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SUN LINK STREETCAR HIGH SPEED TESTING

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014 Sun Link Streetcar staff will conduct controlled high speed streetcar testing from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. on University Boulevard between Fourth Avenue and Euclid Avenue.

For the safety of residents and the traveling public, the following restrictions and access changes will be in place during the testing process. Officers will help direct traffic and pedestrians during this test.

- The south side of University Boulevard will be closed from Fourth Avenue to Euclid Avenue.
- Parking will not be permitted along the south side of University Boulevard, between Fourth Avenue and Euclid Avenue. In coordination with ParkWise, permitted vehicles may be parked on the side street nearest the permit holder's residence. Residents are encouraged to move their vehicle as early as possible on Wednesday evening, May 7, 2014.
- Side streets and alleys intersecting University Boulevard from Fourth Avenue to Euclid Avenue will be closed from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m.
- Intermittent vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle access across University Boulevard will be provided.

This round of testing will begin the high speed testing phase for the seventh of eight streetcars. High speed testing will continue throughout the spring and summer months. The Sun Link team thanks you for your continued patience during the construction and testing phase of the project.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the high speed testing, or if you would like more information about the project, please visit www.SunLinkStreetcar.com. Streetcar Street-Smart Safety information for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists – how-to videos, brochures, and tips – is also available online.

The Tucson Sun Link Streetcar is a project of the RTA and part of the voter-approved, \$2.1 billion RTA plan that will be implemented through 2026. Details about the full plan are available at www.RTAmobility.com. The Sun Link project is co-managed by the City of Tucson and the RTA.

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