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LAUNCH OF SUN SHUTTLE SERVICE TO TUCSON PREMIUM OUTLETS *Ribbon cutting ceremony, March 19, to celebrate new route service in Marana*

TUCSON, Ariz. – To commemorate the launch of Sun Shuttle’s new public service to Tucson Premium Outlets, located near Twin Peaks Road and Interstate 10, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), the Town of Marana and the Marana Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting event on Monday, March 19. The event will be held from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. at Tucson Premium Outlets, 6401 W. Marana Center Blvd, at the Bus Plaza by the North entry. The public is invited to attend.

Sun Shuttle, the region’s neighborhood transit service funded by the RTA, serves Marana, Oro Valley, Catalina, Sahuarita, Green Valley, San Xavier, Tucson Estates and Rita Ranch/Southeast Tucson.

Sun Shuttle Routes 412 and 413 will provide service Monday – Saturday to the Tucson Premium Outlets. On Routes 412 and 413, passengers can travel throughout Marana, or transfer to several Sun Tran routes for free or to Sun Express Routes 104X and 204X for travel to Downtown or the Aero Park complex. To ride Sun Shuttle, the cost to the public is \$1.75 one-way full fare, or 75 cents for seniors 65 years or older, persons with disabilities, Medicare cardholders and qualified low-income with a SunGO ID & Card. Children five years and younger can ride free with a paying adult.

For specific route information, visit the website at suntran.com/sunshuttle, or call the Customer Service Center at (520) 792-9222 weekdays from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. or weekends from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 RTAmobility.com or call (520) 770-9410.