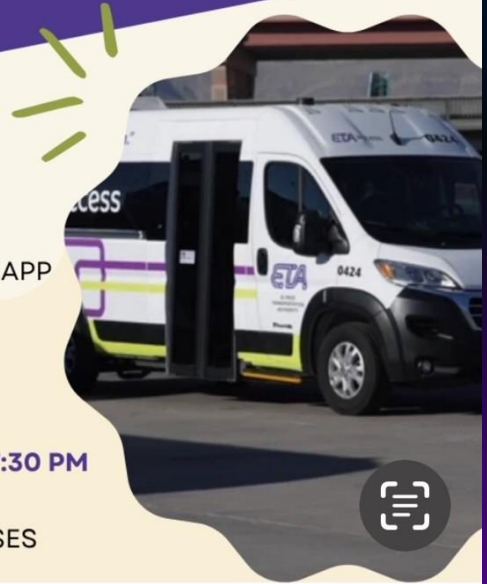
SAN ELIZARIO & CLINT

Pickups/Drop-offs in Socorro
and trips to/from the
Sun Metro Mission Valley Transfer Center



How to Ride

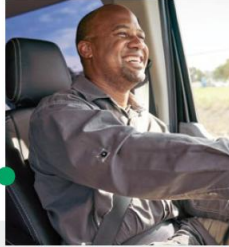
- CALL **915.247.0505** | TTY 711 OR USE THE ETA APP (COMING SOON)
- RESERVE AT LEAST **15 MIN IN ADVANCE**
- PICK UP WITHIN **30 MIN**
- HRS OF OPERATION
MON – FRI: 5AM – 8:20 PM | SAT: 5:30 AM – 7:30 PM
SUN: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- FARE: **\$1.50** W/ FREE TRANSFERS TO ETA BUSES





Save money & make time for yourself with a better commute.

Commute with Enterprise makes it easy to share a ride to work on your schedule. It works a lot like a carpool, except you'll share a ride in a recent-model SUV or van from Enterprise, equipped with amenities and features to make your ride to work a more enjoyable experience.



Why Commute with Enterprise?

- **Savings:** In 2023, riders who chose to vanpool with Enterprise saved an average of \$6k/year¹.
- **Flexibility:** Change your schedule or your commitment month-to-month.
- **Reliability:** Recent-model vehicles and local support.
- **Peace of mind:** Vehicle liability, physical damage coverage, 24/7 roadside assistance & routine maintenance included.
- **Impact:** 409,000 TONS of Co2 eliminated in 2023². Measure your impact on a custom dashboard.

How it works:



- 1 **Enroll Online.**
Tell us where you're starting and where you're going.
- 2 **Choose your Schedule.**
Ride every day or just a few days a week.
- 3 **Select a Vanpool.**
We'll show you options that match your location & schedule.
- 4 **Ready to Ride.**
Your tools for day 1 and beyond are online or in our mobile app.
- 5 **Sit back & Relax.**
Or volunteer to take your turn driving.

CommuteWithEnterprise.com/HowItWorks

Contact me to get started!

Ryan Stern

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VÁMONOS VANPOOL

EL PASO COUNTY VANPOOL PROGRAM 915-351-4024



1. Estimates based on 2023 Commute with Enterprise reporting, an average 5-day/ week commute and 2023 AAA costs associated with operating a vehicle including fuel, maintenance, and depreciation. 2. Estimates based on 2023 Enterprise reporting and U.S. EPA Calculator, and assuming participants previously drove alone. CommuteWithEnterprise.com/Showmethemath

