

# ZEB Transition Planning Kickoff

Lawrence Transit



Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE),

NV5



# Project Team Introductions

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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



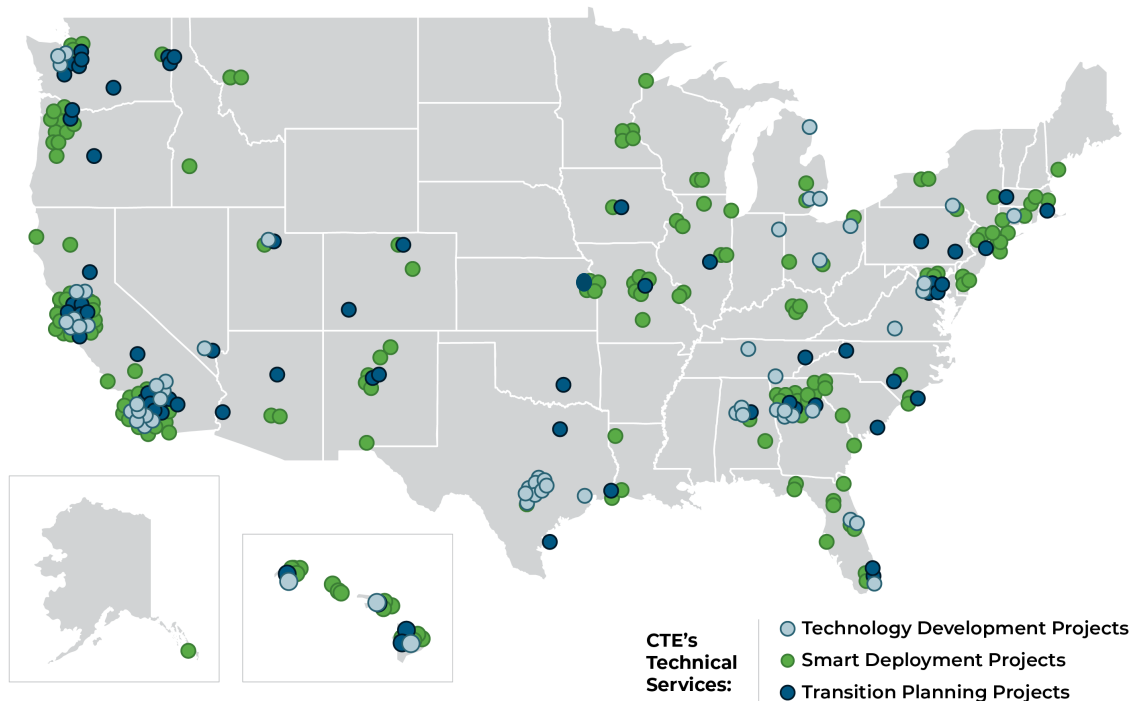
## National Presence

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



**4,000+**  
employees



**100+**  
offices

# **22**  
Top 500  
Design Firms  
2023

# **12**  
Top 100  
Pure Designers  
2023

# **13**  
Top Power  
Design Firms  
2023

# Project Goals

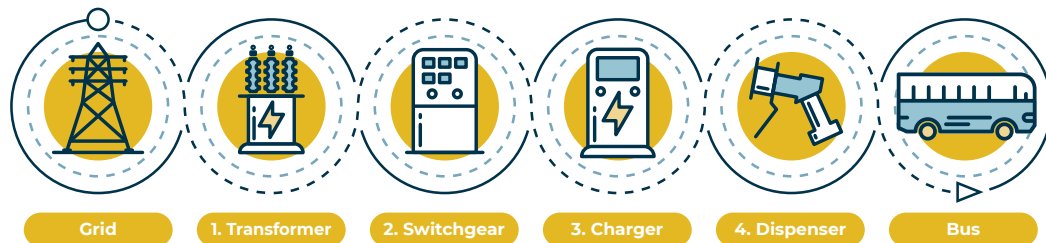
- Development of a Zero Emission Transition Plan for Lawrence Transit's fixed-route and paratransit revenue fleet showing 100% conversion to zero-emission technology by 2035.
- Understand the barriers, constraints, risks associated with transitioning to zero emission.



# Battery Electric Buses & Fuel Cell Electric Buses

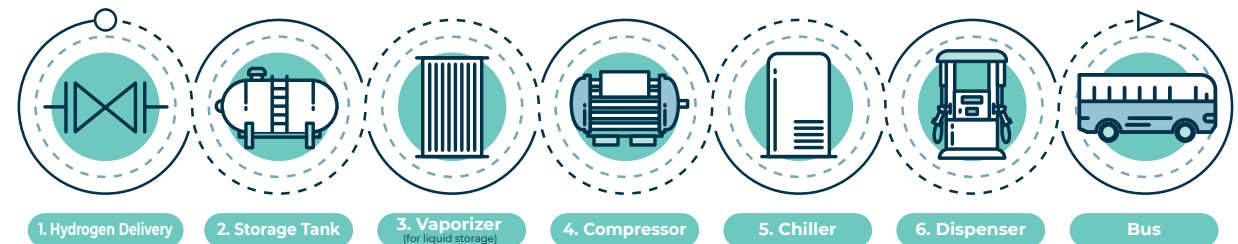
## Battery Electric Buses (BEB)

