

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: October 11, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Ellen A. Smyth, P.E., (915) 212-6000

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Strategic Goal 7 – Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBGOAL:

SUBJECT:

Management Update – Sun Metro

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

An update to provide the Council with information on Sun Metro's Service Modification Plan to go into effect November 6, 22

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Sun Metro

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Astrid Bunner for Ellen Smyth

For Department Head Ellen Smyth, (If Department Head Summary Form
is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)



Launch & Public Transit Service Expansion

OCTOBER 11, 2022





A New Way To Ride!

Sunday service expanding

Montana Brio, rapid transit service, starting Sunday, November 6, 2022

New rapid transit line will connect riders from new Upper East Side Transit Center, at 12781 Edgemere Blvd, to the rest of the community

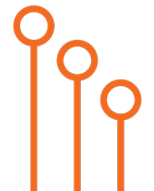
Improved connectivity and service driven by data



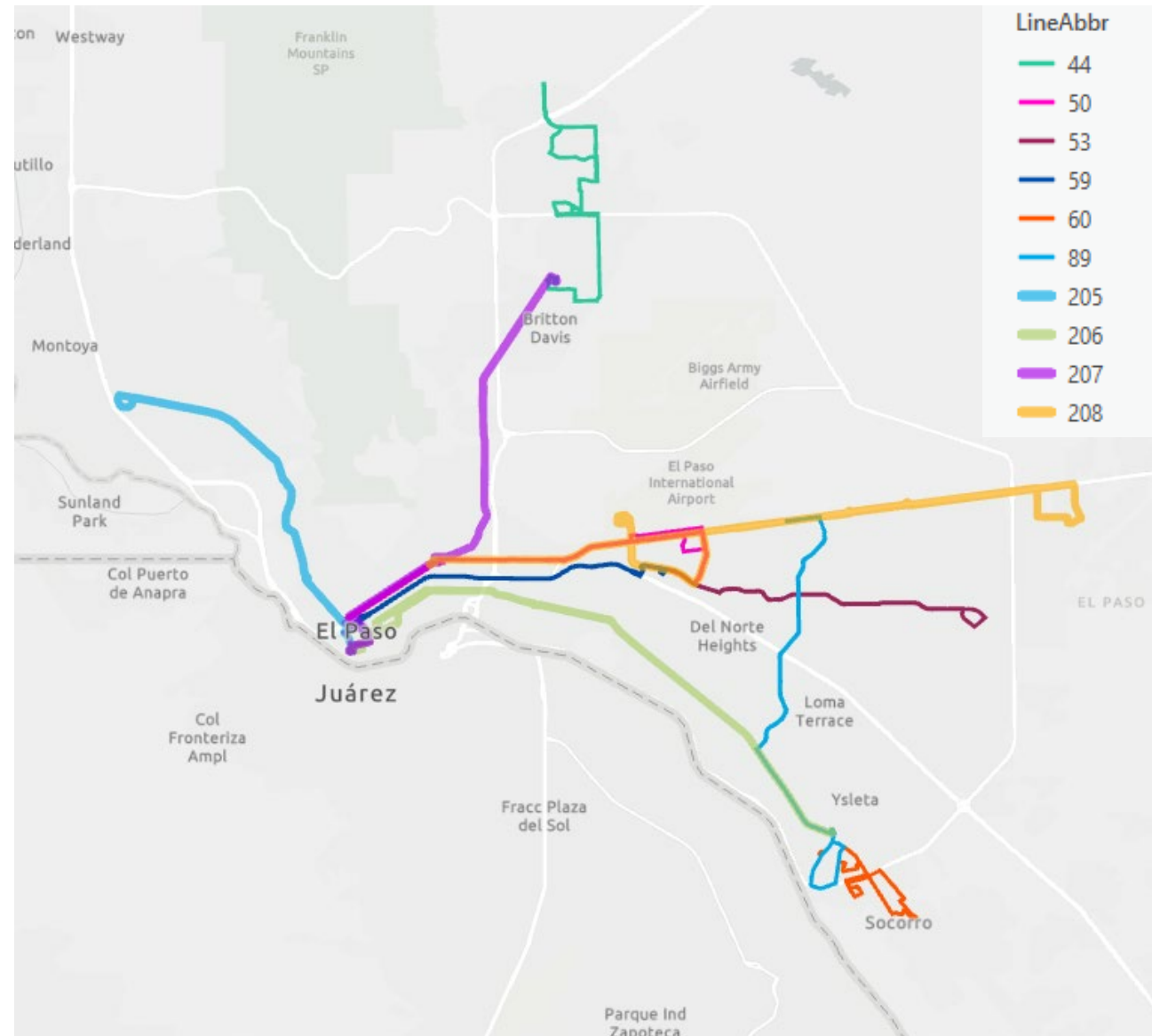


Sun Metro's Continual Service Improvements

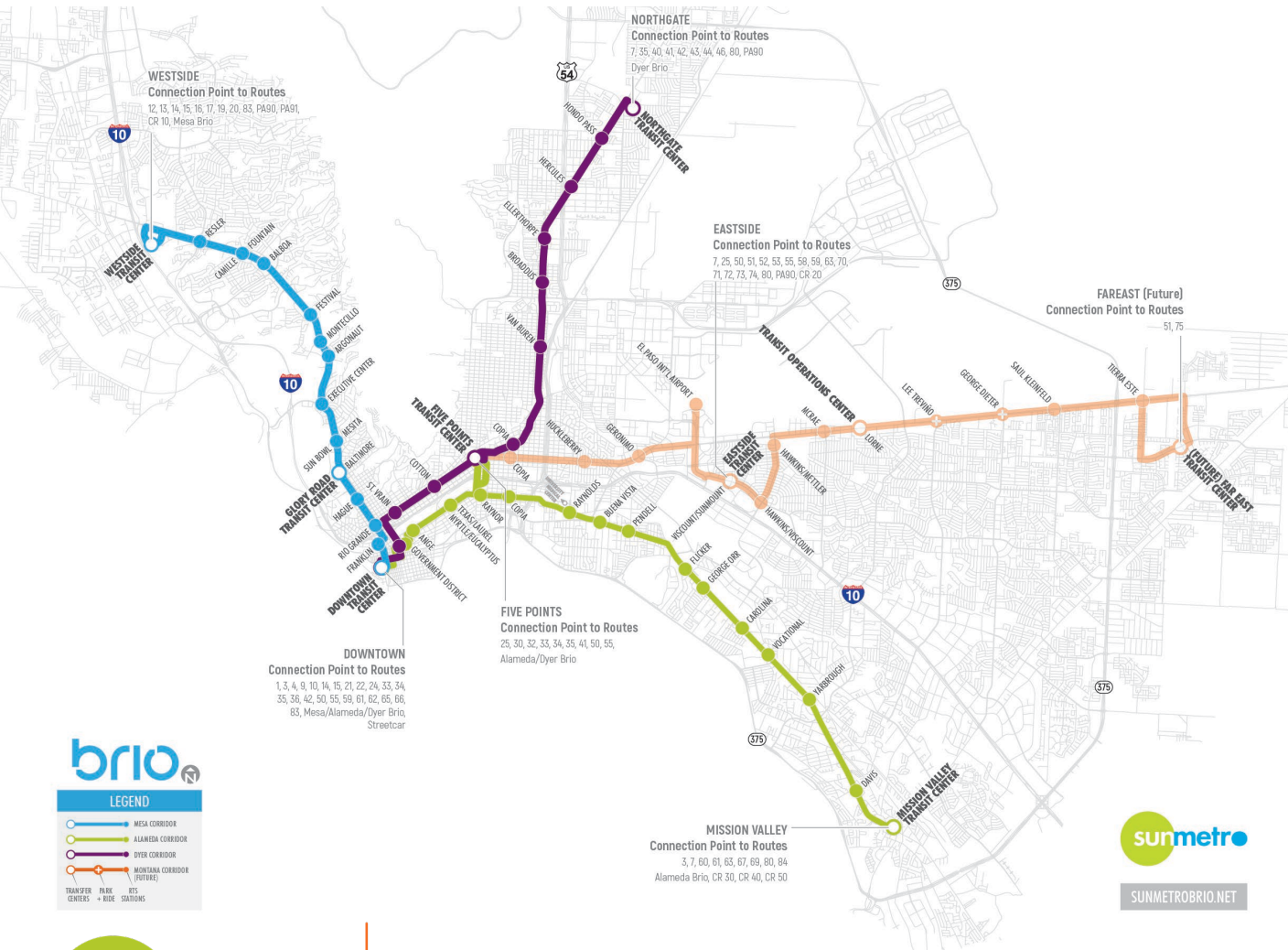
- More Sunday service
- New routes
- Addition of buses to existing routes to reduce wait times and increase frequency
- Robust outreach campaign to inform riders



