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AGENDA FOR THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD MEETING

**June 09, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
11:30 AM**

**Teleconference phone number: 1-915-213-4096
Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267
Conference ID: 977-449 -198#**

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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:

This time is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the Mass Transit Department Board on items that are not on the Mass Transit Department Board Agenda.

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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 Meeting of May 12, 2026. [26-0640](#)

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. [26-0642](#)

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](#)

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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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<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/>



Legislation Text

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

DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT, CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Approval of the Minutes of the Mass Transit Department Board Meeting of May 12, 2026.



**MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MAY 12, 2026**

A meeting of the Mass Transit Department Board was called to order at 12:17 p.m. Board Chair Renard U. Johnson was present and presiding and the following Board Members answered roll call: Alejandra Chávez, Deanna Maldonado-Rocha, Ivan Niño, Art Fierro, Lily Limón, and Chris Canales. Josh Acevedo arrived at 12:27 p.m. Cynthia Boyar Trejo was absent.

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, Maldonado-Rocha, Niño, Fierro, Limón, and Canales

NAYS: None

NOT PRESENT FOR THE VOTE: Board Member Acevedo

ABSENT: Board Member Boyar Trejo

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 April 1, 2026.
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CONSENT AGENDA – REQUEST TO EXCUSE ABSENT MASS TRANSIT BOARD MEMBERS:

NO ACTION was taken on this item.

REGULAR AGENDA - RESOLUTIONS:

2. *Motion made, seconded, and unanimously carried to **MOVE** the item to the **REGULAR AGENDA**.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates, through its Mass Transit Department Sun Metro (“Sun Metro”), the Nestor A. Valencia Mission Valley Transfer Center which includes the Mission Valley Visitor Center, located at 9065 Alameda Ave El Paso, TX 79907 (“Center”); and

WHEREAS, the El Paso Mission Trail Association (“Association”) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the historic nine-mile corridor between Ysleta, Socorro, and San Elizario through education, preservation, and tourism efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Association has commissioned a mural from artist Robert Dozal (“Mural”); and

WHEREAS, the Association wishes to donate the Mural to the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that due to the historical significance of the area, and the ease of access facilitated by the Transfer Center, the Mural should be installed on a wall of the Visitor Center of the Nestor Valencia Mission Valley Transfer Center; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Landmark Commission of the City of El Paso issued a certificate of appropriateness on May 15, 2025 for such Mural to be placed at the Center; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2025, the City Council of the City of El Paso authorized District 7 Representative, Lily Limon, to expend discretionary funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 to supplement the cost of Mural for the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Mural highlights the historical significance of the area, encourages the use of public transportation in the region, fosters community pride, promotes the visual image of the City and enhances the quality of life of the citizens of El Paso.

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

1. **THAT**, the Mass Transit Department Board finds the above recitals to be true and correct.
2. **THAT**, The City Manager or designee be authorized to sign a Donation Agreement between the City of El Paso and the El Paso Mission Trail Association, to accept the donation of the mural by the El Paso Mission Trail Association.
3. **THAT**, City Manager or designee also be authorized to sign an Access, License and Waiver agreement between the City of El Paso and the artist to allow the artist commissioned by the Mission Trail Association to install the mural.

4. **THAT**, the City Manager or designee be authorized to take actions necessary and effectuate any budget transfers, sign any related agreements and amendments to such agreements after review and approval by the City Attorney's office, as well as a sign documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Mr. Anthony DeKeyzer, Director of Sun Metro, commented.
Board Member Limon commented.