FY 2025 PERFORMANCE

FY2025 Ridership by Route														
Route	Operator	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Total
Route 10	Transdev	3,003	3,380	3,245	2,911	2,885	2,706	1,828	2,658	2,759	2,650	2,054	2,625	32,704
Route 20	Transdev	1,415	1,818	1,544	1,516	1,498	1,228	1,087	1,260	1,557	1,544	1,209	1,465	17,141
Route 30	Transdev	3,041	3,107	2,768	2,304	2,575	2,490	2,067	2,047	2,969	2,480	1,899	2,232	29,979
Route 31	Transdev	1,311	1,542	1,365	1,158	1,220	1,182	1,213	1,326	1,462	1,191	1,054	1,284	15,308
Route 40	Transdev	1,390	1,508	1,344	1,016	1,142	1,302	1,173	1,242	1,281	1,063	863	959	14,283
Route 50	Transdev	442	517	463	485	1,085	1,091	1,102	1,061	1,266	1,003	606	794	9,915
Route 84	Sun Metro	2,503	3,037	2,515	2,330									10,385
NMDOT Park and Ride Gold Route	All Aboard America via NMDOT	3,334	4,320	2,828	2,791	2,763	3,286	3,016	3,171	2,673	2,233	2,441	2,907	35,763
Sun Metro LIFT Route 84 Paratransit	MV Transportation via Sun Metro	Data Unavailable per Sun Metro												4,178
ETA Access	Transdev	31	67	27	101	166	256	375	408	407	486	376	546	3246
Vanpool	Enterprise	31,403	34,546	32,052	32,089	35,449	32,696	33,727	33,077	34,660	32,269	34,341	33,591	399,900
Grand Total		47,873	53,842	48,151	46,701	48,783	46,237	45,588	46,250	49,034	44,919	44,843	46,403	572,802

Previous Year: 559,126 for all modes

FACILITIES



Bus Stop

- 30** Horizon City
- 40** Fabens
- 50** Clint



 Stop ID# 00000
 (915) 533-4731
www.elpasotransportationauthority.org



MOBILITY AS A SERVICE

- Partnership with Moovit and Transit for MaaS apps.
- Plan bus trips, schedule Uber/Lyft rides, unlock bicycles, pay fares through Token Transit, book Andale rides through future software.
- Ability to track buses through Peak Transit.
- Also on Google, Apple Maps.



DOWNLOAD transit

- Route Planning
- Real Time Bus Tracking
- Fare Payment

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

The advertisement shows a smartphone displaying a transit app interface with a map and a list of bus routes. The routes listed are: 110 (North Richard Transit Center, 3 min), 47 (North Richard Transit Center, 2 min), 126 (North Richard Transit Center, 5 min), and 120 (North Richard Transit Center, 4 min).

moovit

Plan. Pay. Ride.

Purchase confirmed

Single ride \$2.00

View ticket

RABA

Download **Moovit** and easily plan and pay for your trip in one app

FREE APP

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

The advertisement shows three smartphones displaying the Moovit app interface. The central phone shows a "Purchase confirmed" screen for a "Single ride \$2.00" with a "View ticket" button. The RABA logo is in the top right corner.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Passenger amenities
 - Shelters
 - Benches
 - Bus stop signs
- Service enhancements
 - Sunday service on Route 10
 - Revisions to Routes 10 and 20
 - Routes 11, 21, 40X and 48
 - Andale microtransit zones
 - Volunteer Transportation Program
- New contracts with Transdev and Enterprise
- Sun Metro partnerships
- Separation from El Paso County
- Partnership with Socorro
- Federal Transit Administration Section 5307, 5310 and 5339 from El Paso Urbanized Area
- Rural Transit District from TxDOT
- Additional 4 administrative positions
- Transit operations and maintenance facility
- CNG bus additions
- Bikeshare with CRRMA
- More technology, apps, electronic fares ¹⁸



WE GOT CONNECTIONS!



ETA & SUN METRO RELATIONSHIP

1. Current Interlocal Agreements
 - a. Jury Duty passes/Schedule Page printing/bus transfers/pass acceptance
 - b. Use of Bus Stops/Transit Centers
 - c. CNG fueling
 - d. Paratransit coverage
2. Upcoming Interlocal Agreements
 - a. Service Expansion (FTA funds)
 - b. Participation on EPATS
 - c. Lease Union Depot Maintenance



