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# Framework of the Zero-Emission Rollout Plan

CityBus route to 100% Local Renewable Powered Operations

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## Where we are:



WE KNOW OUR DIRECTION.



WE KNOW THE BENEFITS.



WE HAVE DONE ENOUGH PLANNING.



WE HAVE FUNDING TO GET STARTED.



WE ARE STARTING TO BUILD.

#### Our direction: Phases

#### Phase 1

- First funded Grant
- Sonoma Clean Power Study
- PG&E EV Fleet Program
- First 9 battery
   electric buses
   (BEB) and 5 dual port chargers

#### Phase 2

- Additional
  - 5-10 BEB's
  - 5 dual-port chargers

#### **Resiliency Phase**

- Understand Citywide vehicle electrification
- Micro-grid
  - Solar
  - Battery Storage
  - Generator

#### **Final Phases**

 BEBs and chargers to complete 100%

### Our direction

- City Climate Action Plan from 2012
  - Municipal Climate Action Plan
    - Replace diesel powered buses with GHG reducing vehicles
    - Use low-carbon fuel
- FTA Sustainable Transit for a Healthy Planet Challenge
  - City participating along with 171 other transit agencies
  - City's Climate Action Plan shows plan to reduce GHG emissions
  - Next steps
    - Healthy Planet Challenge will require transit agency to develop measurable greenhouse gas (GHG) emission targets
    - Sign on by March 2023



#### CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

CITY OF SANTA ROSA

Adopted June 5, 2012

## Our direction: State Requirement

- California Air Resources Board (CARB) passed Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) Rule in 2018
  - Requires conversion to zero-emission fleet
- ICT timeline for small agencies:
  - 2023: Submit Council approved Zero-Emission Bus (ZEB) Rollout Plan
  - 2026: Each bus purchase must contain 25% or more ZEB
    - Potentially including paratransit (dependent on bus manufacture testing approvals)
  - 2029: Each bus purchase is 100% ZEB
  - 2040: Full ZEB Fleet



#### Benefits

- Reduce GHG emissions
  - On-road emissions largest source in Sonoma County
- Encouraging increased ridership into the future as a low carbon transportation choice
- Potential Life Cycle cost savings
- Continued opportunities to qualify for grant funding



## Planning

- Partnership with Sonoma Clean Power (SCP) and regional operators
- Study focused on short term deployment
  - Transit yard vs. Transit Mall charging
    - Charging Equipment and management solutions
  - Types of buses
  - Resiliency
    - Solar
    - Back up generator
    - Energy Storage



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December 31, 2019

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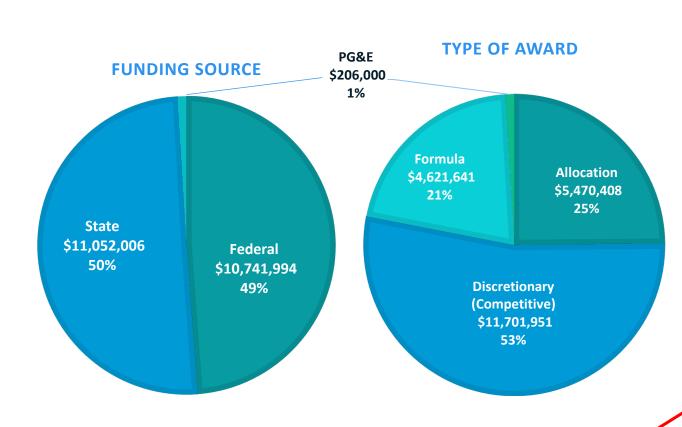
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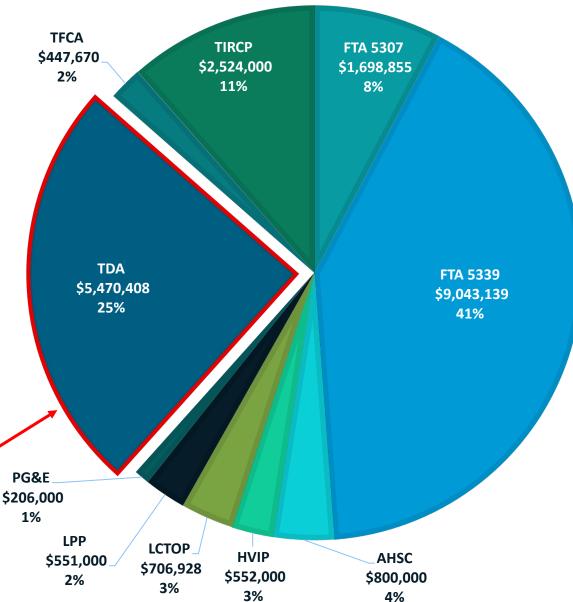
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(approx. \$22M total committed)

