



# GemRide

**The Fastest, Easiest Way to Get Around the  
2015 Tucson Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Showcase**

## FREE Shuttle!

**GemRide** is brought to you courtesy of the City of Tucson and *Park Tucson* and will be available **January 30 – February 15, 2015**. GemRide is easy and convenient to use, especially when you park in a *Park Tucson* parking facility.

- **GemRide is a FREE shuttle system that connects convenient parking with Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Bead shows around Downtown and south central Tucson**
- **Connects to 33 shows**
- **Hop on or off the shuttle at any of 30 stops on 4 routes**
- **Jan. 30 – Feb. 15, 7 am – 7 pm Daily**
- **Service Times vary depending on Shuttle Route**
- **Routes –**
  - Downtown Gem Loop**
  - Mineral & Fossil Loop**
  - Kino Gem Loop**
  - TGMS Express**



**Click Here** to view and print maps and lists of Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Bead Shows along the GemRide routes.

### Where to Park to Catch GemRide:

- **Downtown West Shuttle & Parking Hub**
- **Kino Sports Complex Shuttle & Parking Hub**
- **Any of the other 11,000 parking spaces along the Sun Link Streetcar line**
- **City/State Garage**
- **Centro Garage**
- **Depot Plaza Garage**
- **Pennington Street Garage**
- **Tucson Convention Center**



City/State Garage



Centro Garage



Depot Plaza Garage



Pennington Street Garage



Tucson Convention Center

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Jan. 31–Feb. 15  
7 am–7 pm

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## DOWNTOWN GEM LOOP

Stop	Location	Shows Served / Parking	Address	
1	Downtown West Shuttle/ Parking Hub	Parking Lot Official Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase Concierge Tent	S. Linda Ave. at Cushing St.	P P
2	Days Inn	Globe-X Gem and Mineral Show/ Days Inn Convention Rapa River Gem & Mineral Show	222 S. Freeway Ave. 292 S. Freeway Ave.	B-19 B-32
3	Riverpark Inn	Pueblo Gem & Mineral Show	350 S. Freeway	B-31
4	I-10 EB Frontage Road/ 22nd Street	GIGM Show - Clarion Inn Gem & Mineral Show GIGM Show - Howard Johnson Gem & Mineral Show	750 W. Starr Pass Blvd. 1010 S. Freeway Rd.	B-16 B-17
5	I-10 EB Frontage Road/ Farmington Road	African Art Village Tucson Showplace	1134 S. Farmington Rd. 1530 S. Freeway Ave.	B-4 B-39
6	22nd Street/I-10 WB Frontage Road	22nd Street Mineral, Fossil & Gem Show	NE Corner, 22nd St. & I-10 WB Frontage Rd.	B-2
7	Simpson Street	JG&M Expo Simpson Street	601 W. Simpson St.	B-26
8	Tucson Convention Center	AGTA GemFair™ Tucson Tucson Gem and Mineral Show® GJX—Gem & Jewelry Show Official Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase Concierge	260 S. Church Ave. 260 S. Church Ave. 198 S. Granada Ave. 260 S. Church Ave.	W-5 O-38 W-18 P
9	5th Ave. at Hotel Congress	Congress Street Entertainment District Centro Garage Depot Plaza Garage Pennington Street Garage	East Congress Street Downtown 345 E. Congress St. 45 N. 5th Ave. 110 E. Pennington St.	P P P
10	Hotel Tucson City Center	Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show Granada Avenue Mineral Show Fine Minerals International Show Granada Show Gallery	475 N. Granada Ave. 350 N. Granada Ave. 450 N. Granada Ave. 338 N. Granada Ave.	B-8 O-20 B-13 B-21
11	State of Arizona Complex	City/State Garage	498 W. Congress St.	P
12	Tucson Convention Center	AGTA GemFair™ Tucson Tucson Gem and Mineral Show® GJX—Gem & Jewelry Show Official Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase Concierge	260 S. Church Ave. 260 S. Church Ave. 198 S. Granada Ave. 260 S. Church Ave.	W-5 O-38 W-18 P

