ZEB Transition Planning Kickoff

Lawrence Transit

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About CTE

Who We Are
501(c)(3) non-profit engineering and planning firm

Our Mission
Improve the health of our climate and communities by bringing people together to develop and commercialize clean, efficient, and sustainable transportation technologies

Portfolio
$1B+
• Research, Demonstration, Deployment
• 100+ active projects totaling $365m+

Our Focus
Zero-Emission Transportation Technologies

National Presence
Atlanta, Berkeley, Los Angeles, St. Paul
About CTE

CTE’s Zero-Emission Projects

- CTE has provided technical and management support or transition planning assistance to nearly 100 transit agencies that have either deployed, or will soon deploy, more than 430 zero-emission buses.
- CTE has supported the completion of nearly 40 transit fleet transition planning projects.
ABOUT NV5

• 70-Year History
• 100+ Offices
  – Execution in all 50 states
  – Headquartered in Hollywood, FL
• 4,000+ Employees
• Specialized Capabilities Across 6 Verticals
  – Construction Quality Assurance
  – Infrastructure Engineering
  – Utility Services
  – Environmental Health Sciences
  – Buildings & Technology
  – Geospatial Technology
• Recognized Nationwide Leader
  – North America’s largest provider of end-to-end geospatial solutions

Innovative engineering and consulting to meet the growing demand for energy production, reliability, and efficiency.

WORLDWIDE

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Project Goals

• Development of a Zero Emission Transition Plan for Lawrence Transit’s fixed-route and paratransit revenue fleet showing 100% conversion to zero-emission technology by 2035.

• Understand the barriers, constraints, risks associated with transitioning to zero emission.
Battery Electric Buses & Fuel Cell Electric Buses

Battery Electric Buses (BEB)

- **Fleet sizes** will be determined by service assessment
- Fueling time **significantly longer** than ICE buses and FCEBs
- Fuel costs expected to be lower

Fuel Cell Electric Buses (FCEB)

- Comparable range to ICE bus – **1:1 replacement ratio**
- Fueling time **comparable** to ICE bus
- Fuel cost **significantly higher** than fossil fuel
- Fewer entrants in market compared to BEBs
ZEB Infrastructure Scalability

• **BEB:**
  - Infrastructure costs increase per BEB when scaled up
  - More equipment, infrastructure, and space is needed to support larger fleets

• **FCEB:**
  - Infrastructure costs reduce per FCEB when scaled up
  - High initial cost for H2 fueling stations can be leveraged over many FCEBs in larger fleets
ZEB Transition Planning Methodology

1. Planning & Initiation
2. Requirements & Data Collection
   - Service Assessment
   - Fleet Assessment
3. Fuel Assessment
4. Maintenance Assessment
5. Facilities Assessment
   - Total Cost of Ownership Assessment
6. ZEB Transition Plan
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Requirements and Data Collection

- Collect fleet, service, and facilities information to define the “As Is” or baseline scenario.
  - Updated route and block data
  - Vehicle information – fixed route and paratransit fleets

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**Service Assessment**

- Use CTE’s route modeling and bus simulation methodology to calculate expected energy efficiency, by route per service block.
- Examine service blocks to determine if current BEB technologies have sufficient range to replace an agency’s fleet on a 1:1 basis.
- Analyze alternative solutions that allow for 100% ZEB fleet transition.
- Assess impacts to transit service and analyze need for potential service changes.
ZEB Transition Planning Scenarios

• **Baseline Scenario**: Current Lawrence Transit fleet composition and transit service; this will be used for comparison with other ZEB transition scenarios.

• **ZEB Transition Scenarios**:
  • BEB Depot-Only Charging
  • Mixed Fleet (BEBs and FCEBs)
  • FCEB-Only
  • Potential Alternate Scenario: Depot-Charged BEBs w/ midday charging
  • Potential Alternate Scenario: On-Route Charged BEBs
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Fleet Assessment

- Develop a projected timeline for replacement of current buses with ZEBs consistent with the agency’s fleet replacement plan and results of service assessment.

![Sample Diagram]
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Fleet Assessment

- Project fleet capital cost over the transition period.
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Maintenance Assessment

• Analyze labor and materials costs for ZEB maintenance over the transition period, compared to the Baseline.
• Analyze major component replacements for each technology type.

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Fuel Assessment

- Analyze daily, monthly, and annual fuel consumption and demand requirements.
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Fuel Assessment

- Develop forecasts for annual fueling costs.
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Facility Assessment

• Analyze requirements for charging infrastructure and hydrogen fueling infrastructure.
• Coordinate with Evergy to discuss power availability and constraints at the site.
• Assess capital costs for equipment and infrastructure design, construction, and installation costs.
• Develop high-level timeline for various facility and infrastructure projects.
• Develop concept drawings for EV and hydrogen fueling infrastructure at the maintenance facility.
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Facility Assessment - Solar / BESS Analysis

- Conduct detailed modeling of PV systems to produce conceptual layouts, sizing and production modeling for the maintenance facility.
- Estimate utility energy costs before and after implementation of solar and/or BESS systems.
- Develop lifecycle cost modeling for PV + BESS.
- Consider PV + electrolytic systems to access hydrogen production capabilities, capital cost impact on infrastructure, and operation cost impact on hydrogen fuel.
# ZEB Transition Planning Methodology

## Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and Final Report

- Summarize results of all assessments to provide total cost of ownership breakdown of costs over the transition timeline for each scenario.

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### Fuel Cost per Mile ($/mi)

- **Baseline**
- **Depot-Only BEB**
- **Depot and On-Route BEB**
- **Depot BEB and FCEB**
- **FCEB-Only**

### Total Cost of Ownership Breakdown

- **Baseline**
- **Depot-Only BEB**
- **Depot and On-Route BEB**
- **Depot BEB and FCEB**
- **FCEB-Only**

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ZEB Transition Planning Next Steps

Project Activities

- Set regular project meetings with the core Lawrence project team
- Lawrence/Transdev to provide outstanding data
- Begin Service Assessment
Thank you.

Questions?