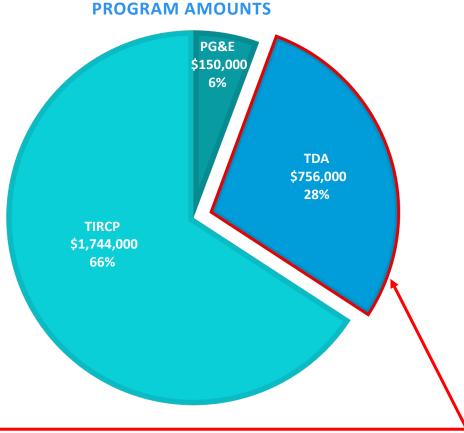


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#### **INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM AMOUNTS**

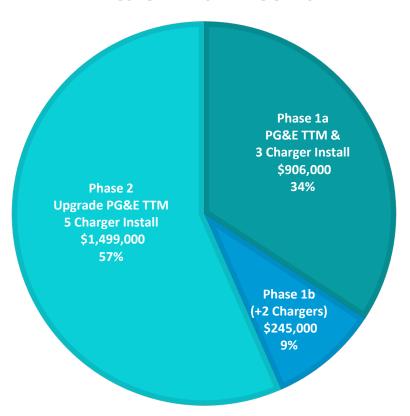


# Funding: Infrastructure (approx. \$2.6M total committed)



Continuing to pursue eligible funding to offset use of our matching capital reserve (EnergIIZE, etc.)

#### **PROJECT PHASE AMOUNTS**



We are starting to build.

- The Power: City Evergreen
- The Chargers:
  - PG&E EV Fleet
    - Behind the meter
    - To the meter
- The Buses
  - Oakmont/Paratransit
  - Fixed Route
  - The new BEB





# The Power: 100% Local Renewable

- The Source The EverGreen program
  - City of Santa Rosa operates on EverGreen power
  - Geothermal power at the Geyser Fields and solar
  - An energy portfolio provided by Sonoma Clean Power (SCP)
  - Sonoma County is uniquely positioned to more significantly reduce our transportation related emissions
  - BEB's have zero tail pipe emissions. Emissions depend solely on how electricity is produced

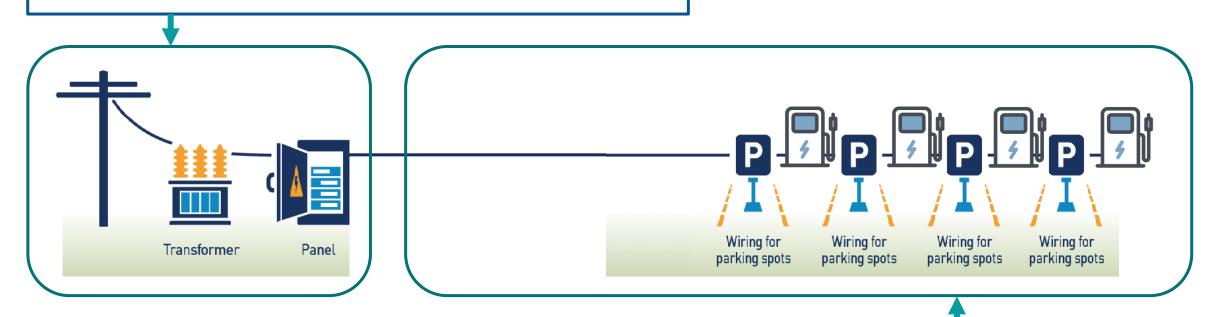
# Starting to Build: Charging Infrastructure



