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Sun Metro to Remember Ruben Ibarra with Special Memorial Tribute

EL PASO, Texas— Sun Metro will honor the life and service of Ruben Ibarra, a Fleet Maintenance Technician, with a special tribute on Monday, March 3, 2025, as his family and loved ones gather in Colorado for his funeral services.

As a mark of respect, all Sun Metro buses will display his name throughout the day. At approximately 1:04 p.m., bus operators across the network will pause service for one minute— if they can do so safely—and observe a moment of silence in his memory.

“Our Sun Metro family is heartbroken and mourning the loss of our team member, Ruben Ibarra. This special memorial tribute will honor and remember him while showing support to his family as we share in their grief during this incredibly difficult time,” said Sun Metro Director Anthony DeKeyzer.

Ibarra joined Sun Metro in December 2024 as a Fleet Maintenance Technician. He was one of five employees hospitalized on February 11, 2025, following a fire at a Sun Metro maintenance facility. He succumbed to his injuries. The fire remains under investigation.

The time designated for the moment of silence marks the approximate time the February 11 incident began.

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