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# Media Release

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### **SUN TRAN DRIVERS, MECHANICS STRIKE**

#### **Sun Tran Operates Limited Service**

**TUCSON, Ariz.** – Sun Tran bargaining unit employees, including drivers, mechanics, and service island attendants, have rejected Sun Tran’s offer and have elected to go on strike at 12:01 a.m. Monday, August 2, 2010.

“The union walked out on what we would consider a very fair offer,” said Sun Tran General Manager Katrina Heineking. “I’m disappointed that we couldn’t come to an agreement. This strike will be particularly rough on the riders who depend on us every day for their transportation needs.”

During the strike, Sun Tran is offering limited service. Daily service will be provided from approximately 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the following routes:

- Route 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Street/Wilmot
- Route 4 – Speedway
- Route 6 – South Park Avenue/North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue
- Route 8 – Broadway/South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Route 11 – Alvernon
- Route 16 – Oracle/12<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Route 29 – Valencia

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Riders are advised to plan accordingly, as buses may be delayed due to overcrowding. As more resources become available, Sun Tran will add more service.

Due to the disruption caused by the strike, Sun Tran passengers will be able to purchase a discounted September monthly or fall quarterly bus pass, pro-rated for the number of days the system experiences a work stoppage. Stored value passes will not be pro-rated.

Transit services that are not affected by the strike include Sun Van, the City of Tucson's transportation for qualified disabled persons; the city's free circulator service, Downtown Loop; and Sun Shuttle, neighborhood transportation service provided by the Regional Transportation Authority.

To obtain current information, riders should call Sun Tran's Customer Information Center at 792-9222 (TDD: 628-1565 for those with speech and hearing impairments), between 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; after hours, a recorded message will provide up-to-date service details. Passengers may also check Rider Alerts posted at the transit centers, or visit [www.suntran.com](http://www.suntran.com).

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