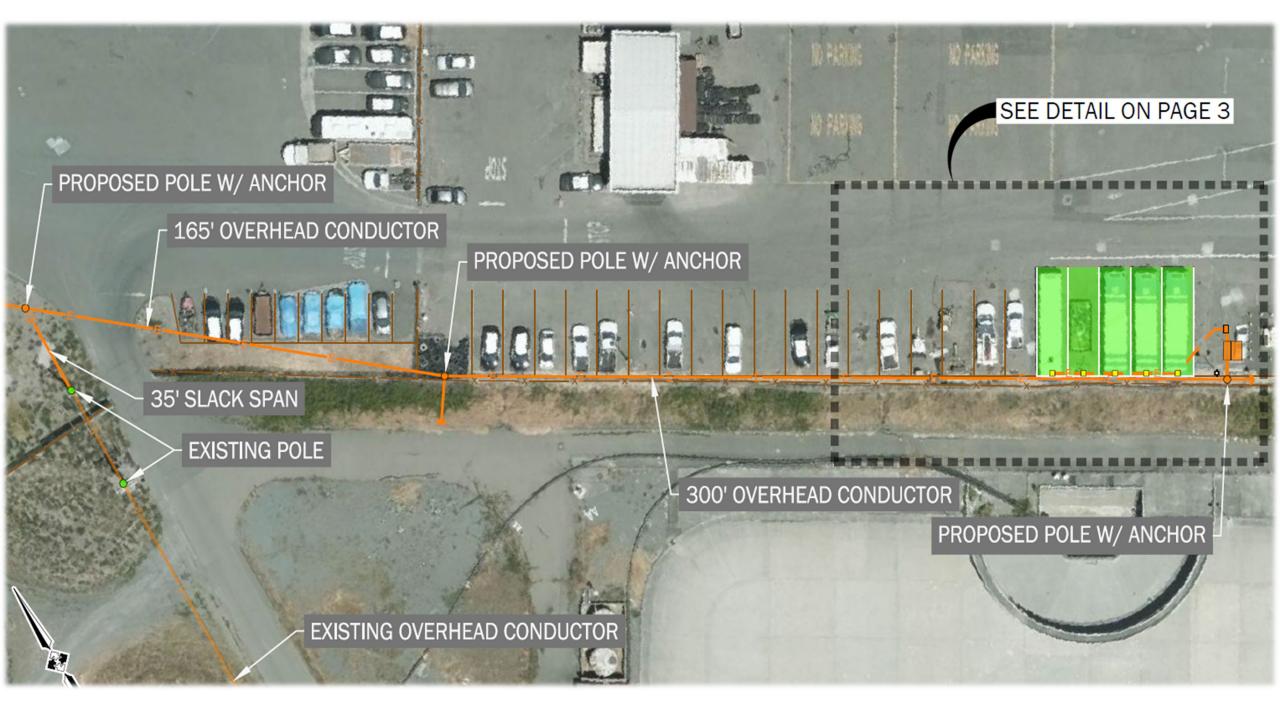
- April 2019 Council Study Session and Approval for PG&E EV Fleet Program
  - Covers the \$140,000 infrastructure cost "to the meter"
  - Plus "behind the meter" incentive rebates to City of up to \$206,000
  - City commits to:
    - Purchase 9 BEBs and 5 dual-port chargers by 2024
    - Operate this infrastructure for a minimum of ten years
- May 2020 Council approved EV Fleet Contract with PG&E
- January 2021 Council Authorized Design-Build Procurement
- April 2021 Council approved contract with Cupertino Electric

PG&E pays for, constructs, owns, and maintains all infrastructure "to the meter"

