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## MEDIA ALERT

**PALM SPRINGS, CA** (September 28, 2019) Due to maintenance delays, the reopening date for the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway has been moved from Monday, September 30 to tentatively Monday, October 7.

According to Vice President of Tramway Systems Chris Bartsch, "During our current shutdown, a measurement device called the load cell was changed-out. After a site visit by the manufacturer of the Tram's control system, it was determined that the new part was faulty and must be replaced before operation of the Tram resumes. Due to this reinstallation and additional required testing, our reopening has been delayed by one week."

Adds Bartsch, "Our number one priority is always guest safety. We apologize for any inconvenience this delay has caused our visitors."

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## **About Palm Springs Aerial Tramway**

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is the world's largest rotating tramcar. Opened in 1963, the Tram's 80-passenger cars travel along the breathtaking cliffs of Chino Canyon from the Valley Station (elevation 2,643 ft.) to the Mountain Station (elevation 8,516 ft.) in approximately 10 minutes. Tickets are \$26.95 for adults, \$24.95 for seniors (65+) and \$16.95 for children (3-10). For more information, please call 888-515-TRAM or 760-325-1391, or visit www.pstramway.com.

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