- **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



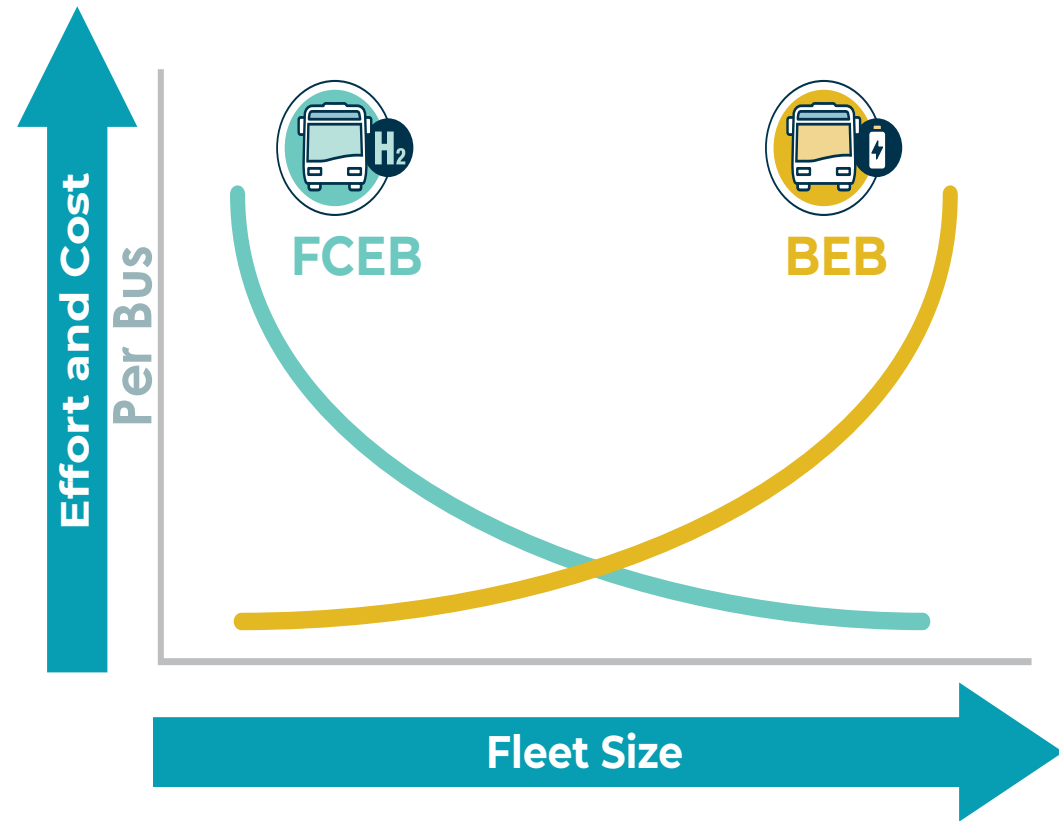
# ZEB Infrastructure Scalability

## •BEB:

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

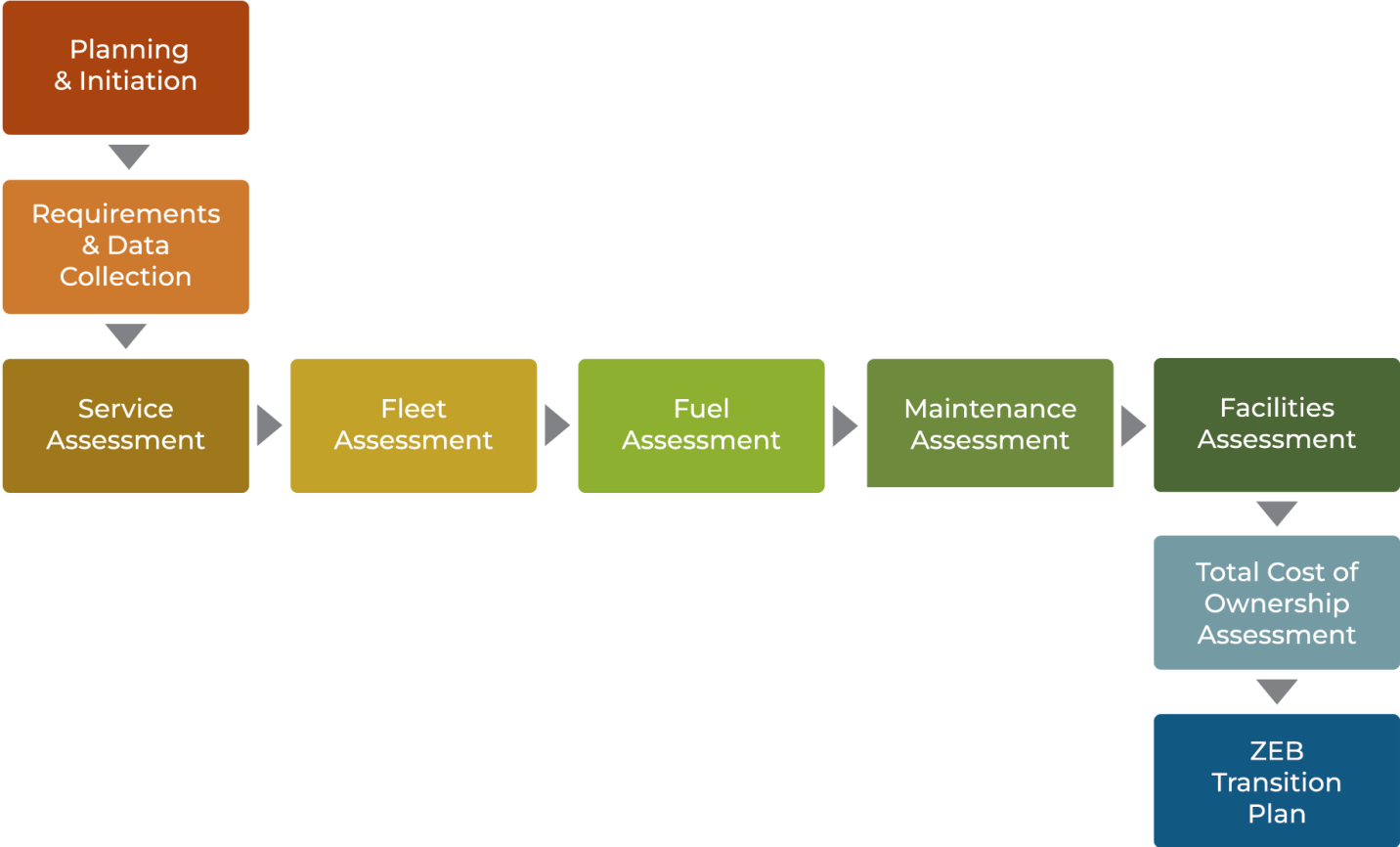
## •FCEB:

- 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



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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

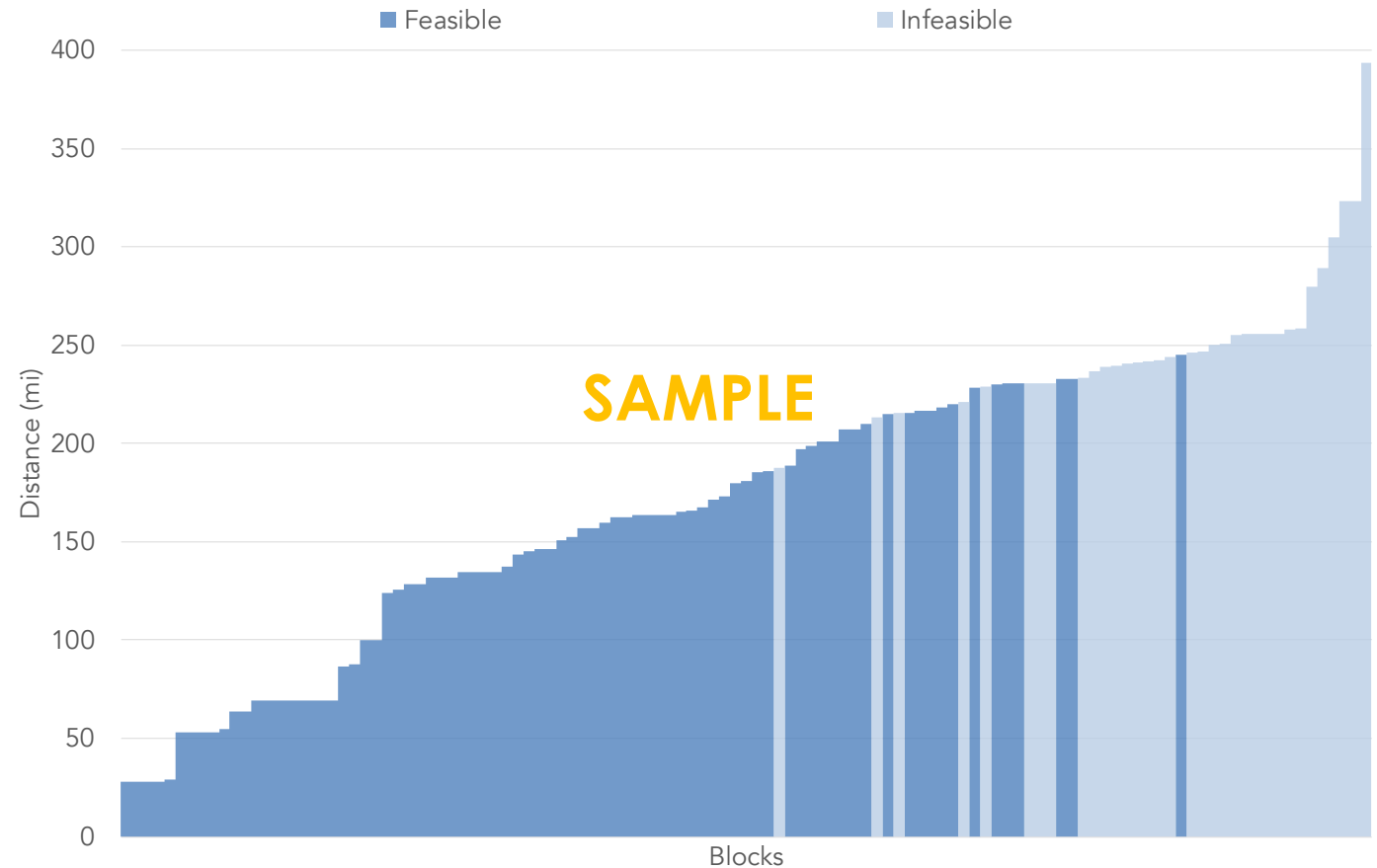
FIXED ROUTE								
Division	Active or Contingency	Bus Group (Fuel type-length-paratransit or fixed)	Bus Series or Bus ID	Series Range	Bus Class [ft]	Make	Fuel Type	First Service Year
DIV-1	Active	Hybrid 30' Fixed Route	700s	701-702	30'	Gillig	Diesel - Hybrid	2007
LTS	Active	Gillig Low Floor Electric	600-604	600-604	40	GILLIG	Electric	2022
LTS	Active	Gillig Low Floor Electric	605-606	605-606	40	GILLIG	Electric	2024
LTS	Active	Light-Duty 2021 Ford E450	809-813	809-813	14	El Dorado		2020
LTS	Active	Light-Duty 2022 Ford E450	814-815	814-815	14	Ford/Creative Bus Sales		2022
LTS	Active	2011 Gillig Low Floor Hybrid	900-902	900-902	34	Gillig		2011
LTS	Active	2011 Eldorado EZ Rider II	903-905	903-905	30	El Dorado		2011
LTS	Active	2015 Gillig low floor	906-907	906-907	26	Gillig		2015
LTS	Active	2015 Gillig low floor Hybrid	908	908	26	Gillig		2015
LTS	Active	2020 Gillig Low Floor	909-911	909-911	26	Gillig		2020
Known Procurements								
Purchase Year	First Service Year	Make	Fuel Type	Number of Buses Purchased	Bus ID or Series Being Replaced	Notes		
2021	2022		Battery electric	4	0701-02, 0901-02			
2024	2025	Proterra Electric Transit Bus	Electric	2				
2024	2025	Optimal Electric Cutaways	Electric	2				