12 Stops Serving 16 Shows • Service frequency – 15-20 minutes

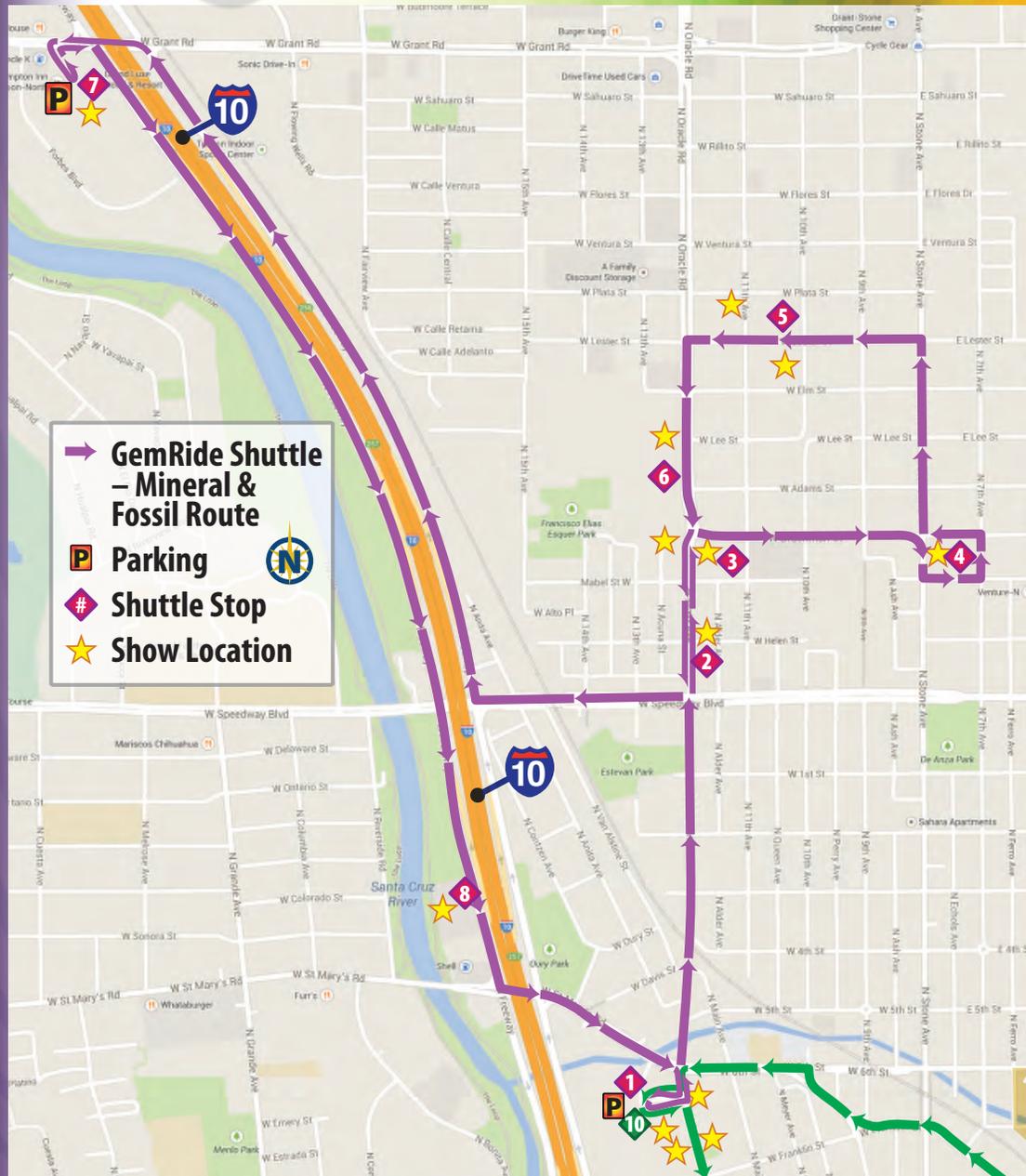




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### MINERAL & FOSSIL LOOP

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O = Open to Public,  
B = Both, - Show #

Stop	Location	Shows Served / Parking	Address	
1	Hotel Tucson City Center	Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show Fine Minerals International Show Granada Avenue Mineral Show Granada Show Gallery <b>Parking</b>	475 N. Granada Ave. 450 N. Granada Ave. 350 N. Granada Ave. 338 N. Granada Ave.	B-8 B-13 O-20 B-21 <b>P</b>
2	Main Ave./Speedway Blvd. (Sun Tran Bus Stop)	Main Avenue Gem Show	1202 N. Main Ave.	O-28
3	Fortuna Inn & Suites	Executive Inn Mineral Fossil & Gem Show	333 W. Drachman St.	B-12
4	Flamingo Quality Hotel	American Indian Exposition	1300 N. Stone Ave.	B-6
5	Lester St./10th Ave.	Madagascar Minerals Gem Show 1820 Oracle Wholesale Show	201 W. Lester St. 1835 N. 11th Ave.	B-27 W-1
6	Main Ave./Adams St. (Sun Tran Bus Stop)	Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show Mineral & Fossil Co-op Show	1333 N. Oracle Rd. 1635 N. Oracle Rd.	B-9 W-29
7	Grand Luxe Hotel & Resort	The Gem and Jewelry Show on Grant <b>Parking</b>	1365 W. Grant Rd.	B-33 <b>P</b>
8	Ramada Limited Tucson West	Arizona Mineral & Fossil Show	665 N. Freeway Ave.	B-10

