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The City of Tucson and Sun Tran, along with its project partners, Gillig Corporation and Tucson Electric Power, have demonstrated a commitment to successfully incorporate 5 all-electric buses into its existing fleet of 382 vehicles and transit network servicing 296 square miles.

The project, which includes local financial commitments of \$1,045,825, compliments the City of Tucson and Sun Tran's commitment to environmental and sustainable stewardship by its use of clean-fuel technologies in its transit fleet, which includes 68 CNG and 11 hybrid buses. The introduction of all-electric buses will assist in the further development and testing of zero-emission electric bus technology in hot climates.

Additionally, the new buses will make a positive contribution to its air quality and support access to jobs, education and health services.

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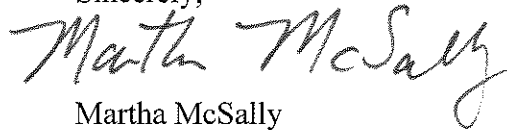
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