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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



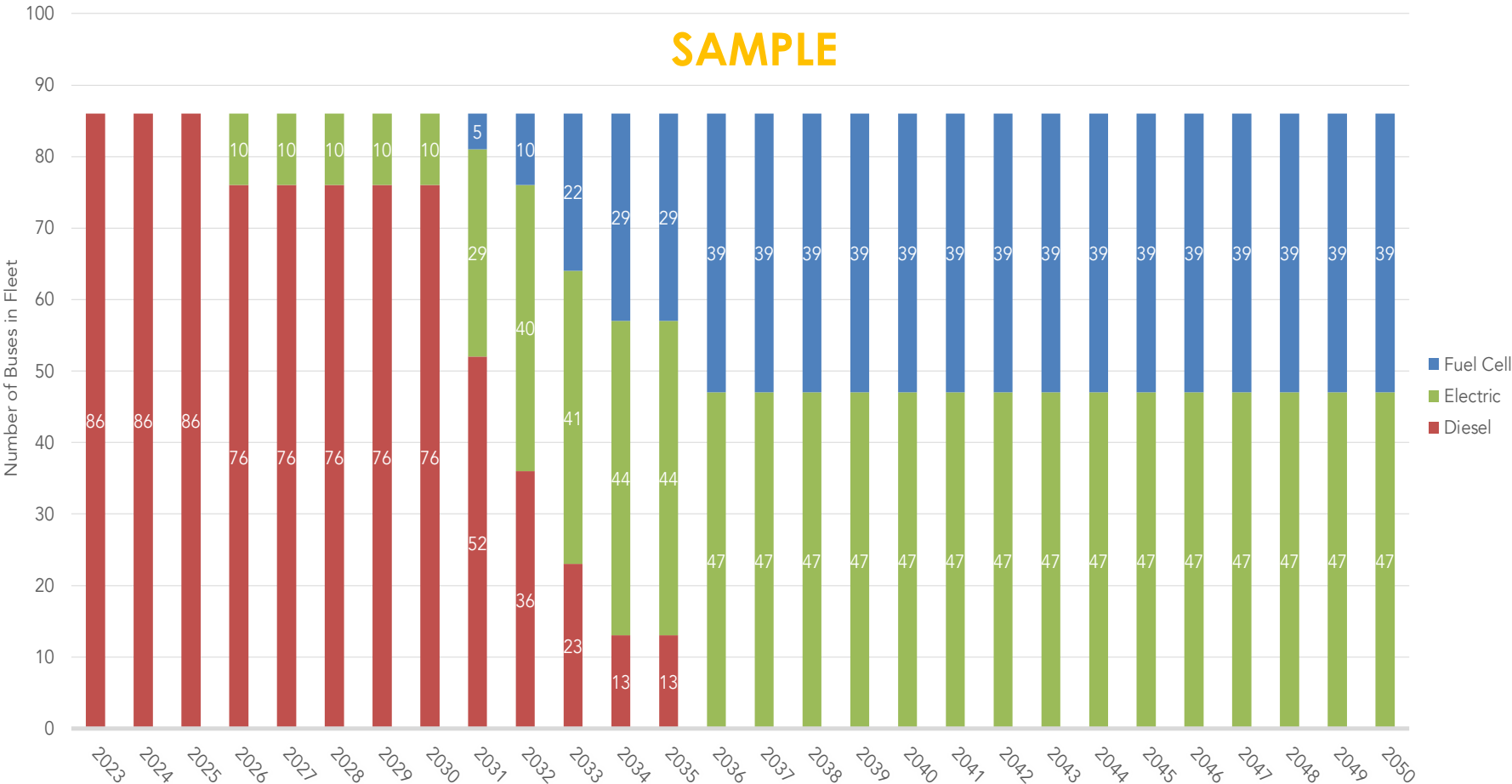
# ZEB Transition Planning Scenarios

- **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.



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## Fleet Assessment

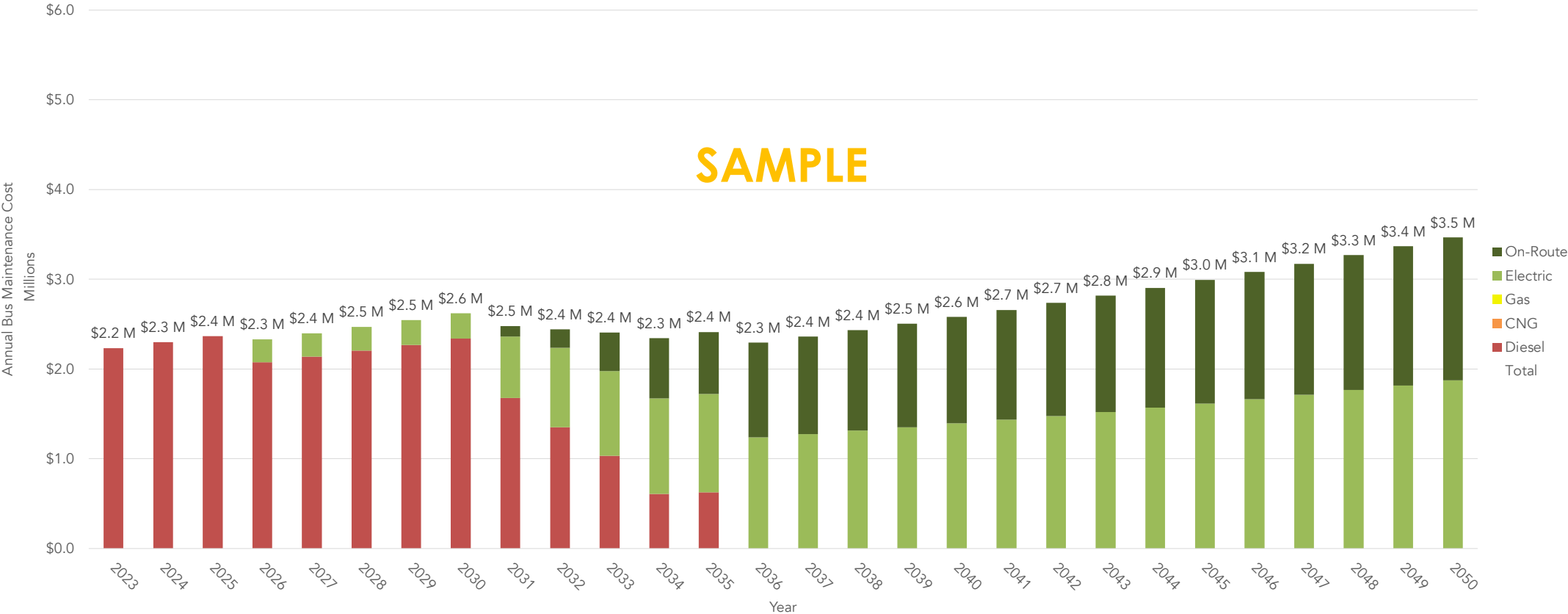
- Project fleet capital cost over the transition period.