The following members of the El Paso Mission Trail Association commented:

- Ms. Lidia Almeida, Chair, President of the El Paso Mission Trail Association
- Mr. Shelby McCue, Council Member of the El Paso Mission Trail Association
- Mr. Robert Dozal, Artist

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

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Board Member Boyar Trejo

ADJOURN

Motion made by Board Member Canales, seconded by Board Member Limón, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 12:29 pm.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Board Member Boyar Trejo

Approved as to content:

Anthony DeKeyzer, Director of Mass Transit



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DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE:

AGENDA DATE:

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,

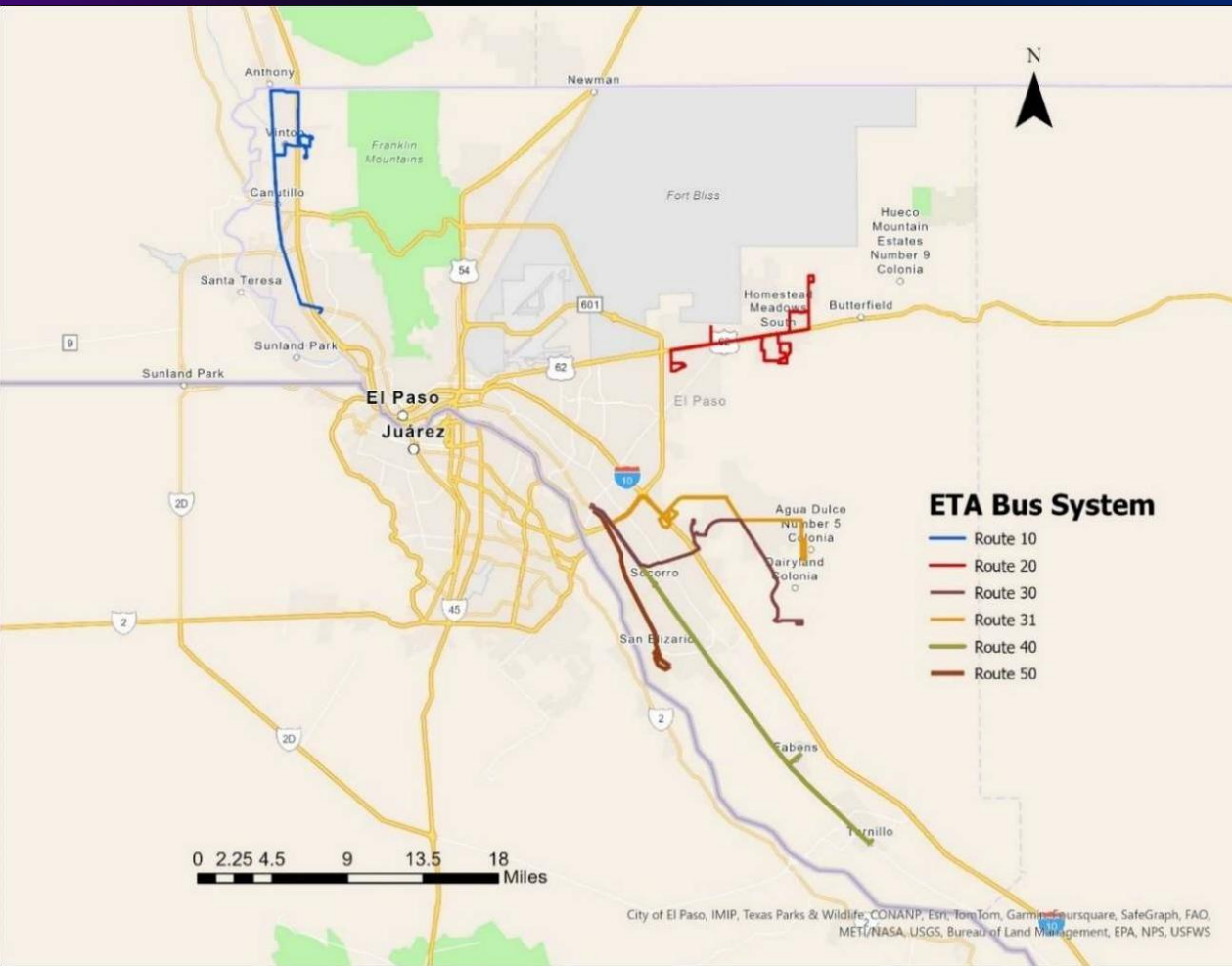
ALL ETA SERVICES ARE

FREE!