8 Stops Serving 13 Shows • Service frequency – 25-30 minutes



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**KINO GEM LOOP**

Stop	Location	Shows Served / Parking	Address	P = Parking, W= Wholesale, O=Open to Public, B=Both, -Show #
1	Kino Gem Loop Shuttle/ Parking Hub	Parking Lot Official Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase Concierge	E. Milber St. & S. Bentley Ave.	P
2	Kino Sports Complex	Kino Gem & Mineral Show	2500 E. Ajo Way	B-37
3	Kino Veteran's Memorial Community Center	Best Bead Show	2805 E. Ajo Way	B-11
4 <sup>+</sup>	Doubletree Hotel	To Bead True Blue	445 S. Alvernon Way	B-36
5	Gem Mall/Holidome	Gem Mall by Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers, Inc. Holidome by Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers, Inc.	4475 S. Country Club Rd. 4475 S. Country Club Rd.	W-15 W-22
6	JG&M Expo Michigan Street	JG&M Expo Michigan Street	3300 Michigan St.	W-25
7	A Bead Carnival	A Bead Carnival	3301 E. Pennsylvania St.	B-3
8	Tucson Expo Center	J.O.G.S. Gem & Jewelry Show	3750 E. Irvington Rd.	B-23

8 Stops Serving 8 Shows • Service frequency – 25-30 minutes

<sup>+</sup> GemRide runs north to the Doubletree Hotel only from February 1 through February 9

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Feb. 12–Feb. 15  
9 am–6:30 pm

## TGMS Express

Stop	Location	Shows Served /Parking	Address	P = Parking, W= Wholesale, O=Open to Public, B=Both, –Show #
1	Downtown West Shuttle/ Parking Hub	Parking Lot Official Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase Concierge Tent	S. Linda Ave. at Cushing St.	P O
2	Tucson Convention Center	Tucson Gem and Mineral Show® Official Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase Concierge	260 S. Church Ave. 260 S. Church Ave.	O–38 O