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## Maintenance Assessment

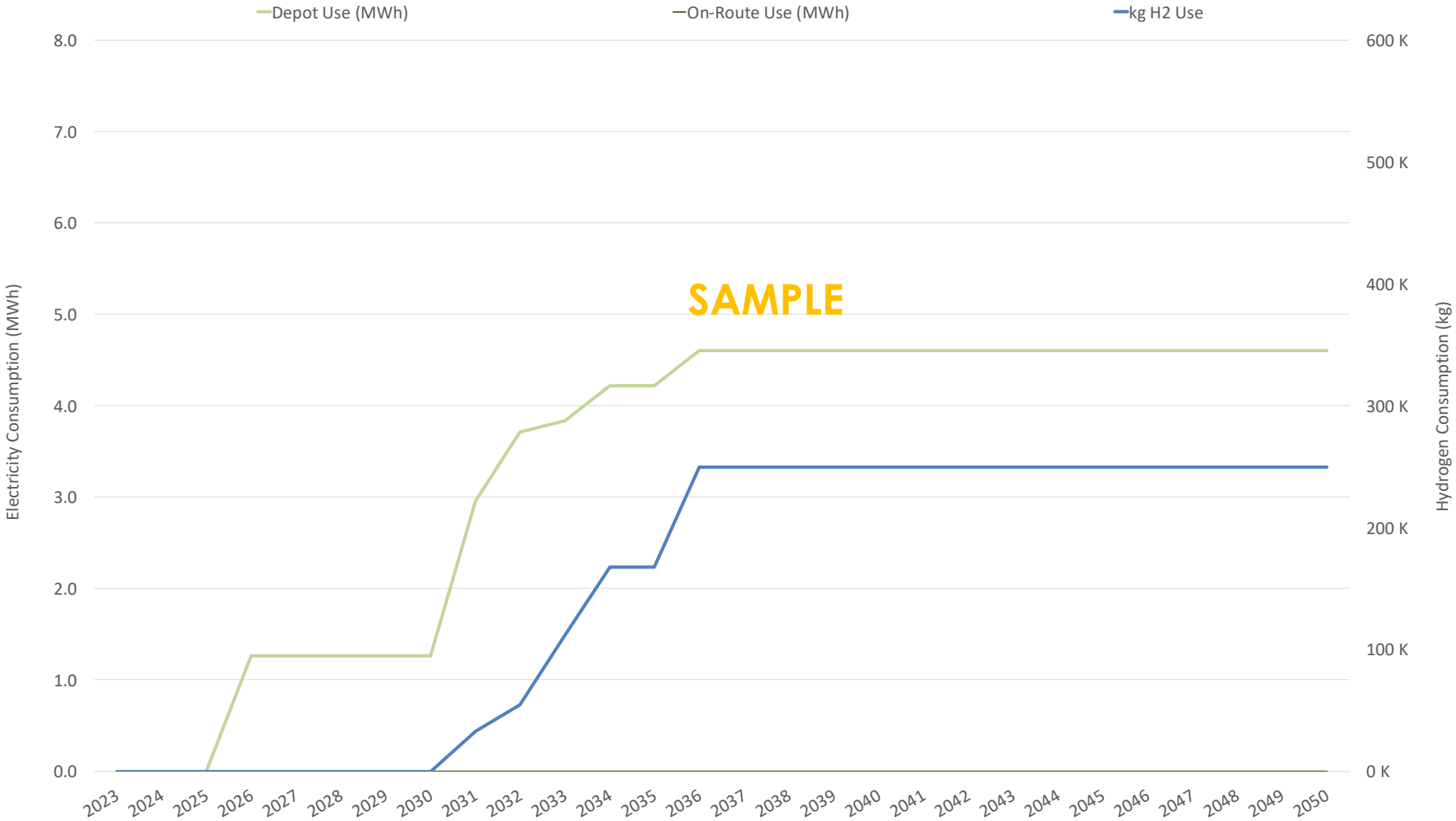
- Analyze labor and materials costs for ZEB maintenance over the transition period, compared to the Baseline.
- Analyze major component replacements for each technology type.