PASEO



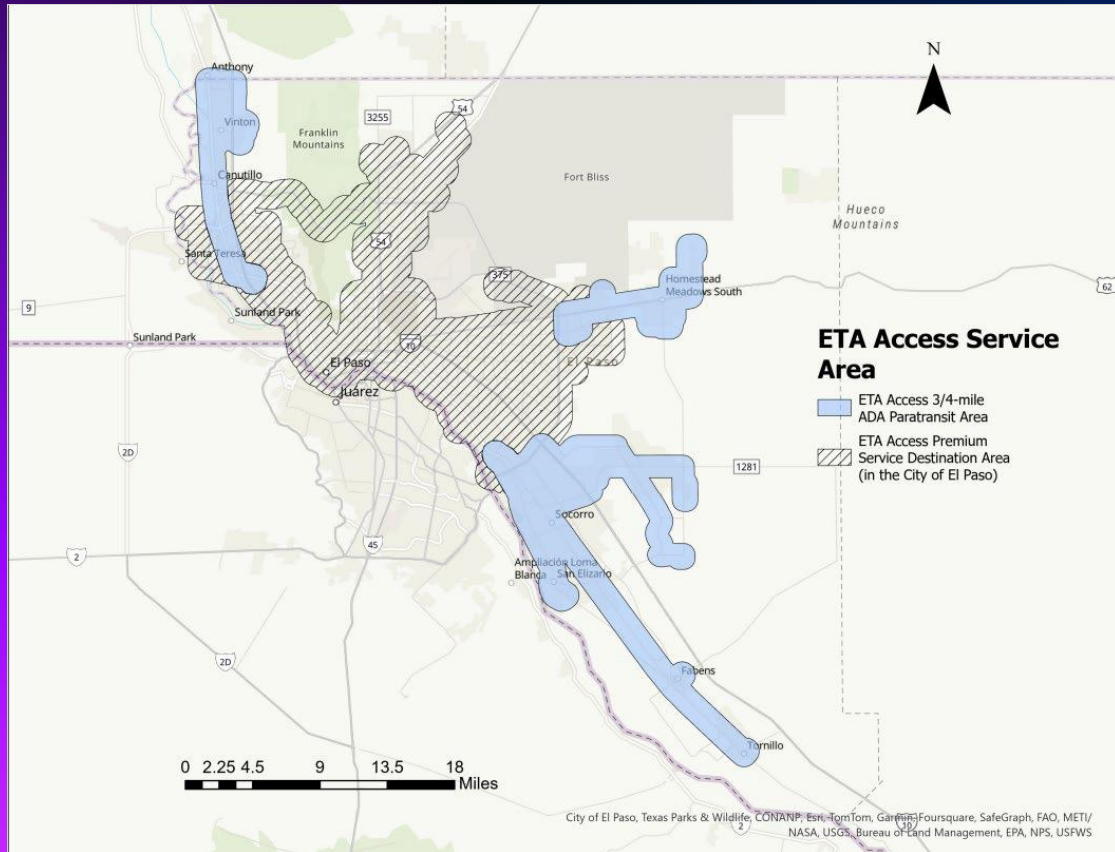


PASEO

- 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

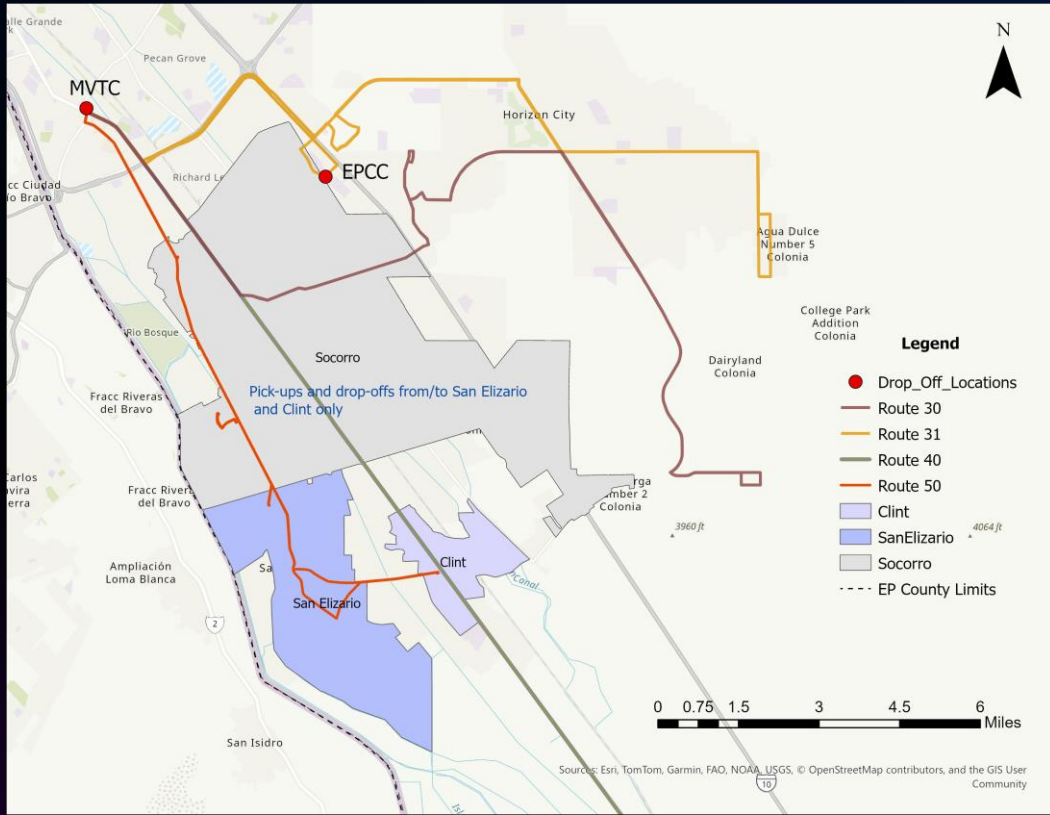
Pickups/Drop-offs in Socorro
and trips to/from the
Sun Metro Mission Valley Transfer Center



How to Ride



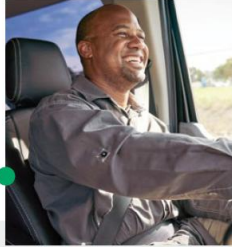
- CALL **915.247.0505** | TTY 711 OR USE THE ETA APP (COMING SOON)
- RESERVE AT LEAST **15 MIN IN ADVANCE**
- PICK UP WITHIN **30 MIN**
- HRS OF OPERATION
MON - FRI: 5AM - 8:20 PM | SAT: 5:30 AM - 7:30 PM
SUN: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- FARE: **\$1.50** W/ FREE TRANSFERS TO ETA BUSES





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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505-720-3700

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.



Advertisement for the Transit app. It shows a smartphone displaying a map with a route and a list of bus lines (110, 47, 126, 120). To the right is the Transit logo and the text "DOWNLOAD transit". Below the logo are three bullet points: "Route Planning", "Real Time Bus Tracking", and "Fare Payment". At the bottom are "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play" buttons.

Advertisement for the Moovit app. It features the Moovit logo and the text "Plan. Pay. Ride." in large, bold letters. Below this is a smartphone displaying a "Purchase confirmed" screen with a "View ticket" button. To the right is the RABA logo and the text "Download Moovit and easily plan and pay for your trip in one app". Below this are "FREE APP", "Download on the App Store", and "GET IT ON Google Play" buttons.

