

## **Zero-Emissions Workshop Debrief**

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# **Discussion Topics**

- Project update
- Key Findings Review
- Policy Review
- Questions and Discussion
- Next Steps



# **Project Priorities**

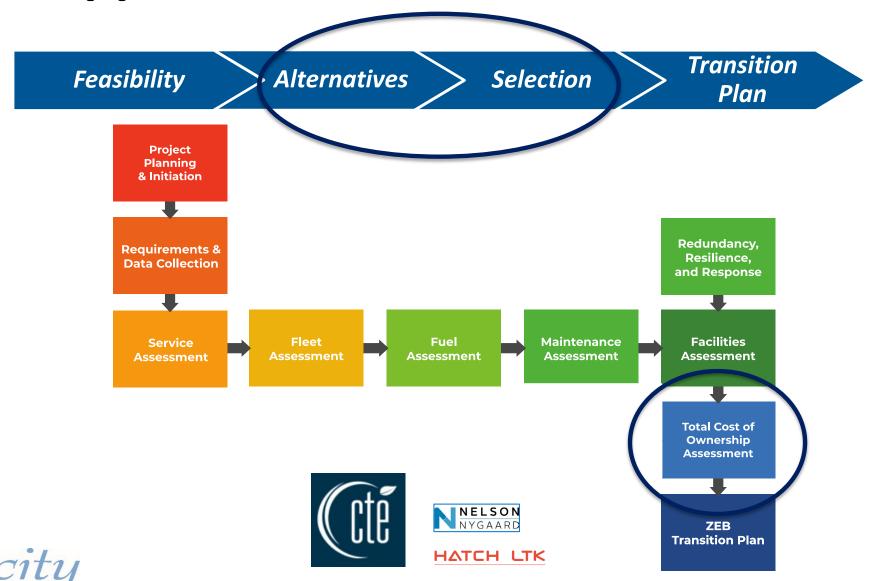
#### REMAIN FOCUSED ON:

 Providing transit services focused on community needs, not technology

 Consider full lifecycle emissions of all solutions (well-to-wheels).



# **Project Approach**



# **Project Progress**

- Completed stages:
  - Baseline analysis
  - State of the Industry
  - Change management
  - GHG analysis
  - Fixed Route Analysis (all aspects)
- Work in progress:
  - Analysis for: Dial-A-Lift, Vanpool and non-revenue fleets
  - GHG forecasting tool
  - Final Analysis Report



# **Fixed Route Summary**

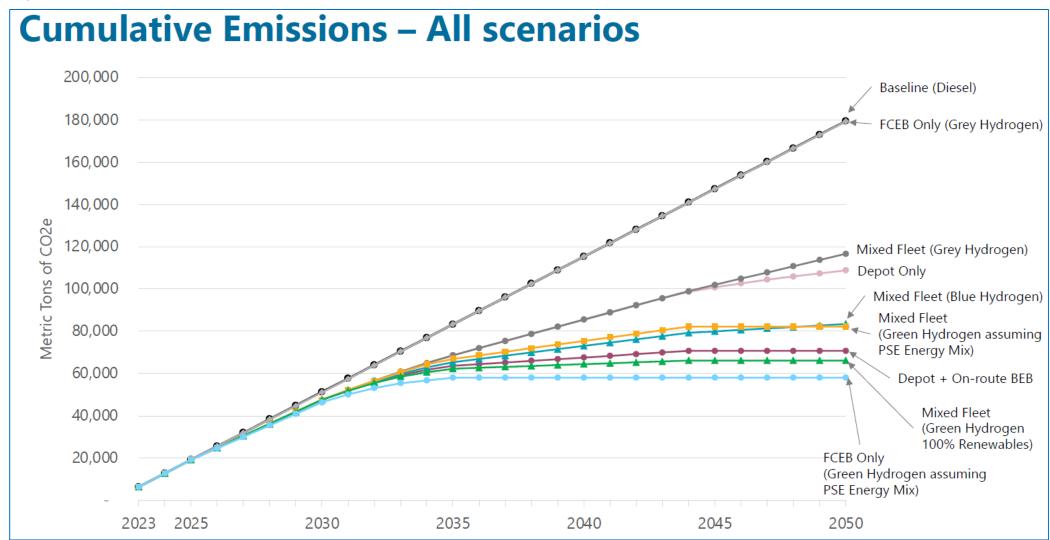
Total Cost of Ownership	Baseline	BEB Depot Charging Only	BEB Depot and On-Route Charging	Mixed Fleet (BEB/FCEB)	FCEB Only
Fleet	\$270,264,000	\$408,825,000	\$468,644,000	\$477,540,000	\$493,523,000
Fuel	\$109,293,000	\$71,148,000	\$50,543,000	\$71,297,000	\$102,052,000
Maintenance	\$95,730,000	\$81,464,000	\$73,971,000	\$79,948,000	\$88,172,000
Infrastructure	\$-	\$10,598,200	\$21,599,000	\$17,677,000	\$11,636,000
Total	\$ 475.3 M	\$ 572 M	\$ 614.8 M	\$646.5 M	\$ 695.4M
Compared to Baseline	-	+ \$ 96.8 M	+ \$ 139.5 M	+ \$ 171.2 M	+ \$ 220.1 M
% of Blocks Achievable by 2050	0%	83%	100%	100%	100%
Cumulative Metric Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> e Reduced	-	~70,000	~108,000	~62,000 - 113,000	~0 - 121,000

#### Assumptions:

- ➤ 100% ZEB purchases beginning in 2026 for fleet replacement
- ➤ Infrastructure totals DO NOT include land acquisition or utility upgrades
- ➤ "Fuel" costs:
  - Hydrogen = \$8.61/kg
  - Electricity = \$0.081/kwWh, Demand charges \$11.16 \$15.24/kW
    - ~6MW needed for BEB Depot Charging



