



## City of Phoenix

PUBLIC TRANSIT DEPARTMENT

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### Media Advisory

#### **40<sup>th</sup> STREET/PECOS PARK-N-RIDE EXPANSION COMPLETE**

*Grand re-opening planned in conjunction with Arizona Automobile Theft Authority*

**WHAT:** The Phoenix Public Transit Department and the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority (AATA) are partnering together to launch the completed 40<sup>th</sup> Street/Pecos Park-n-Ride expansion project. The organizations will be on-site to provide information about decreasing one's risk of vehicle theft as well as offering general tips to protect oneself from summer sun and heat. Ten lucky Park-n-Ride users will also be randomly selected to win summer fun prize packs from Phoenix Public Transit and local community businesses.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 29, 2010  
7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** 40<sup>th</sup> Street/Pecos Park-n-Ride  
(NW corner of 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Pecos Road)

**WHY:** The expansion, which began in January 2010, adds 350 parking spaces to the most heavily used Park-n-Ride in Phoenix. Kroll Contactors, Inc. oversaw the expansion. It cost nearly \$3 million and was solely funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

This Park-n-Ride expansion is a breath of fresh air for many transit passengers and Ahwatukee residents who have expressed concerns about the lack of parking spaces at the current facility, prompting drivers to park in nearby residential streets.

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