



Regional Transportation Authority

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RTA to seek public comment and host open houses on Sun Shuttle, Sun Express and special needs fare increases

The Regional Transportation Authority would like to gather public comments on proposed fare changes for Sun Shuttle, a neighborhood transit service, Sun Express and RTA-funded special needs transit provided by Handicar. The proposed changes are in alignment with proposed fare changes being considered by the City of Tucson for Sun Tran and Sun Van.

Comments may be provided online between April 11 and May 9, by calling 792-1093 and leaving your comments or by mailing your written comments to the RTA, 177 N. Church Ave., Suite 405, Tucson, AZ 85716.

The RTA also will host three public meetings to allow the public time to review and comment on proposed fare changes. The RTA public open houses will be held as follows:

Service Area: Marana

Monday, April 18, 4-6 p.m.
Town of Marana
Municipal Complex Conference Center
11555 W. Civic Center Drive
Marana, AZ 85653

Service Area: Green Valley/Sahuarita

Wednesday April 20, 4-6 p.m.
Town of Sahuarita
Development Services Conference Room
375 W. Sahuarita Way
Sahuarita, AZ 85629

Service Area: Oro Valley

Thursday, April 21, 4-6 p.m.
Town of Oro Valley
Development Services Center
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11000 N. La Cañada Drive
Oro Valley, AZ 85737

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The public meetings will be followed by a public hearing on May 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the RTA's 5th Floor Main Conference Room, 177 N. Church Ave.

The Regional Transportation Authority is the fiscal manager of the \$2.1 billion plan approved by Pima County voters on May 16, 2006. The RTA Board is comprised of representatives from the local jurisdictions in Pima County, including the cities of Tucson and South Tucson, Pima County, the towns of Marana, Oro Valley and Sahuarita, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation. A representative of the Arizona State Transportation Board also serves on the board. For more information about the RTA plan, visit www.RTAmobility.com or call (520) 770-9410.