2 Stops Serving 1 Show • Service frequency – 5-10 minutes



# Centro Garage



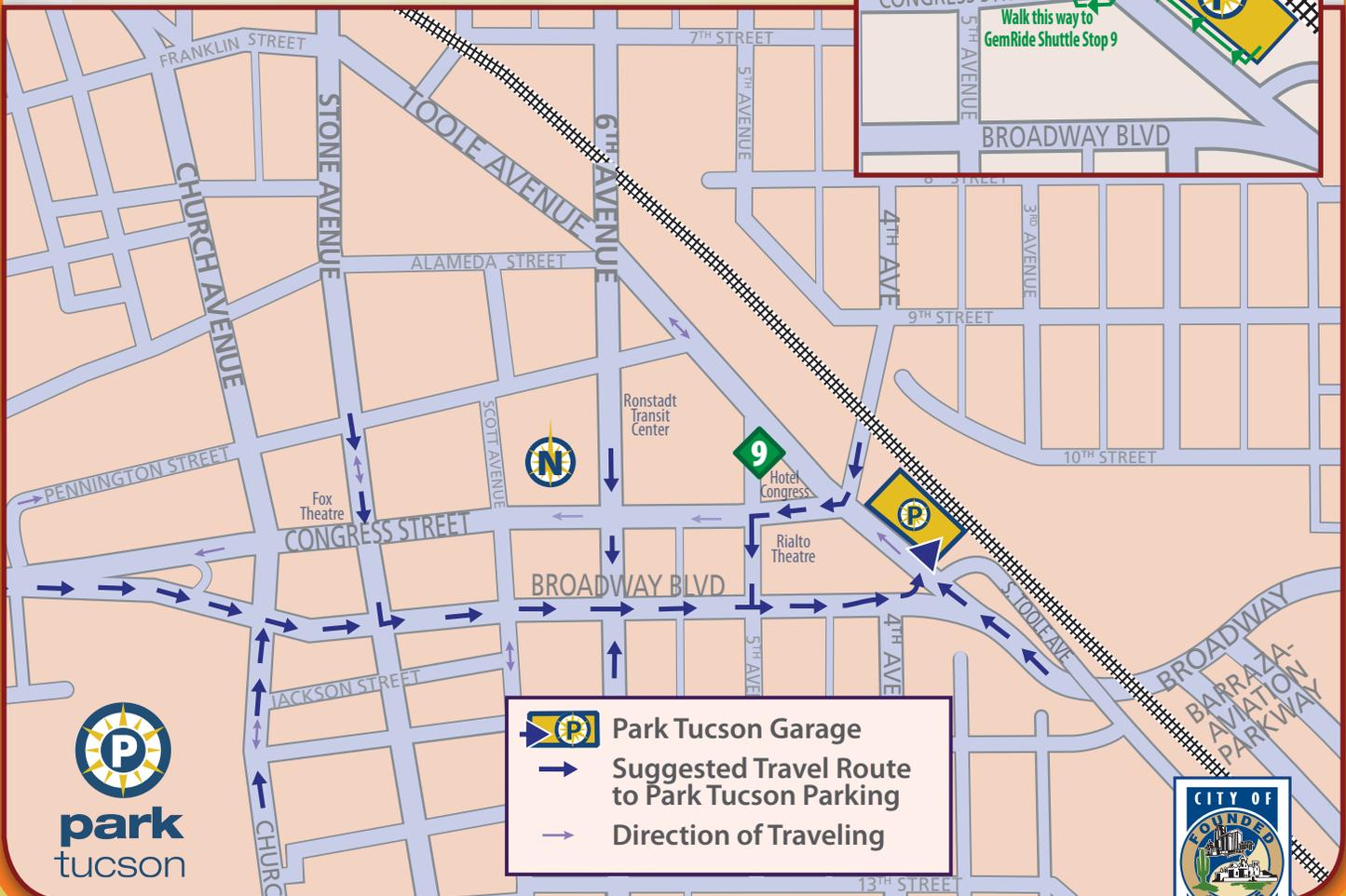
Has the **MOST AFFORDABLE DAYTIME RATE IN DOWNTOWN TUCSON!**

**\$3** mornings and afternoons every day, and evenings Sunday through Wednesday

**\$5** Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings



- **Garage Location:** 345 E. Congress St. – Centro Garage is the first building on your right, as you enter Downtown from Broadway.
- **GemRide Stop:** Walk towards the Hotel Congress, and then one block west on Congress to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right to find GemRide Shuttle Stop 9.