# **Projected Emissions**

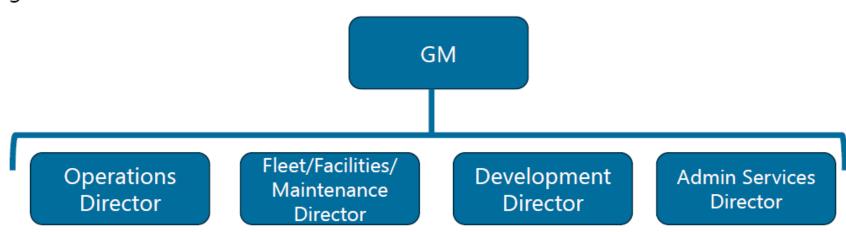




# **Agency Impacts**

## **Change Management Considerations**

- Shifting the composition of the fleet requires changes in all aspects of the operation, such as:
  - Operations
  - Maintenance
  - Planning and scheduling
  - Administration



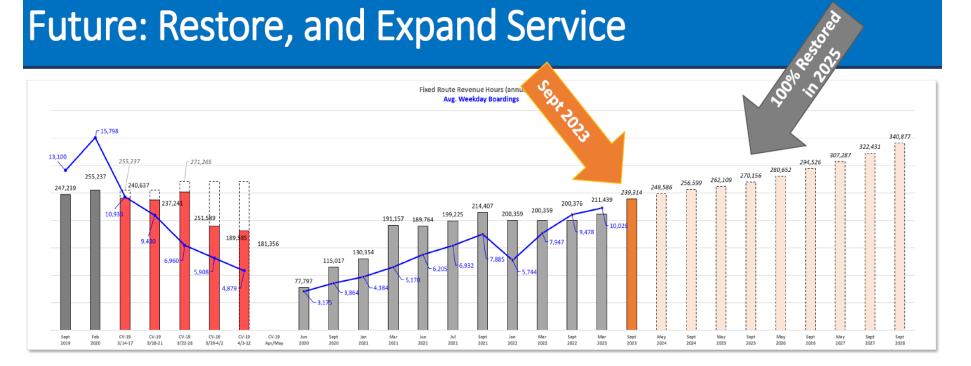


# **Agency Information**

Annual Mileage and Fuel Consumption (Fixed Route)

Year	Miles	Gallons
2019	3,513,468	669,742
2022	2,946,257	539,999

• Ridership Update (per TDP presentation at ITA mtg on Aug 2, 2023)



# **Policy Review**

### ITA Resolution 01-2013

 Approved amendments to Environmental and Sustainability Policy (EX-0011)



Effective: December 4, 2013 Cancels: EX-0011 of May 4, 2011

POLICY-EX-0011

#### 2. Intercity Transit Will Incorporate Sustainability in All Areas of Operations

Intercity Transit commits to incorporating sustainability in all areas of its operations, including:

 The use of biodiesel or other renewable fuels to minimize the use of fossil fuels and reduce harmful emissions.

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- The purchase of vehicles with low emissions and maximum fuel efficiency.
- The incorporation of "green" building practices into future capital projects and/or renovation of existing facilities, with a goal to strive for LEED gold, but in the least LEED silver.
- The consideration of environmental impacts and protection and the reduction of energy usage in the design, construction and operation of all facilities and services.
- The training of employees on environmental protection and sustainability practices.
- The implementation of a program to minimize waste, to reuse and recycle products, and to preferentially purchase materials with recycle content.
- The conservation of water at agency buildings and facilities.
- The formation of partnerships with our jurisdictions and other area agencies to reduce our community's reliance on single-occupancy automobiles and to take actions to reduce carbon emissions.

# **Questions and Discussion**



## **Next Steps**

- Facilitate additional Authority Board discussions (as needed)
- Finalize full fleet analysis and final report
  - October 2023
- Create Zero-Emissions Transition Plan
  - January 2024
- ZEB Facility master planning and Specific project design
- Grant Applications



### **Awarded Grants**

## Washington State Department of Transportation Awards

- Green Transportation Capital Grant Program
  - Zero-Emission Hydrogen Demonstration Project
    - Two Fuel-Cell Electric Buses
    - Temporary Fueling Equipment
  - 2023-2025 Award: \$6,857,740
- Regional Mobility Grant Program
  - Zero-Emission Hydrogen Demonstration Project
    - Three Fuel-Cell Electric Buses
    - Facility Upgrades
  - 2023-2025 Award: \$6,192,557
  - 2025-2027 Projected: \$4,109,454



### **Awarded Grants - Evaluation**

Performance measurements for both grant projects:

- Operating Range
- Reliability (vehicles and fueling equipment)
- Refueling Speed
- Maintenance Costs
- Fuel/Energy Costs
- Planning/Scheduling Impacts
- Associated Ridership changes



# **Possible Fueling Solution**

#### **Demonstration Temporary Infrastructure Assessment**

 Mobile Hydrogen Refueling Solution for the first 10 FCEBs deployed in 2026: \$1.095 M per year (for equipment and fuel costs)

Temporary Tube Trailer	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Mobile Equipment Lease (Inflated 6% YOY)	\$208,893.96	\$221,427.60	\$234,713.26	\$248,796.05	\$263,723.82
Fueling Costs (Inflated 10% YOY)	\$1,223,280.95	\$1,345,609.04	\$1,480,169.94	\$1,628,186.94	\$1,791,005.63
Mobile Equipment Lease Total	\$ 1.4 M	\$1.6 M	\$ 1.7 M	\$1.9 M	\$ 2.1 M