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## Fuel Assessment

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

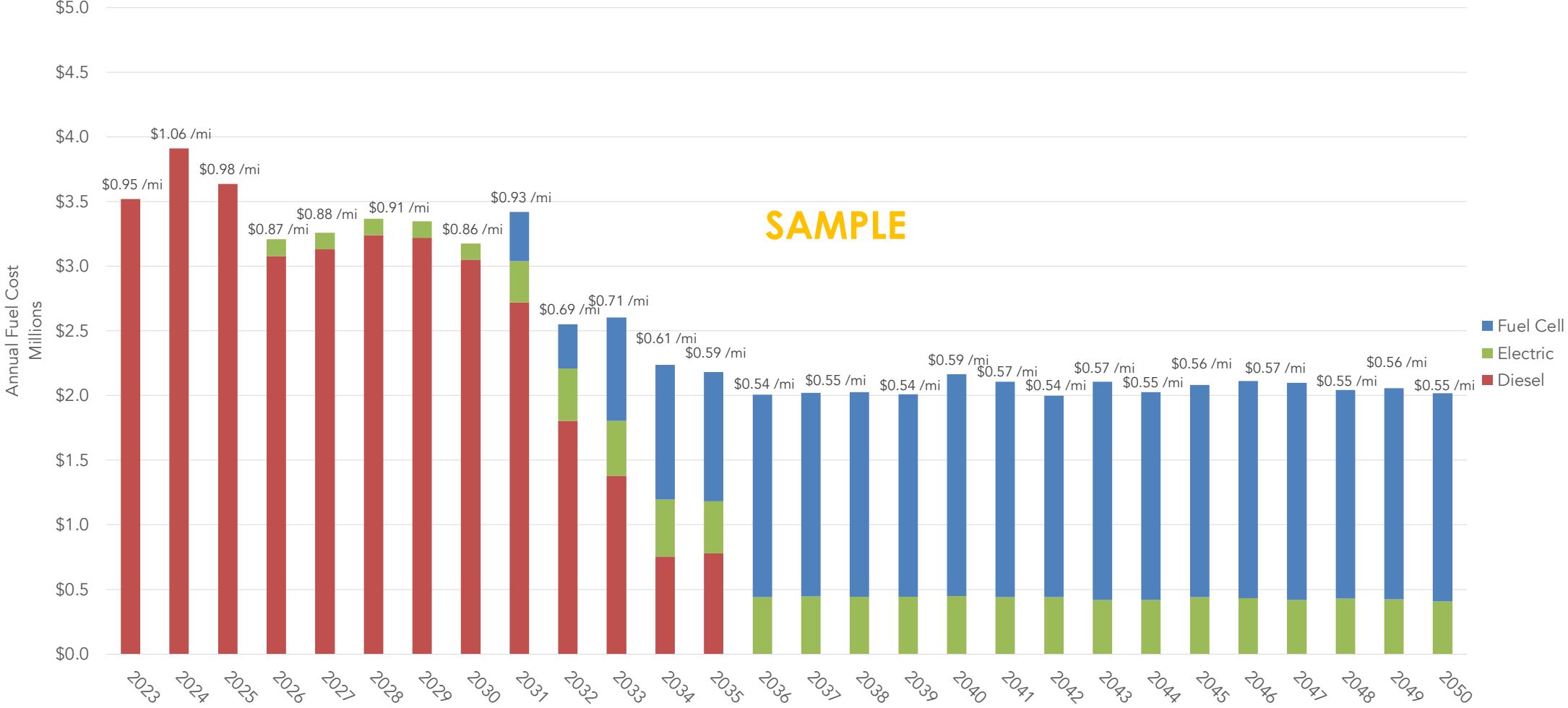




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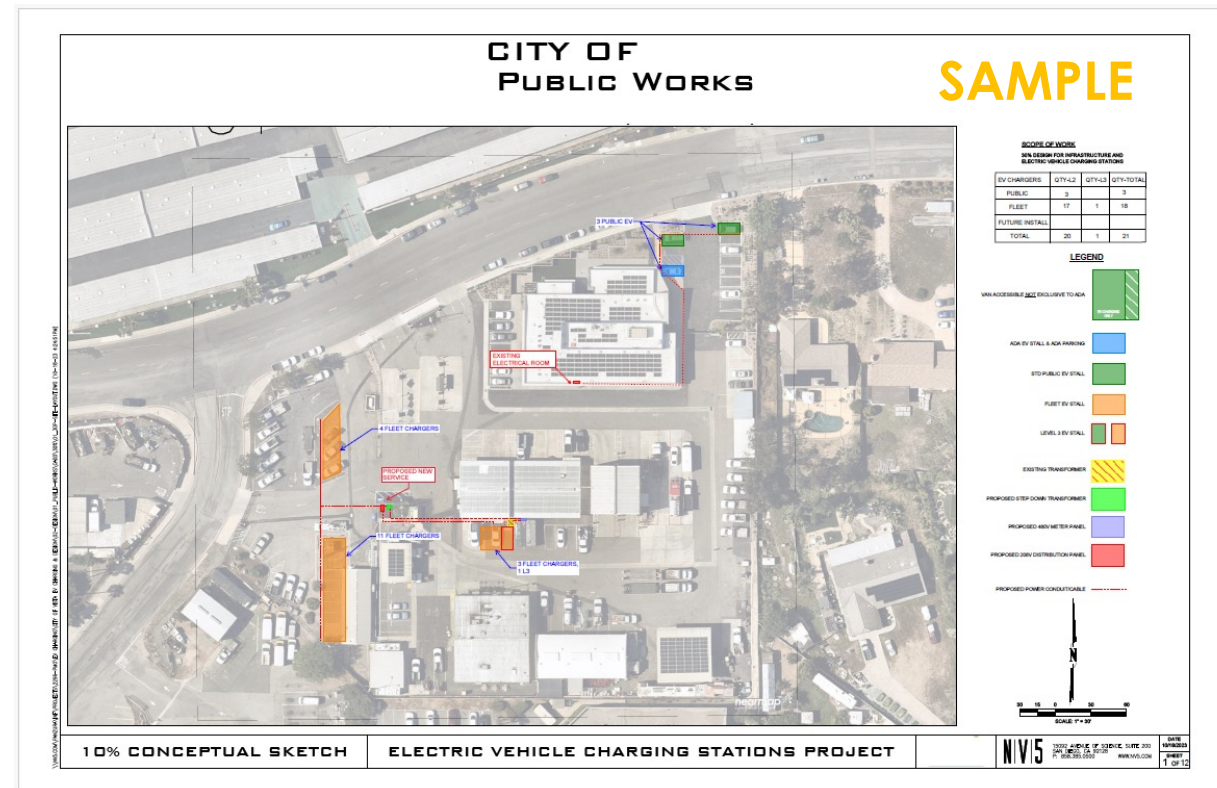
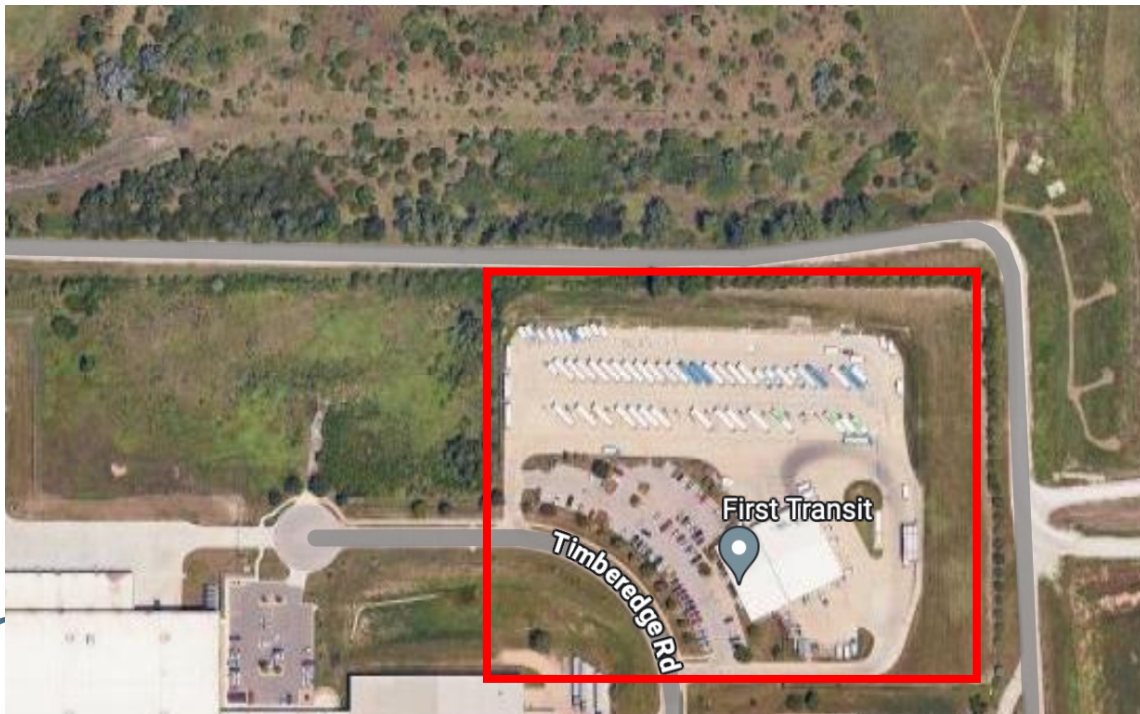
- Develop forecasts for annual fueling costs.



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## Facility Assessment

