

**South Central Regional Transit District
Resolution Number: 2026-24**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FTA SECTION 5310 ELECTRIC DEMAND RESPONSE PROJECT FOR THE LAS CRUCES SERVICE AREA FOR FY2027 (TWO ELECTRIC VEHICLES)

WHEREAS, the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) Board of Directors met in a duly noticed meeting on April 22, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, SCRTD continues to experience increasing demand for accessible transportation services, particularly for seniors, individuals with disabilities, and transit-dependent populations; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 program provides funding to support mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, SCRTD proposes to acquire two (2) battery-electric demand-response vans to expand service capacity and improve accessibility within the Las Cruces service area; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed vehicles will enhance first- and last-mile connectivity to SCRTD's fixed-route network, improve service reliability, and reduce unmet trip demand; and,

WHEREAS, the project supports SCRTD's transition to a zero-emission fleet and aligns with regional sustainability, equity, and mobility goals; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the South Central Regional Transit District Board of Directors that:


1. SCRTD is hereby authorized to proceed with the FTA Section 5310 Electric Demand Response Project for FY2027 in the Las Cruces service area.
2. SCRTD is authorized to acquire two (2) battery-electric demand-response vehicles to support expanded service.
3. SCRTD staff is authorized to pursue grant funding, execute all necessary agreements, and implement the project in compliance with applicable federal and local requirements.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL 2026.

ATTEST:



David Armijo, Executive Director



Manuel A. Sanchez, SCRTD Board Chair