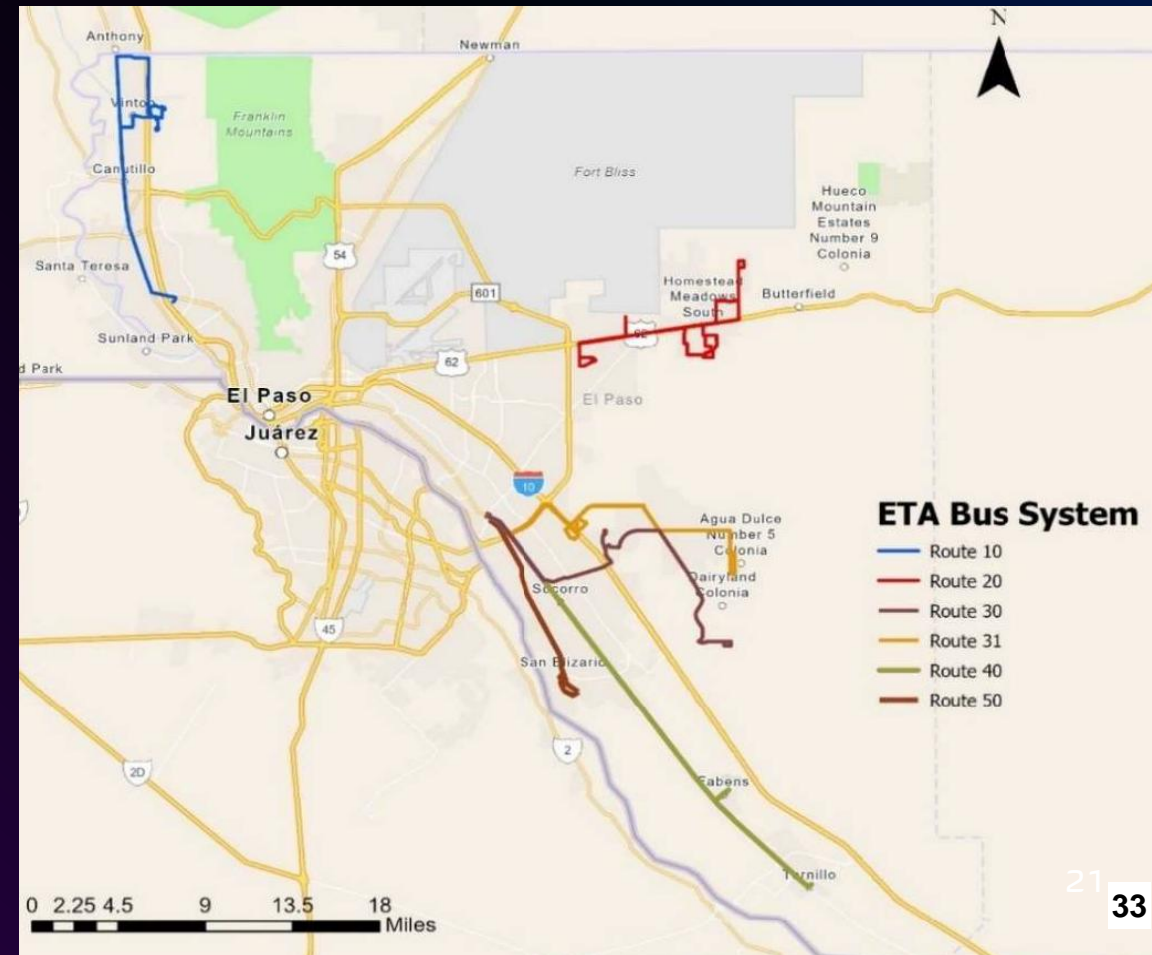
VALUE ETA PROVIDES TO SUN METRO

ETA provides service in El Paso:

- From Westside Transit Center along Doniphan Drive supporting Route 12.
- From Mission Valley Transit Center along Alameda Avenue and Socorro Road supporting Route 60.
- From Upper Eastside Transit Center along Edgemere Blvd, Terre Este Road, Montana Avenue and RC Poe Road supporting Routes 52, 54 and 56.

Value to Sun Metro for participation in ETA:

- ETA would stop at all Sun Metro stops on this corridor.
- ETA would accept Sun Metro passes for trips along these corridors.
- Trips would operate in between Sun Metro existing service.