# City/State Garage



## Weekday Rates:

**\$3** evenings and weekends

### Hourly Rates

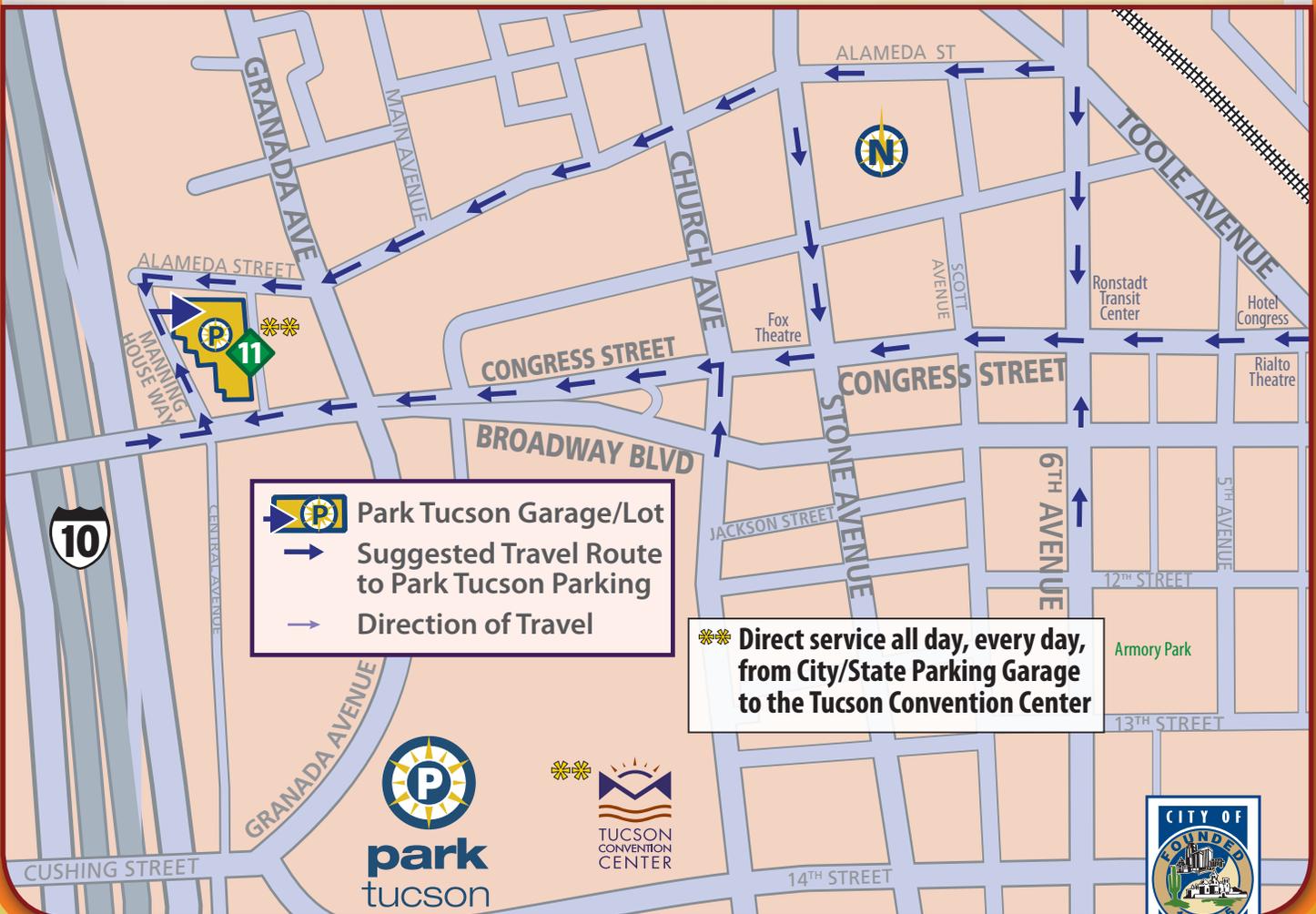
1st Hr	Free
1-2 Hrs	\$2.00
2-3 Hrs	\$3.00
3-4 Hrs	\$4.00
4-5 Hrs	\$5.00
5-6 Hrs	\$6.00
6-7 Hrs	\$7.00
7+ Hrs	\$8.00

- **Garage Location:**

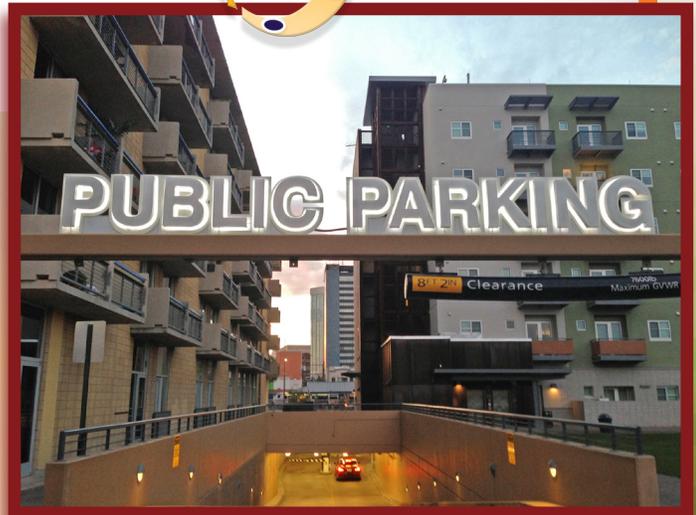
498 West Congress Street

– north of Congress St. at Manning House Way. Turn north from Congress just east of the Circle K to find the garage entrance.

- **GemRide Stop:** Catch GemRide at Shuttle Stop 11 on the east side of the garage, west of the State of Arizona Building.



