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## **GoTucson Transit App Makes Getting Around Tucson Easy** *The Passport-powered app now provides 3-Day Pass option*

**TUCSON**, Ariz. – For college students entering the new school year, access to transportation is essential for commuting to campus and traveling throughout Tucson. With the GoTucson Transit app, students can purchase transit passes directly from their smartphone, making it simple and easy to get around Tucson. This fall, Passport, the global leader of mobile payments for transit and parking, will introduce a 3-Day Pass into the GoTucson Transit app in partnership with Sun Tran and the City of Tucson.

The 3-Day Pass is designed to give riders flexibility with unlimited travel on the Sun Tran bus and Sun Link streetcar for \$10. Whether families are helping students shop for last-minute items or visiting for an Arizona Wildcats football game -- they have the option of commuting throughout the city on Tucson's award-winning public transportation system. Families will also have the option of downloading a 1-Day Pass or even a 30-Day Pass to fully experience the city's public transit.

"We're excited to introduce the 3-Day Pass as an option for families moving in their students or visiting for a long weekend," said Sun Tran General Manager Steve Spade. "Our passes will help families become better acquainted with our Tucson community and the GoTucson Transit app will allow visitors to have a convenient commute on Sun Tran."

University of Arizona students pay half-price for semester and annual passes because the University contributes the other half of the cost to promote transit ridership. For UA students, the semester pass costs \$96 per semester (normally \$192) and is available for purchase through October 31. With the GoTucson Transit app students can plan, track and pay for their trip in one simple, secure app. Upon purchase, students would have immediate access to an e-ticket, avoiding lines at ticket kiosks.



“The GoTucson Transit app offers an easy way for students and families to get around from campus to other destinations throughout the city,” said Tom Wiese, Passport transit executive. “The app has been a part of the city’s public transportation since 2015 and it’s quite popular with students. With the new 3-Day Pass we expect students and parents to take full advantage of Tucson’s public transportation.”

The GoTucson Transit app is free to download through the Apple Store and Google Play.

For more information on Sun Tran, visit [www.suntran.com](http://www.suntran.com), or call Customer Service at (520) 792-9222 (TDD: (520) 628-1565). For Sun Link streetcar information, visit [www.sunlinkstreetcar.com](http://www.sunlinkstreetcar.com).

### **About Passport**

Passport transforms the way cities manage their operations. The fintech company’s mobile-first platform has been adopted by more than 450 cities, universities, and private operators around the world in cities including Chicago, Toronto, London, and Miami, across more than 5,000 locations. Passport’s product lines — parking, transit and tolling payments, parking enforcement, and permit management — enable organizations in the public and private sectors to streamline their operations, enhance customer service, and make data-driven decisions. Consistently recognized as one of the fastest growing companies and Best Places to Work in Charlotte, North Carolina, Passport has an ingrained practice of putting People First — a guiding principle in its Culture.

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