THANK YOU & QUESTIONS

John Andoh

Executive Director

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City of El Paso Agenda Summary Form

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Department / Council Office	Sun Metro Mass Transit
Agenda Date	July 07, 2026
Public Hearing Date	
Email of User Submitting Form	Hernandezsx1@elpasotexas.gov
Contact Person	Anthony R. Dekeyzer 9152123306
2nd Contact Person	Claudia A. Garcia 9152120043
District(s) Affected	All Districts
Agenda Item	Discussion and action on a resolution 1) authorizing the Mayor to sign an amendment extending the term of Interlocal Agreement 2023-0067 between the City of El Paso and the Texas General Land Office for the purchase of natural gas for two additional years; 2) authorizing the Mayor to accept, reject, alter, amend, or terminate this interlocal Agreement without further action by the Mass Transit Department Board; and 3) that the expenditures under this agreement are governed by Mass Transit Department Board's approval of the City's annual budget.
Issue Statement	The Mass Transit Department Board is asked to approve a resolution amending the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of El Paso and the Texas General Land Office. This amendment will allow Sun Metro to continue purchasing natural gas for operational needs. The pricing is based on an indexed monthly gas price published in the Platts Gas Daily price guide report, plus a market demand factor. This approval will also allow any future actions required for this agreement to be processed administratively subject to GLO agreement, annual budget approval, and City Attorney review.
Background	Sun Metro relies on this fuel source to operate its compressed natural gas bus fleet. The City first executed an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the Texas General Land Office on August 1, 2014. The City has renewed or extended the agreement since that time to support ongoing fuel needs. Continued participation supports reliable fuel availability for Sun Metro operations.
Council Options	1. Approve item as recommended; 2. Deny approval; or 3. Postpone action, pending additional information.

Committee Review and/or Recommendation	This item was not reviewed by a City Council committee.
Community and Stakeholder Outreach (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include	N/A
Related City Policies	1. Procurement Sourcing Policy
Prior Council Action	On August 1, 2023 Mass Transit Board approved the award of contract 2023-0067 to Texas General Land Office for a two (2) year term and a one (1) year option to extend the contract for a total amount of \$9,000,000.00
The City Attorney’s Office has reviewed the documents and signed off on the necessary forms	Yes
Amount and Source of Funding	Amount: N/A Funding Source: N/A
Enter the elected official's name followed by the amount donated.	Form was provided to the applicant. 1. Resolution 2. Amendment
For More Information	Jerry DeMuro (915) 212-3470 demurog@elpasotexas.gov

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**



DEPARTMENT/COUNCIL OFFICE: Mass Transit – Sun Metro

AGENDA DATE: July 7, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Not Applicable

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Anthony R. Dekeyzer, Director of Mass Transit

PHONE NUMBER:(915) 212-7509

2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME: Claudia A. Garcia, Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing

PHONE NUMBER:(915) 212-0043

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

AGENDA ITEM:

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ISSUE STATEMENT:

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BACKGROUND:

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COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve item as recommended;
2. Deny approval; or
3. Postpone action, pending additional information.

COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:

This item was not reviewed by a City Council committee.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

N/A

RELATED POLICIES:

1. Procurement Sourcing Policy

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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LEGAL REVIEW:

- Legal counsel reviewed as part of the Council packet
- Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as individual

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

Report any contributions or donations to City Council of an accumulated total of \$500 or more. Report the name of the elected official and the amount.

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)
Form was provided to the applicant	

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Amendment

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jerry DeMuro	(915) 212-3470	demurog@elpasotexas.gov
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Texas General Land Office (“GLO”) sells natural gas to schools, cities, and other public retail customers at a reduced rate through the State Energy Marketing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act allows governmental agencies to enter into contracts with each other and allows such contracts to be extended or renewed as needed; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso has been contracting with GLO through an Interlocal Cooperation Contract for many years to meet the City’s operational needs, which includes fueling its own vehicles as well as the vehicles of City tenants; and