# Depot Plaza Garage



## Weekday Rates:

**\$5** Evenings 5 PM  
– 6 AM and on  
Weekends

### Hourly Rates

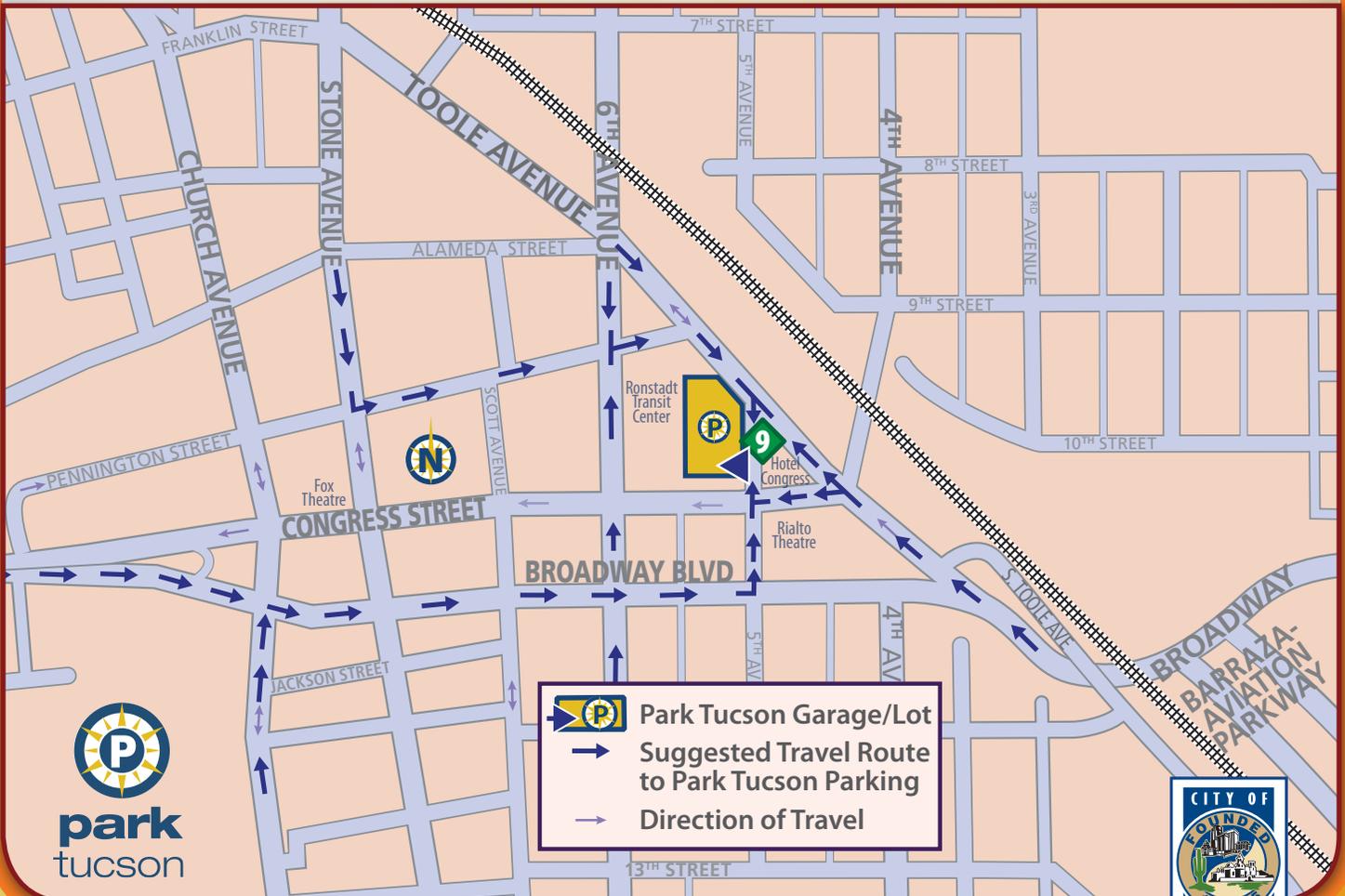
1st Hr	Free
1-2 Hrs	\$2.00
2-3 Hrs	\$3.00
3-4 Hrs	\$4.00
4-5 Hrs	\$5.00
5-6 Hrs	\$6.00
6-7 Hrs	\$7.00
7+ Hrs	\$8.00

### Garage Location:

45 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue north of  
Congress St. Park on the  
first underground level

### GemRide Stop:

Take the  
elevator up to ground level, and cross 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to GemRide  
Shuttle Stop 9.