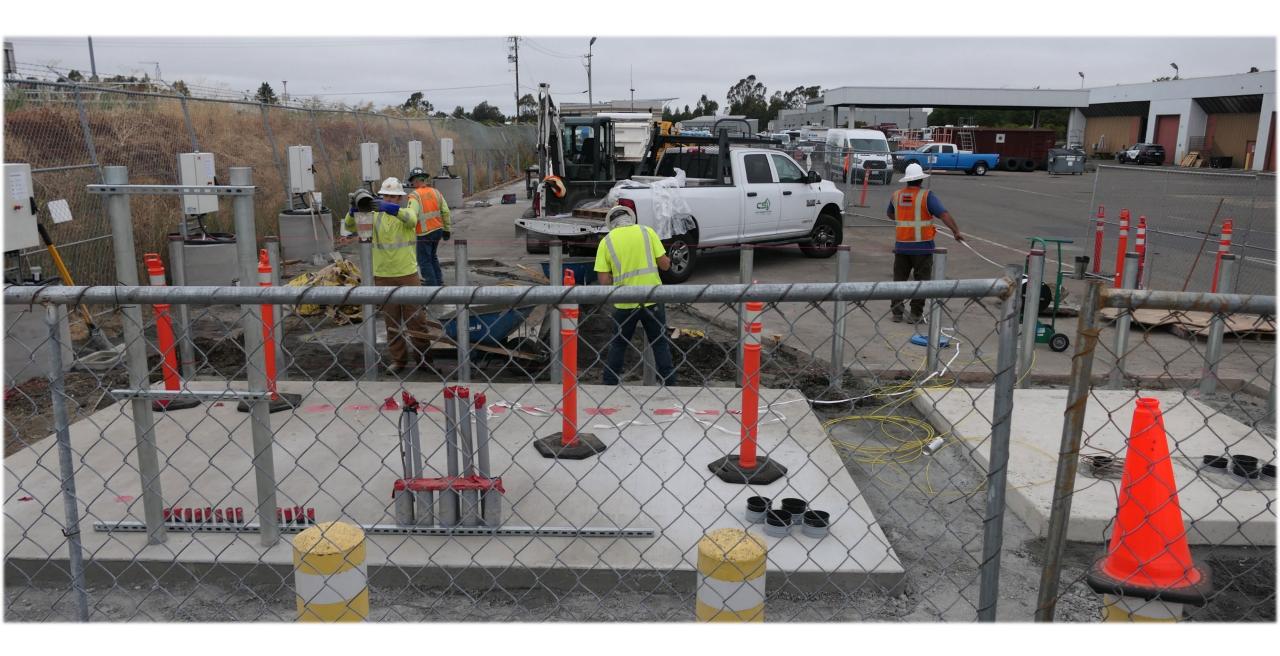




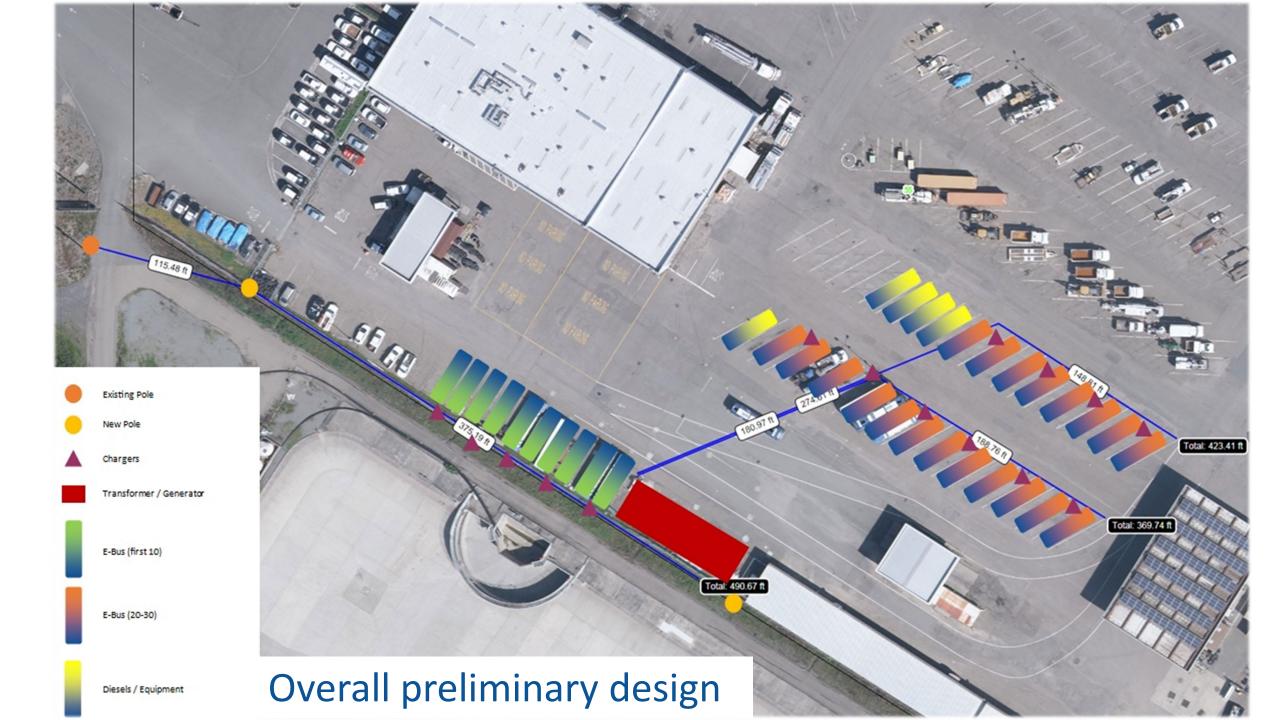
