



CITY OF EL PASO

Action and Update Regarding Request for Sun Metro Resolution

A Resolution regarding large fire that occurred at the Sun Metro Transit Operations Center on February 11, 2025, which had devastating impact on the City's Sun Metro Operations, including but not limited to injuries to employees and unforeseen damage to the City of El Paso's property

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The Mission of Sun Metro

is to connect our El Paso community through high-quality transit services.

Sun Metro recognizes that serving the public is our reason for existing and will strive to do whatever possible to assure our public a pleasant experience.

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Agenda

- **Purpose of a Resolution**
- **Fire Incident Update**
- **Current Status**
- **Upcoming Service Modifications**
- **Response Actions**

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Purpose of a Resolution

- Authorizing contracting and purchasing without further action of the Mass Transit Department Board
- Authorizing City Manager or designee to execute documents required in response to this emergency, to enable routine mass transit operations

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Sun Metro Fire Incident Update

- On February 11, 2025 a large fire occurred at the Sun Metro Transit Operations Center
- The fire had a devastating impact on the City's Sun Metro Operations, including but not limited to injuries to employees and damage to the City of El Paso's property
- The fire 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

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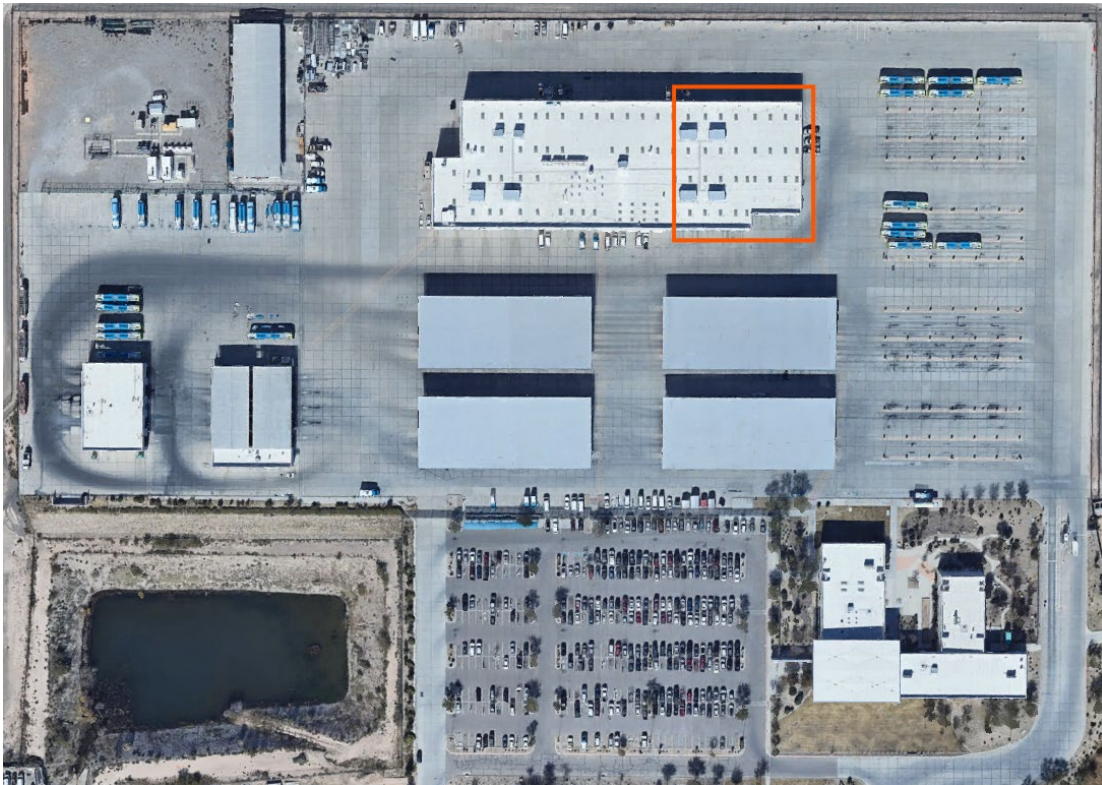
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Affected Area

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Current Status

- Following the incident, Sun Metro adjusted its operations to ensure compliance with federal transit safety regulations.
- 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
- Sun Metro has set up temporary maintenance operations at the Union Depot in Downtown to service vehicles.

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Upcoming Service Modifications

- Sunday, February 23, 2025 – Regular Sunday schedule resumes
- February 24 - 28, 2025 – Modified Weekday Schedule starts
- Saturday, March 1, 2025 – Modified Saturday Schedule starts
- Working towards restoring full service in near future

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Response Actions

- Working with Investigators to determine origin and cause
- Working with Capital Improvement Department and other Departments on site restorations
- Planning and scheduling underway

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MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community.

VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government.



VALUES

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,
Accountability, **P**eople

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MISIÓN



Brindar servicios excepcionales para respaldar una vida y un lugar de alta calidad para nuestra comunidad

VISIÓN



Desarrollar una economía regional vibrante, vecindarios seguros y hermosos y oportunidades recreativas, culturales y educativas excepcionales impulsadas por un gobierno de alto desempeño



VALORES

Integridad, Respeto, Excelencia,
Responsabilidad, Personas

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