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Sedgwick County Zoo Keeping On Track With Electric C.P. Huntington Trains

Wichita, KS – The zoo introduced two brand-new lithium-ion battery-powered Electric C.P. Huntington Trains from Chance Rides. The inaugural trip officially started on July 22 at the zoo after a joyous ribbon-cutting ceremony.

“Having a train at the Sedgwick County Zoo has long been a dream of ours,” said Scott Newland, President and CEO of the Sedgwick County Zoo. “Of course we were thrilled to be able to have our C.P. Huntington electric train manufactured just down the road from us. The Safari Express brings the perfect amount of joy and whimsy to the zoo experience.”

The long-awaited train, will take visitors on a 1.3-mile excursion around the zoo’s perimeter offering vantage points they’ve never had. The train is named for the late Martha C. Buford, who was a longtime supporter and board member for the zoo.

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Chance Rides has been manufacturing a diverse line of amusement ride products including trains, trams, carousels, thrill rides, and roller coasters for over 60 years through the course of continued family ownership. Our nearly 20-acre site with 300,000 sq. ft. of indoor space is in Wichita, Kansas, in the heart of America. Chance Rides employs a dedicated team of skilled workers. Our products serve customers that include large theme parks, small to medium-sized regional amusement parks, FECs, zoos, and aquariums, plus stand-alone attraction venues. We have manufactured, delivered, and installed over 5,000 amusement rides, roller coasters, observation wheels, and people movers, that continue to exceed our customers’ expectations.

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