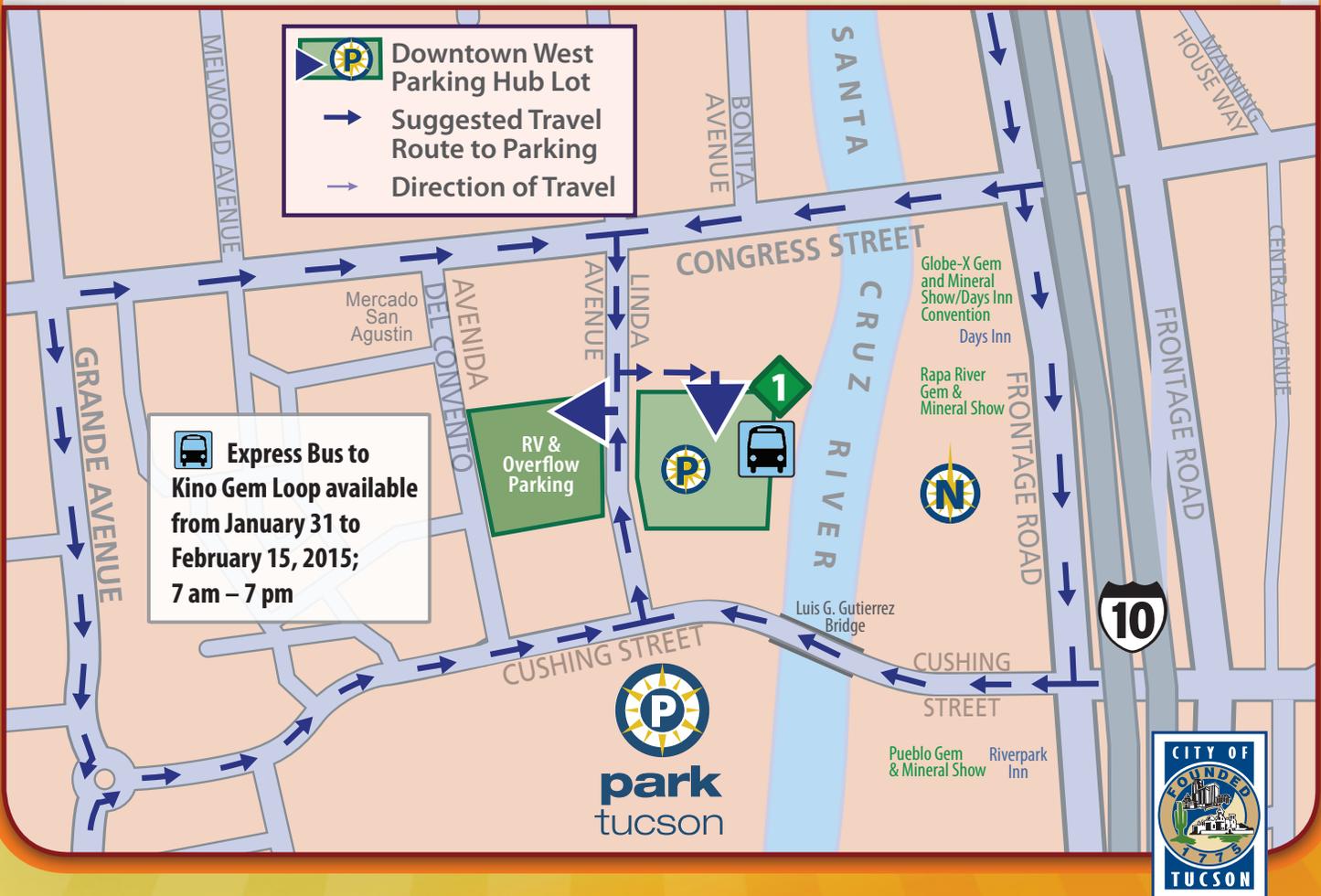


# Downtown West Shuttle/Parking Hub



**\$5** Flat Rate  
All Day

- **Parking Hub Location:** S. Linda Ave., southwest of Congress St. and Interstate 10.
- **Security:** 7 am – 6 pm daily.
- **GemRide Stop:** Board the GemRide Shuttle at Shuttle Stop 1 to visit any of the shows along the Downtown Gem and Mineral & Fossil Loops, board the Express Bus to the Kino Gem Routes or one of the other privately-operated public shuttles using this hub.
- **Extras at this Location:** Visit the Official Gem, Mineral & Fossil Showcase Concierge Tent. Gem Show vendors may purchase daily permits with in-and-out privileges for \$10.



# Kino Gem Loop Shuttle/Parking Hub



## Free Parking

- **Parking Hub Location:** E. Milber St. & S. Bentley Ave., southwest of Country Club Rd. and Ajo Way.
- **GemRide Stop:** Board the GemRide Shuttle to visit any of the shows along the Kino Gem Loop or board the Express Bus to the Downtown Gem and Mineral & Fossil Loops.