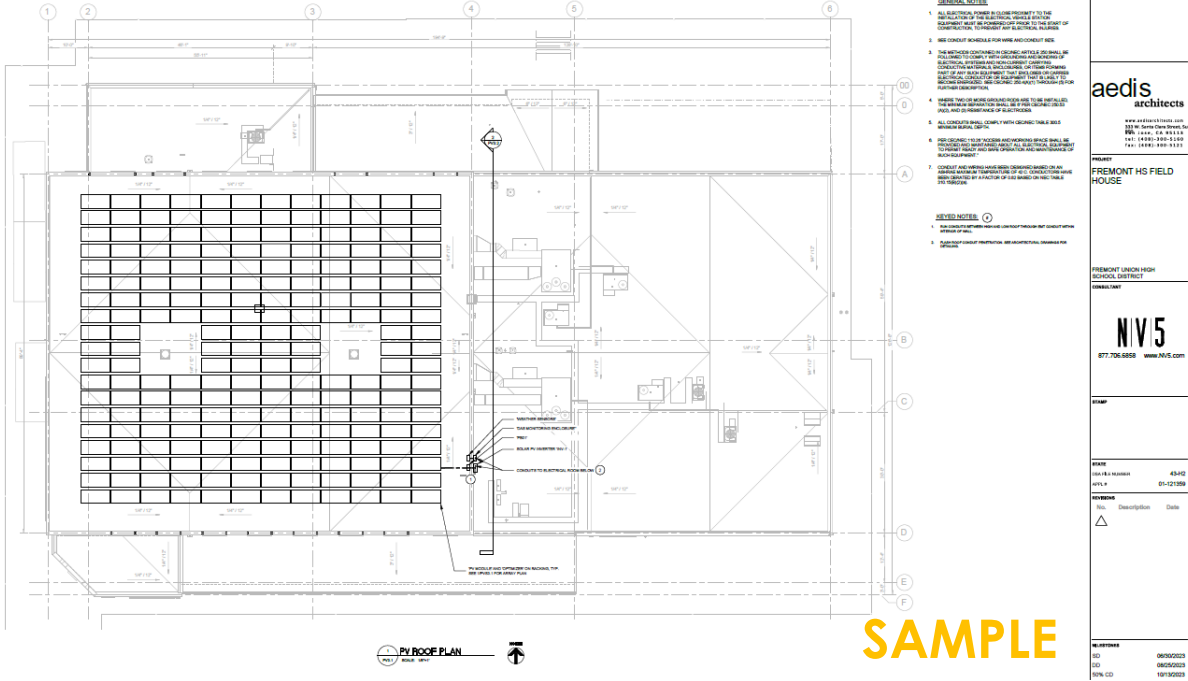
- Analyze requirements for charging infrastructure and hydrogen fueling infrastructure.
- Coordinate with Evergy to discuss power availability and constraints at the site.
- Assess capital costs for equipment and infrastructure design, construction, and installation costs.
- Develop high-level timeline 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

