

Total Transit

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Total Transit Begins Tucson RTA Contract Today

Three-year contract begins today using hybrid cars, vans to transport passengers

PHOENIX (May 1, 2014)—Starting today, Tucson Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) will transport Sun Shuttle Dial-A-Ride passengers in hybrid cars and vans.

The Tucson RTA recently awarded Arizona transportation company [Total Transit](#), the parent company of [Discount Cab](#), a contract to service individuals with disabilities in the greater Tucson area. The three-year contract includes Sun Shuttle Dial-A-Ride services as well as the operation of all Sun Shuttle fixed-route services.

Passengers are now greeted by hybrid vehicles, including the bright green Discount Cabs. Toyota Prius cars, and Sienna vans, will now be used to transport Sun Shuttle Dial-A-Ride passengers. The Sun Shuttle will continue its route, servicing passengers throughout the eligibility area (parts of Pima County, central Tucson and portions of Marana and Oro Valley).

“We’re honored to win this business and are honored to continue to serve the Tucson area in a different capacity. This new opportunity has allowed us to hire close to 100 new drivers, both independent contractor taxi drivers and bus drivers,” said Craig Hughes, Total Transit CEO. “We’ve had a presence in the Tucson market for more than 10 years through Discount Cab, and now have the opportunity to help more people get to their destinations safely.”

All Dial-A-Ride trips require a reservation, which can be made by calling the new phone number: (520) 792-9222. Handi Car, the current provider, will provide some transportation services for the next 90 days, ensuring a smooth transition.

All standing rides will continue, and there is no need for passengers to call and renew these rides with the new provider.

More information about Sun Shuttle Dial-A-Ride—including service hours, routes and fares—can be found at www.suntran.com or by calling (520) 792-9222.

About Total Transit

Total Transit, Inc., a privately owned Arizona based corporation, was founded in 1984, and offers comprehensive transportation management, private and public transportation services. Headquartered in the Phoenix suburb of Glendale, Arizona, Total Transit has grown into one of the premier transportation companies in the country, with operations throughout Arizona and in several other states. For the last 30 years, Total Transit has delivered outstanding service levels and has developed innovative and unique transportation solutions, such as mobility/wheelchair-accommodating and eco-friendly transportation for its clientele.

Total Transit is also locally known in Arizona as the parent company of Discount Cab, one of the largest cab companies in the Southwest, operating a fleet of more than 900 cabs, including the largest fleet of hybrid Toyota Prius cabs in North America. In fact, over 85% of the Discount Cab fleet is made up of these highly fuel-efficient hybrids.

For more information on Total Transit, visit www.TotalTransit.com.

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