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## **STREETCAR SERVICE FOR “A” MOUNTAIN INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS** *Extended Sun Link hours to provide transportation to 4th of July event*

**TUCSON**, Ariz. – Sun Link will extend its hours of operation until 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 4th, following the conclusion of the “A” Mountain fireworks. With a high attendance expected, Sun Link is providing service every 15 minutes between 6:00-11:00 p.m.

The fireworks are scheduled to begin at approximately 9:15 p.m. and can be viewed for free from the Tucson Convention Center (TCC) and Mercado District.

To watch the fireworks, the public can take the streetcar to the following Sun Link stations:

- Broadway Boulevard/Granada Avenue: access to TCC Parking Lot C
- Granada Avenue/Cushing Street: access to TCC Parking Lot B
- Cushing Street/Convento: access to Mercado District
- Avenida del Convento/Congress Street: access to Mercado District

Free street parking is available along the route at 4th Avenue, Main Gate Square, and Downtown with easy access to Sun Link stops. Parking is also free on July 4th at the following University of Arizona garages:

- Tyndall Garage: 4th Street & Tyndall, just south of University
- Main Gate Square Garage: 2nd Street & Euclid, just north of Marriott University Park Hotel
- Highland Garage: Helen & Vine St. 1 block east of Helen & Mountain

Following the fireworks, passengers can return to their starting location by boarding the Sun Link streetcar. Sun Link will provide service until 11:00 p.m. to ensure everyone is able to return to their vehicles.

**How to Purchase a Transit Fare**

Passengers can purchase SunGO Tickets at any one of the Sun Link streetcar stops, a transit center ticket vending machine, any SunGO Sales Outlet, or on the GoTucson Transit app. A SunGO ticket or pass is required to ride on Sun Link.

<b>Fares on Sun Link</b>		
	<b>Full Fare</b>	<b>Economy Fare*</b>
2-Hour Fare with GoTucson Transit app	\$2.00	\$0.80
2-Hour Fare with SunGO Card	\$1.60	\$0.75
1-Day Ticket – Sun Link Stops	\$4.50	
1-Day Pass on SunGO Card	\$4.00	
3-Day Pass on SunGO Card	\$10.00	
* Economy Fare requires SunGO ID & Card		
<b>Note:</b> Cash not accepted on the Sun Link streetcar, SunGO ticket or pass required		

Passengers are encouraged to plan ahead and purchase their fare prior to the event. Children five years of age and younger can ride free with a paying passenger.

For Sun Link route and schedule information, visit [sunlinkstreetcar.com](http://sunlinkstreetcar.com). For trip planning assistance or more information, call the Customer Satisfaction Center at (520) 792-9222 (TDD: 520-628-1565).