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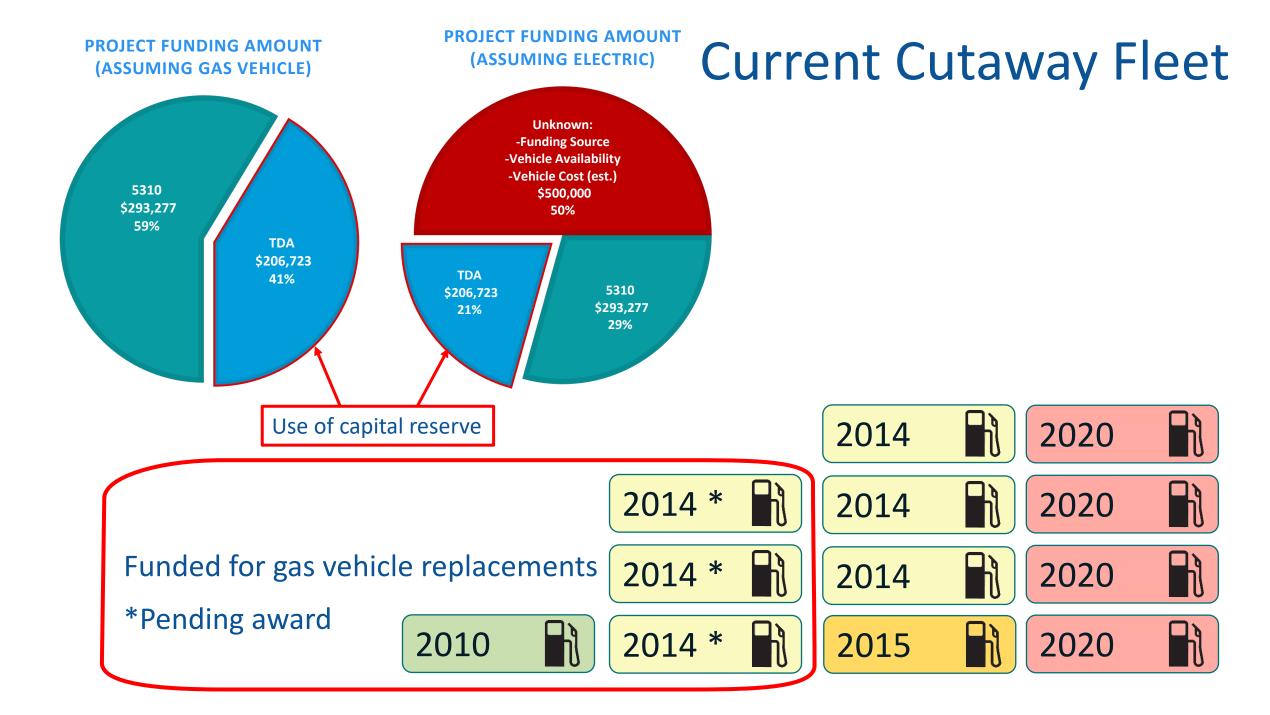