Sunday Service Map

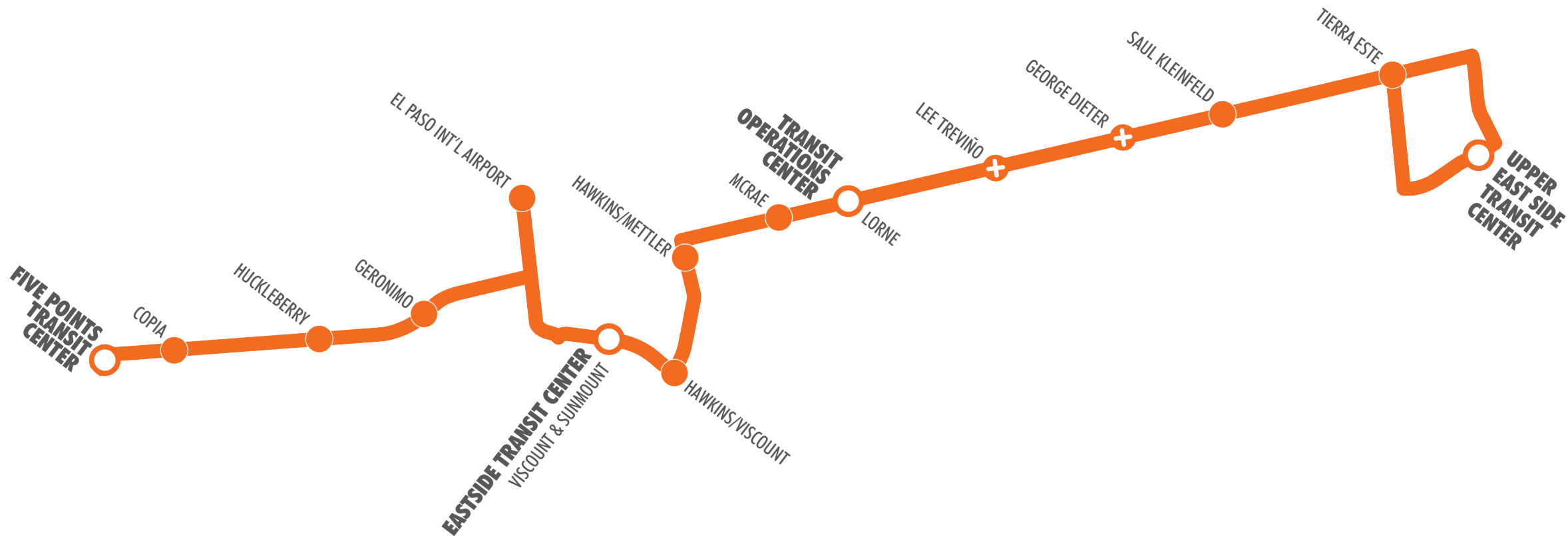


About the Montana Brio



- Sun Metro's 4th Rapid Transit System (RTS) corridor
 - Expanding public transit service to Upper East Side, El Paso's fastest growing region
 - Project cost \$49 million
 - Funded through a combination of a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) funding, and a local match
- Beginning of route: Five Points Transit Center
- End of route: Upper East Side Transit Center
- Operational: November 6, 2022

Montana Brio Route



Service Modifications

Effective November 6, 2022

New Routes

Route 208 Brio for Montana corridor will be implemented. Service will be Monday thru Sunday

Route 76 New Route "Montwood Express": This route will service George Dieter and Montwood to the Downtown area and Glory Road. This new route will run every 40 minutes during Peak Hours Only.

Expanded Park & Ride Service

Route 68 and 69 Route/Schedule Change: This route will feature a routing change and a schedule change. This Route will now service the new George Dieter and Lee Trevino Park and Rides. Each route will get two additional buses to increase frequency to 40 minutes minimum, current frequency is 120 mins.





Service Modifications

November 6, 2022

- Route 33 **Route Change:** This route will feature a slight routing change now servicing the new El Paso Airport BRIO Shelter
- Route 50 **Route/Schedule Change:** This route will feature a routing change and a schedule change. This Route will no longer service the Airport
- Route 51, 52, 54, 56 **Route/Schedule Change:** This route will feature a slight routing change now servicing the new Upper Eastside Transit Center
- Route 59 **Schedule Change:** This route will now be active on Sundays/Holidays

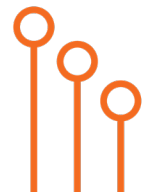




Service Modifications

November 6, 2022

- Route 60 **Schedule Change to enhance service as Mission Valley circulator:** This route will experience a schedule change Monday thru Friday. This route will now be active on Sundays/Holidays
- Alameda Brio **Increased Frequency:** This route will experience a schedule change Sundays/Holidays



Join us for the
Grand Opening Celebration of the
MONTANA
brio
& New Upper East Side Transit Center

Tuesday,
November 1, 2022,
9:00 am

12781 Edgemere Blvd,
Located near RC Poe and
Edgemere Intersection.