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Metro McAllen Launches Free Downtown Bus Circulator

New complimentary connections to key downtown destinations every Friday and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Metro McAllen today officially launched the Downtown Circulator, a free new transit service designed to help visitors and residents effortlessly navigate McAllen's downtown corridor. The circulator is now operating every Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Downtown Circulator connects the city's most visited destinations in a single, convenient loop at no cost to riders. Stops include McAllen Central Station, the Downtown McAllen Parking Garage, Metro McAllen Park and Rides, McAllen City Hall, and key locations along the historic Main Street corridor.

The new service is part of Metro McAllen's ongoing commitment to building a more connected, accessible, and vibrant city. It complements the broader Metro McAllen network and reflects the city's short-range transit plan to grow ridership, reduce congestion, and make public transportation a first-choice option for residents and visitors.

Fares are FREE

Days of Operation: Friday & Saturday

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Key Stops: McAllen Central Station · Downtown McAllen Parking Garage · Metro McAllen Park and Rides · McAllen City Hall · Historic Main Street

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About the City of McAllen

Founded in 1904 and incorporated in 1911, the City of McAllen has grown from a small agricultural community into one of the most vibrant and fastest growing cities along the U.S.-Mexico border. Known as the City of Palms, McAllen serves as a hub for international trade, retail, tourism and culture in the Rio Grande Valley. Today, the city employs more than 2,600 public servants across 41 departments, delivering essential services to a community of more than 150,000 residents. City leadership remains committed to transparent governance, fiscal responsibility and enhancing quality of life through innovation, infrastructure and community engagement. For more information, visit www.mcallen.net