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Sun Metro Receives \$750,000 RAISE Grant to Study Expanding Montana Brio

EL PASO, Texas—Sun Metro is receiving a \$750,000 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) federal grant to fund a feasibility study exploring expanding the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service along the Montana Brio corridor.

The BRT along Montana, better known as the Montana Brio, stretches nearly 17 miles from the Five Points Transit Center in Central to the Upper East Side Transit Center in East El Paso.

The feasibility study would identify challenges and route improvement opportunities for expanding the Montana Brio further east toward the Beast Urban Park.

"We are thrilled to receive this grant to study the expansion of the Montana Brio," said Sun Metro Director Anthony DeKeyzer. "The far East Side is one of the fastest-growing areas of our community, and the Beast Urban Park has become a beloved destination that brings together large crowds. Expanding the Brio to serve this area would enhance transit access, reduce traffic congestion, and support the sustainable growth of our City."

Sun Metro's BRT features four Brio routes: Alameda, Dyer, Mesa, and Montana. These fast and reliable routes connect residents and visitors to all regions of El Paso.

To learn more about Brio services, visit https://SunMetro.net/ or call (915) 212-3333.

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