# Pennington Street Garage

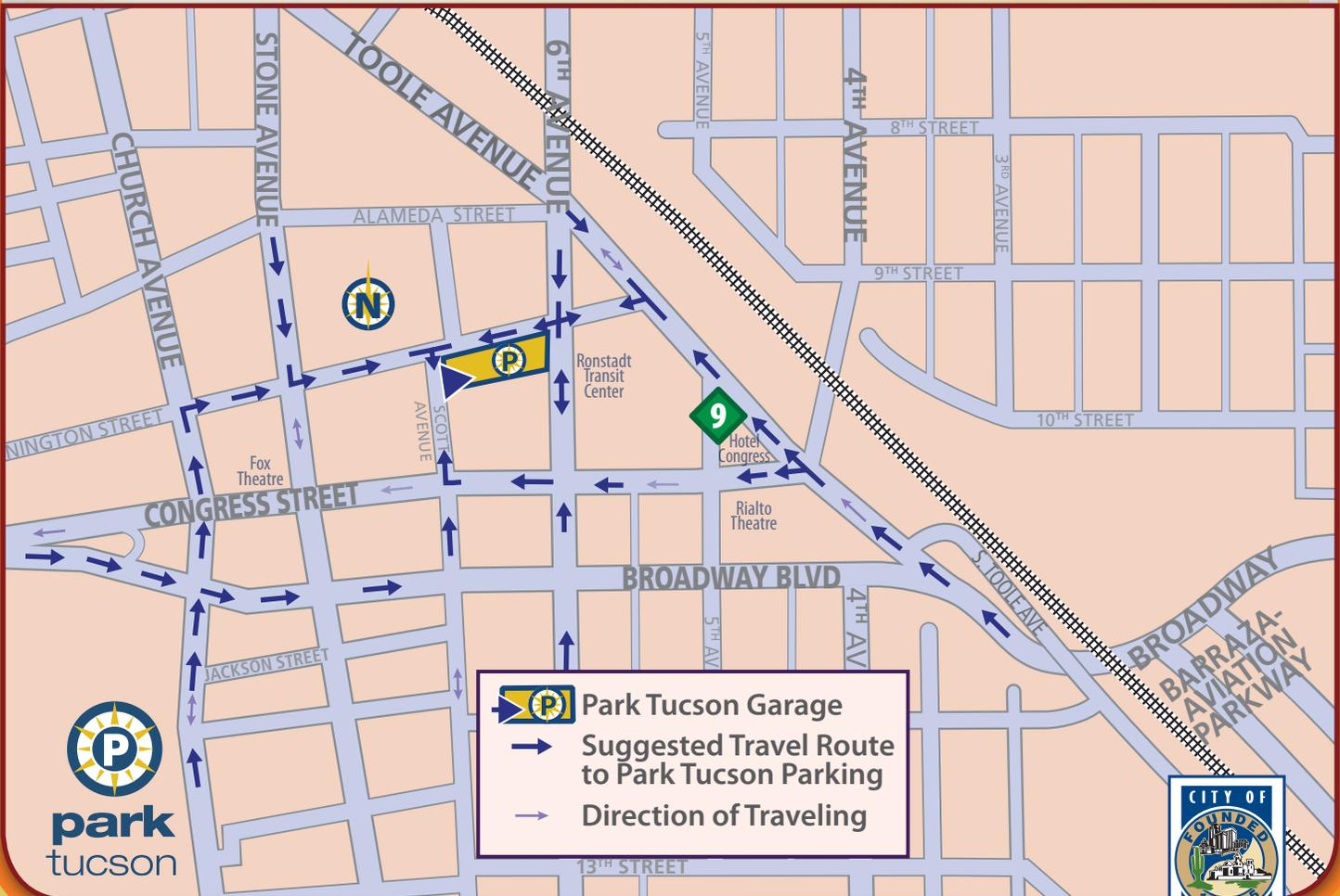


**Weekday Rates:** **\$3** Weekend Days, and Sunday through Wednesday Evenings

<b>Hourly Rates</b>	
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7+ Hrs	\$8.00

**\$5** Friday and Saturday evenings after 5 PM

- **Garage Location:** 110 E. Pennington St. between Scott Ave. & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Entrance is on Scott Ave., just south of Pennington St.
- **GemRide Stop:** Walk east on Pennington St. to Toole Ave., turn right, and catch the shuttle on the west side of Hotel Congress on 5th Ave., at Shuttle Stop 9.



# Tucson Convention Center



**\$10** during the AGTA GemFair™ Show, February 4-9, 2015

**\$8** during the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show Show, February 13-16, 2015



- **TCC Location:** 260 S. Church Ave.
- **Parking Lots:** Parking Lot A is located on the west side of Church Ave., north of Cushing St. Parking Lots B and C are reached from Granada Ave., south of Congress St.
- **GemRide Stops:** Shuttle Stops 2, 8 and 12 are adjacent to Parking Lot B.

