### All-Electric Bus Program

New York, NY

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#### Electric Buses are

- ZERO Emissions
- Quieter (inside and outside)
- Smoother Accelerating
- Growing rapidly worldwide, lowering vehicle costs
- Not ZERO Impact



## Bus agencies across the US are quickly testing or adopting Electric Buses





# Extensive coordination with multiple stakeholders to successfully scale up Electric Bus deployments





#### Phase I: Test & Evaluate 10 buses Phase II and Phase III: scale-up based on results

- Phase I Lease 10 standard 40-foot buses & charging systems from two separate vendors to start revenue service Quarter 1 2018
  - Pilot Objectives
    - Evaluate Various Battery Sizes
    - Depot vs. En-Route Chargers & Charging
    - Develop Requirements, Specifications & Standards
- Phase II 60 buses including 15 articulated 60-foot buses
- Phase III up to ??? buses



### Brooklyn and Queens routes are ideal for testing AEB operation in medium average speed routes





#### Williamsburg Bridge Plaza Brooklyn, New York



## Crosstown Manhattan routes are ideal for testing AEB operation in low average speed routes





# Siting charging equipment with minimal impact on streetscape (West Side of Manhattan)





Terminal for M42 and M50, West 43rd Street, Manhattan, Circle Line

# Siting charging equipment with minimal impact on streetscape (East Side of Manhattan)





Terminal for **M42** possibly **M50**, East 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Manhattan, TBTA Queens Midtown Tunnel – Ventilation Tower

### Charging Systems/Electrical





- **Design & Safety**
- IEC
- **SAE**
- NFPA
- IEEE
- □ NEC
- Other standards



#### Phase I status and, Next Steps

- Board Reviewed/Approved
  - April 2017 July 2017 (Brooklyn/Queens)
- NYC Public Design Commission Approved
- CD 30/60/90/100 Approved
- Contracts Awarded Q3 2017
- Began Revenue Service Q1 2018
- Re-Engaging the Internal and External Stakeholders
- Design, Permit, Install & Commission On-Street Charging Systems
- Evaluate future deployments
- Evaluate potential to support Special Operations (such as L-Train Canarsie Tube Overhaul for NYCT Subway System)



# Our objectives are aligned, in reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

- Continue to improve air quality in the region and mitigate climate change
- Implement a 10 bus AEB pilot to gain knowledge and experience in New York operating environment
- Zero Emissions does not mean Zero Impact





### Electricity to charge Electric Buses... Where does it come from?

#### New York Net Electricity Generation by Source, Apr. 2017





### Some of the Project KPIs

- Project Stakeholders
  - Internal
  - External
- Inform Policy? Utility? Future Procurements?
  - Configurations
  - Specifications (APTA has Electric Buses in the new spec)
- Project Owner
- Project Funding Sources
- Project Schedule
- Align Project with State and Local Emission Goals
- Can project results help develop a Strategy for scaling up?





### Thank you!

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