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## Streetcar Service Update

Action to Protect Public from Evolving COVID-19

Effective Sunday, March 22, 2020 the El Paso Streetcar will suspend all operations in response to COVID-19.

The service modifications will remain in effect until further notice.

As a reminder, Sun Metro will be waiving all bus fares starting Sunday, March 22, 2020.

Fixed Route, BRIO and LIFT services will offer free rides until further notice; Other recently announced service adjustments include:

- In line with the practice of social distancing, the following changes will be implemented:
  - All passengers will board and exit buses through the rear doors.
     Boarding exceptions will be made for riders who have accessibility needs and require the use of the drop-down ramps located at the front doors.
  - All passengers are encouraged to leave two empty seats between themselves and others.
  - Effective Monday March 30, 2020 the Fixed Route, Brio and the LIFT will run on a Saturday schedule Monday through Saturday. Sunday routes will continue to operate on a Sunday schedule.

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