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NEW ELECTRIC TRAMS OFFER GREENER GUIDED TOURS IN THE CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST

Sabino Canyon Welcomes TI's Eco-Friendly Shuttles

(Tucson, AZ)- Trams International's new electric shuttles gave passengers a much-anticipated ride today, in the Sabino Canyon Recreation Area. TI unveiled its 6000E Zero-Emission trams at a ribbon cutting ceremony, before launching the first guided tour free of gas and diesel fumes. The clean and quiet battery-powered trams replace the polluting and noisy old shuttles that cruised the canyons over the last 30 years. The five electric, open-air trams, nicknamed the "Sabino Canyon Crawler," can each carry up to 60 passengers. TI designed and custom-built the 6000E to handle the varied terrain in the Coronado National Forest. "We're proud to provide electric transportation for visitors, as they tour this beautiful national treasure," said Don Duffy, TI's Founder and President. "People have wanted environmentally-friendly trams in Sabino Canyon for a long time and I'm honored we were chosen to make it happen." Representatives from the U.S. Forest Service, community groups and elected officials who advocated for the zero-emission shuttles, celebrated the switch to electric. "Today was a fantastic day to see the start of a new era in Sabino Canyon," said Senator Martha McSally (R-AZ). Tucson Electric Power (TEP) helped fund the new shuttle service and built electric charging stations for the trams. "Electric vehicles are the key to a cleaner, greener energy future," said TEP President and CEO David Hutchens. The tram tours run every hour from 9:00am-4:00pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7.

Features of the 6000E

- Zero-Emissions = environmentally friendly; the electric motor reduces noise and air pollution.
- 6000E can be tailored to seat up to 100 people, with additional trailers behind the power car.
- Equipped with headsets for educational programs on board in English and Spanish.
- Customized vehicle dynamics for varied terrain and a comfortable ride suspension system.



About Trams International

Since 1998, Trams International has manufactured and marketed the most innovative and advanced product line of trackless people movers. They're in use around the world at amusement parks, zoos, national parks, cities and university campuses. TI offers a wide selection of trams powered by the clean electric drive, gasoline or a diesel engine that exceeds U.S. emissions standards. Electric vehicle pioneers, TI's Founder Don Duffy and Vice President Newton Montano, lead a loyal and skilled team of 35 employees. Each tram is designed and custom built from the ground up at TI's vertically integrated factory in Bell Gardens, CA near Downtown Los Angeles.

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