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



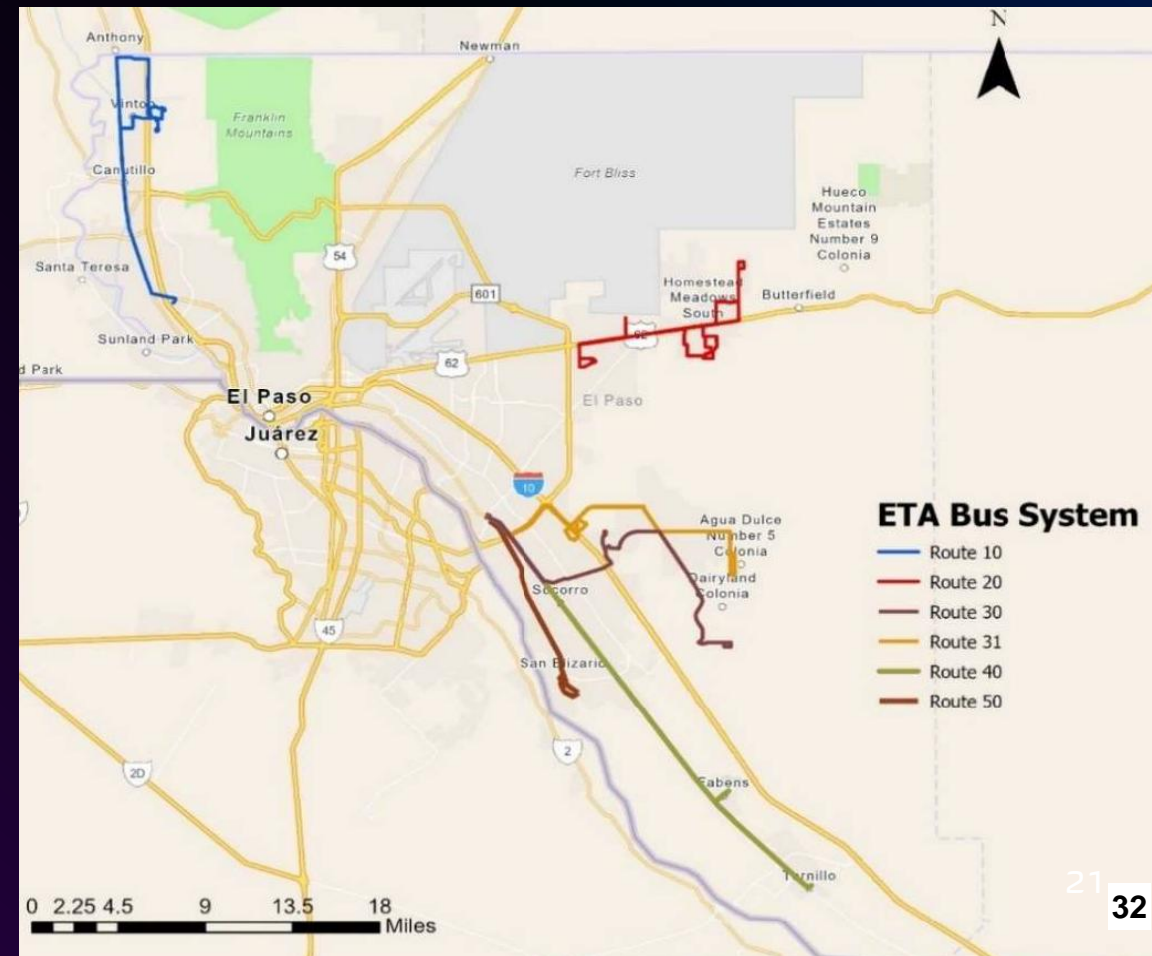
VALUE ETA PROVIDES TO SUN METRO

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

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