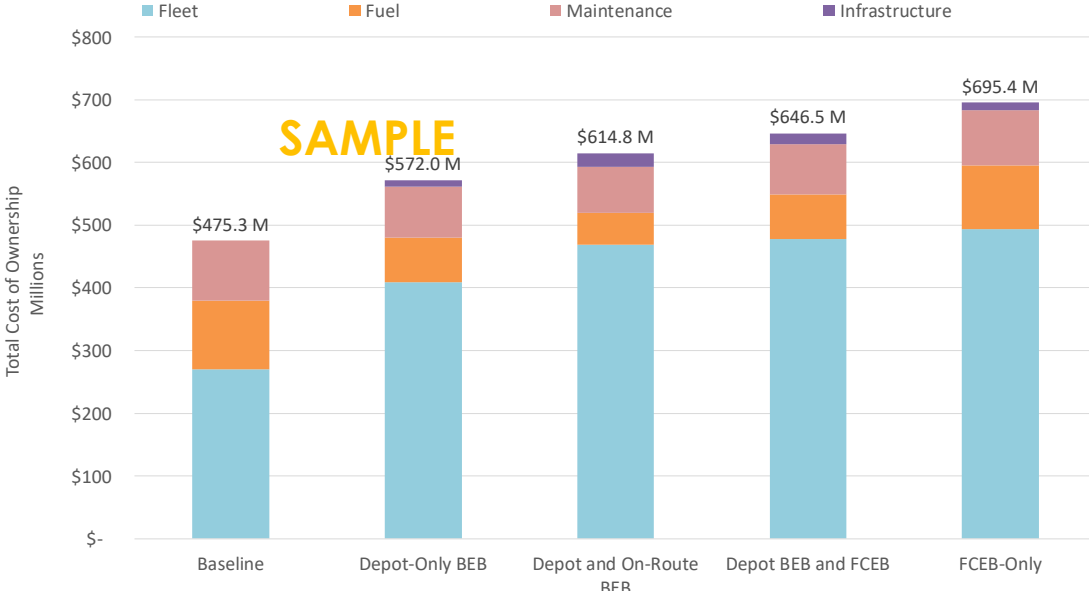
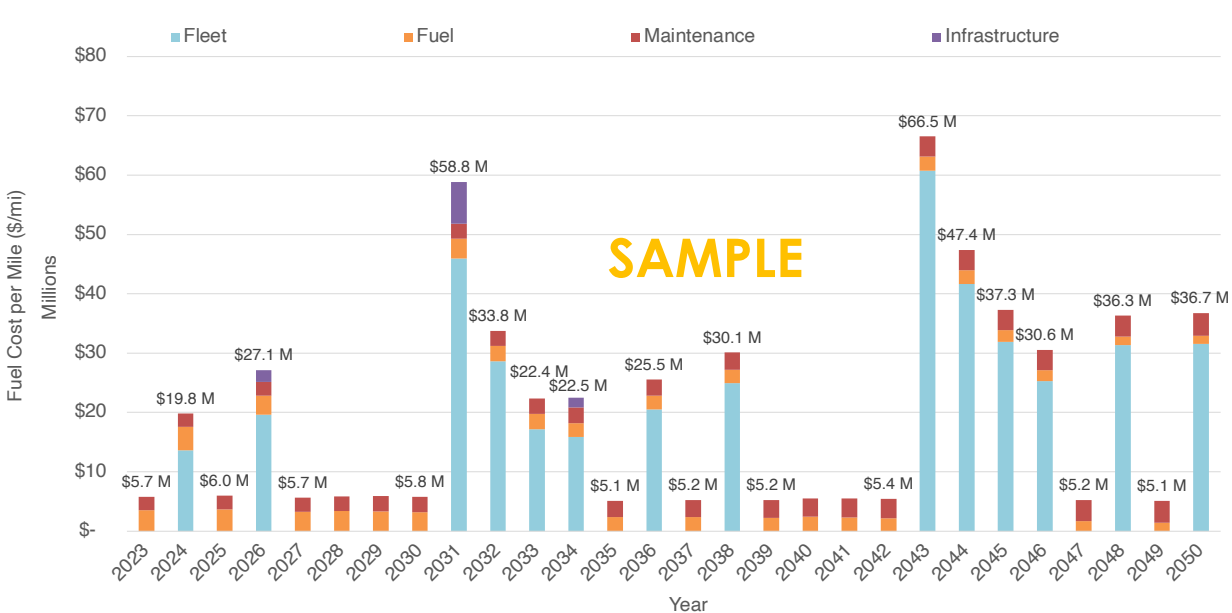
- Conduct detailed modeling of PV systems to produce conceptual layouts, sizing and production modeling for the maintenance facility.
- Estimate utility energy costs before and after implementation of solar and/or BESS systems.
- Develop lifecycle cost modeling for PV + BESS.
- Consider PV + electrolytic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



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## 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.



# ZEB Transition Planning Timeline

2024

2025

Deliverable	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1		
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
+ Project Kickoff		█													
+ Requirements and Data Collection			█												
+ Service Assessment				█											
+ Fleet Assessment					█										
+ Fuel Assessment						█									
+ Maintenance Assessment							█								
+ Facilities Assessment							█	█	█						
+ TCO Assessment										█					
+ Transition Plan Report											█	█	█	█	
+ Project Management		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	



# 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?