WHEREAS, the current Interlocal Contract with GLO, Interlocal Cooperation Contract GLO Contract No. 23-151-000-E054 internally referenced by the City as Interlocal Agreement 2023-0067 (“Interlocal Contract”), expires in July 31, 2026 and the City would like to renew and extend the Interlocal Contract as needed in order to continue to obtain the necessary gas to fuel its vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to need natural gas for its operational needs for the foreseeable future, especially as the transit system continues to grow and therefore would like to continue in the relationship with GLO as long as both parties are willing and able participants, as this relationship is beneficial for both parties; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to align its use of GLO services with the annual City budget process, whereby the projected cost of the fuel is reviewed, updated, and authorized by The Mass Transit Department Board of the City of El Paso through approval of the applicable expenditures, fiscal year budget resolution and its associated schedules; and

WHEREAS, the City will renew or extend its Contract with GLO for natural gas each year in order to continue to meet the operational needs of the City and its tenants, which supports the transit system within the region and a high quality of life for the City of El Paso community.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. **That**, the recitals contained in this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
2. **That**, the Mayor be authorized to sign the amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Contract by and between City of El Paso and The Texas General Land Office, to allow the City to continue to purchase natural gas, pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, under which the GLO will provide the City natural gas at an indexed gas price as published each month in the Platts Gas Daily price guide report plus a market demand factor of \$0.70 per MMBtu and as indicated in the contract.

3. **That**, the Mayor, be authorized to renew and extend the Interlocal Contract without further action from the Mass Transit Department Board, after receiving communication from the Texas General Land Office each year that they wish to renew or extend the Contract, as long as the expenditure continues to be approved in the annual budget resolution.
4. **That**, the Mayor be authorized to accept, reject, alter, amend or terminate the Interlocal Contract after review and approval by the City Attorney's office.
5. **That**, fiscal year expenditures with GLO be governed by the Mass Transit Department Board's approval of the annual Mass Transit Department budget and annual budget resolution.
6. **That**, the City Manager or designee be authorized to sign any related agreements, verifications and documents, after review and approval from the City Attorney's office, effectuate any budget transfers and submit necessary revisions to the operational plan, and take any actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2026.


MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD:

 Renard U. Johnson
 Chairman

ATTEST:

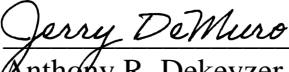
 Laura D. Prine, Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



 Joyce Garcia
 Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

 Deputy Transit Officer for

 Anthony R. Dekeyzer, Director
 Sun Metro/Mass Transit Department



**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION CONTRACT
GLO CONTRACT NO. 23-151-000-E054
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

The **General Land Office (GLO)** and **City of El Paso, a Texas Municipal Corporation** (Receiving Agency, Vendor ID 74-6000749), are parties to that certain Interlocal Cooperation Contract No. 23-151-000-E054, entered into effective August 01, 2023, collectively referred to here as Contract. Capitalized terms not defined herein defined are defined as set forth in the Contract.

Whereas, the Parties now desire to modify the Contract to extend the term of the Contract; Now therefore, the parties agree to amend the Contract effective August 01, 2026, as follows:

1. Section 1.01 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
"1.01 **Term:** This contract shall be effective August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2028;

HOWEVER, the Contract shall be extended for each subsequent biennium if the requisite funding is appropriated by the Texas Legislature for the GLO and Receiving Agency for such biennium. If the requisite funding is appropriated and GLO wishes to extend the Contract, GLO shall notify Receiving Agency of the intent to extend for another year. The Mayor of the City shall have authority to renew the Contract administratively for another year upon receiving notice from GLO each subsequent year, dependent on the approval of the requisite funding for this Contract in the applicable fiscal year budget resolution and its associated schedules."

2. Exhibit A is being deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Exhibit A.
3. Exhibit B is being deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Exhibit B.

Except as amended and modified herein, the terms and conditions of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

(Signatures begin on the following page)

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

CITY OF EL PASO


Signed by:


Jennifer G Jones
Chief Clerk


Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Joyce Garcia
Assistant City Attorney

 Deputy Transit Officer for

Anthony R. Dekeyzer, Director
Mass Transit Department / Sun Metro

Date of execution: 5/31/2026

Date of execution: _____

OGC  SEMP Dir 

DepDir  DCC 

Exhibit A

GLO CONTRACT NUMBER: 23-151-000-E054

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONTRACT: AUGUST 1, 2023

EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXHIBIT A: AUGUST 1, 2026

AGENCY NAME: CITY OF EL PASO

FACILITY NAME: SUN METRO

AGENCY LOCATION: EL PASO, TX

POINT OF DELIVERY: TEXAS GAS SERVICE METERS

FIXED GAS PRICE: N/A

INDEX GAS PRICE: Effective August 1, 2026, an Index Gas Price equal to the Index Price posting as first published each month in Platts Gas Daily Price Guide report in section titled "Monthly Bidweek Spot Gas Prices" under the heading "Southwest" and under the subheading "SoCal Gas" plus a Market Demand Factor of \$0.70 per MMBtu.