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## The Buses









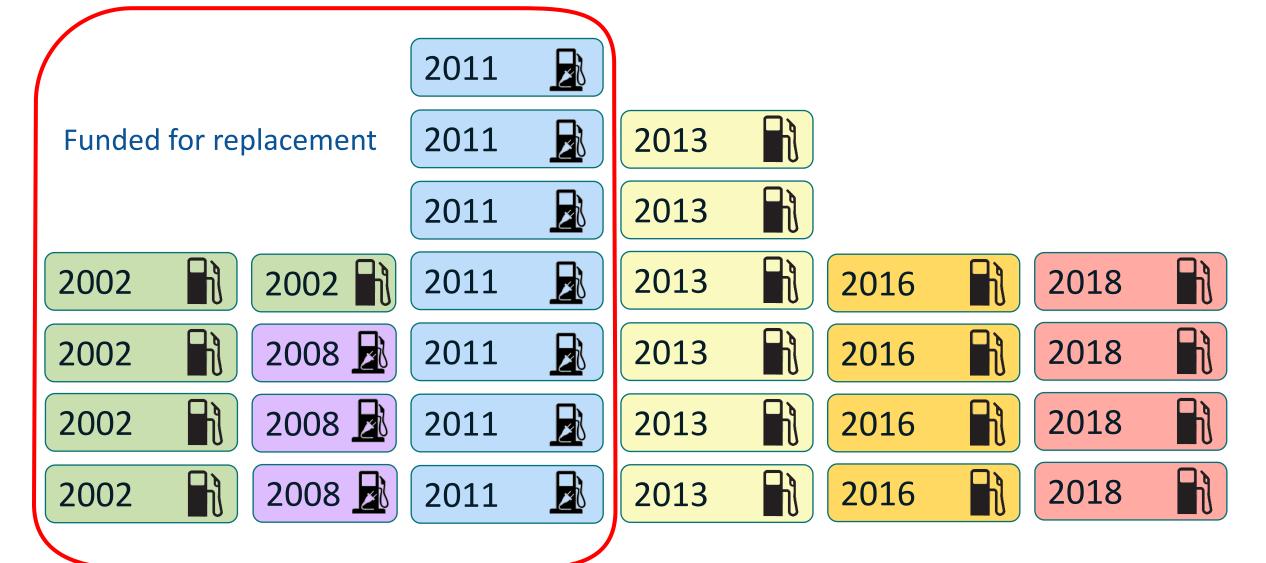






