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PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE TO DOWNTOWN LOOP

TUCSON, Ariz. –The City of Tucson and Sun Tran are seeking the public’s feedback on a proposed service change to Downtown Loop.

Public Open Houses:

- Tuesday, December 16, 2014 :
 - 10 – 11:30 a.m. at Woods Memorial Library, 3455 N. 1st Ave
 - 5 – 6:30 p.m. at El Pueblo Activity Center, 101 W. Irvington Rd
- Thursday, December 18, 2014
 - 12 – 1:30 p.m. at Joel D. Valdez Main Library, 101 N. Stone Ave
 - 5:30 – 7 p.m. at Ward 2 Council Office, 7575 E. Speedway Blvd

Public Hearing:

- Tuesday, January 6, 2015 – at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall Mayor and Council Chambers, 255 W Alameda

Downtown Loop is a free transit service in the downtown Tucson-area that provides access to community services, government offices, courts, educational facilities and area businesses. With the opening of the Sun Link streetcar, the Downtown Loop has become a duplicate service. Many of the Downtown Loop’s major stops are within walking distance of Sun Link or existing Sun Tran service. Proposed changes recommended that the Downtown Loop be discontinued.

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Representatives from Sun Tran will be available at the public open house events to answer questions and concerns you may have regarding the proposed service change.

The proposed service change is based on the Bus Rail Interface Report in which bus routes serving the same area as the streetcar route were evaluated to determine how the bus routes might be changed to integrate with the introduction of the streetcar.

Additional information will be available for the Sun Tran Routes that were approved for change, effective February 15, 2015. These routes are 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 26, and 34.

For more information on the proposed service change, visit www.suntran.com. If you cannot make a meeting and have a comment, please call Customer Service at (520) 792-9222 or email suntraninfo@tucsonaz.gov. For requests for reasonable meeting accommodations call (520) 206-8881 at least five days prior to meeting.