SWING GAS PRICE: For physical volumes delivered that are not priced under Fixed Gas Price or Index Gas Price, all volumes purchased in excess of the Fixed Gas Price and Index Gas Price volumes nominated at the first of the month for the delivery months will be the average price of the Platt's Gas Daily price under the heading "Southwest" and under the subheading "El Paso, South Mainline" plus a Market Demand Factor of \$0.25 per MMBtu. Any shortfall volumes sold for the delivery months, shall be credited at the monthly average price of the Gas Daily NGPL "El Paso, South Mainline" index as published in the Platts Gas Daily, Final Daily Price Survey minus \$0.10 per MMBtu.

CONTRACT MAINTENANCE FEE: \$0.03 per MMBtu

AUTHORIZED BY:


RECEIVING AGENCY:

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor
DATE: _____


Claudia A. Garcia, Director
Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing
DATE: _____

Jerry DeMuro Deputy Transit Officer for
Anthony R. Dekeyzer,
Mass Transit Department/ Sun Metro
DATE: _____

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Signed by:


Jennifer G. Jones
Chief Clerk
DATE: 5/31/2026

**EXHIBIT B
MONTHLY GAS CONSUMPTION ELECTION (MGCE)
CONTRACT # 23-151-000-E054**

AGENCY: City of El Paso
 FACILITY NAME: Sun Metro Mass Transit, TOC (Montana Ave) & Fred Wilson Stations
 ADDRESS: 10151 Montana El Paso, TX 79925
 CONTACT NAME: Anthony Dekeyzer
 CONTACT PHONE: (915) 212-3306
 EMAIL ADDRESS: DekeyzerA@elpasotexas.gov

Gas Consumption Per Month in MMBtu

Month-Year	Fixed	Index	Total	Month-Year	Fixed	Index	Total
Aug-26	0	31,379	31,379	Aug-27	0	31,379	31,379
Sep-26	0	27,156	27,156	Sep-27	0	27,156	27,156
Oct-26	0	28,744	28,744	Oct-27	0	28,744	28,744
Nov-26	0	24,855	24,855	Nov-27	0	24,855	24,855
Dec-26	0	25,429	25,429	Dec-27	0	25,429	25,429
Jan-27	0	26,231	26,231	Jan-28	0	26,231	26,231
Feb-27	0	25,219	25,219	Feb-28	0	25,219	25,219
Mar-27	0	26,522	26,522	Mar-28	0	26,522	26,522
Apr-27	0	27,329	27,329	Apr-28	0	27,329	27,329
May-27	0	27,860	27,860	May-28	0	27,860	27,860
Jun-27	0	29,427	29,427	Jun-28	0	29,427	29,427
Jul-27	0	31,072	31,072	Jul-28	0	31,072	31,072
TOTAL	0	331,223	331,223	TOTAL	0	331,223	331,223

Agency Representative Signature: 

Agency Representative Name: Claudia A. Garcia

Agency Representative Title: Director of Purchasing &

Agency Representative Signature: 
Deputy Transit Officer for

Agency Representative Name: Anthony R. Dekeyer

Agency Representative Title: Director of Mass Transit

Agency Representative Signature: _____

Agency Representative Name: Renald U. Johnson

Agency Representative Title: Mayor

Effective Date: _____

GLO Initials: 

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Contributor / Donor Information:

Full Name	<u>Conroy Swan</u>
Business Name	<u>Texas General Land Office</u>
Agenda Item Type	<u>Contract Amendment</u>
Relevant Department	<u>Sun Metro - Mass Transit</u>