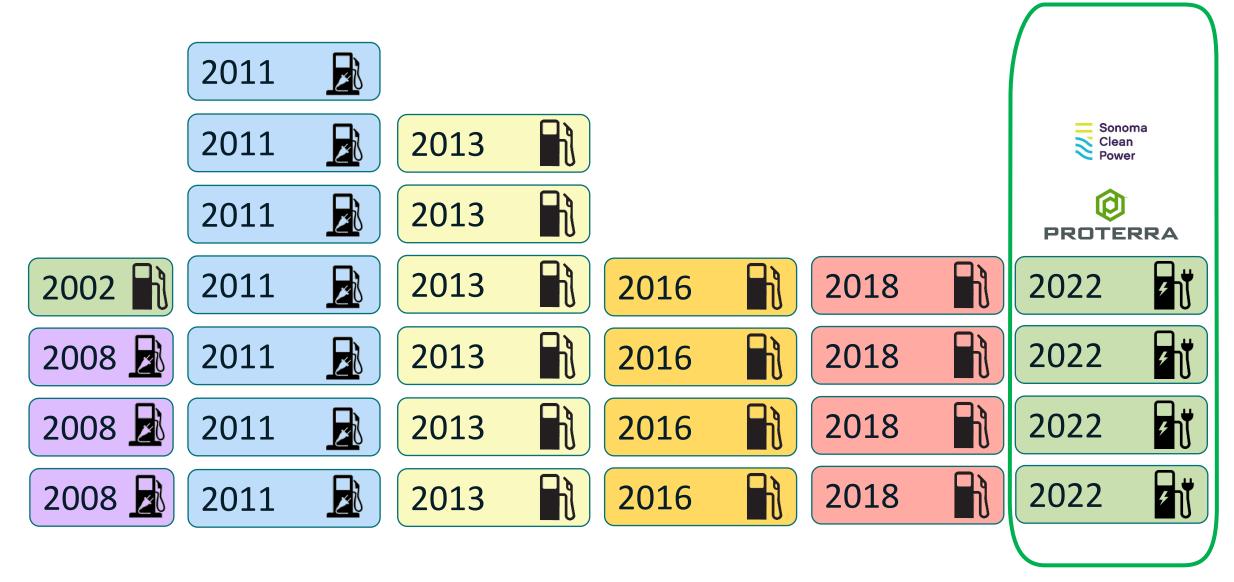


## Current Fixed Route Fleet



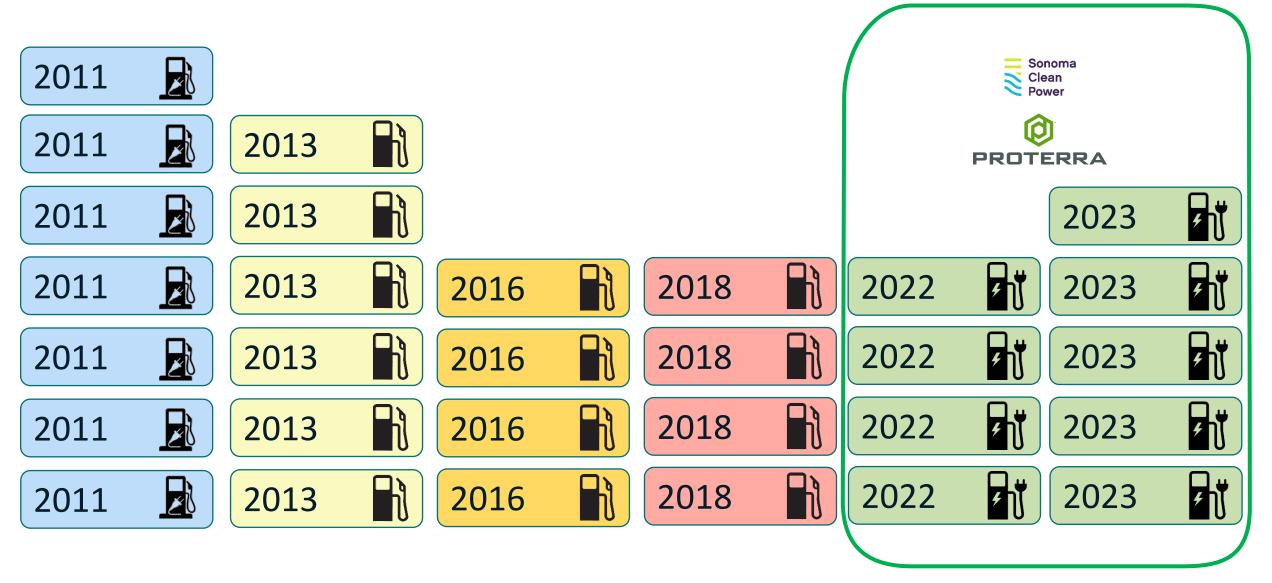


## Fixed Route Fleet in Jan 2023



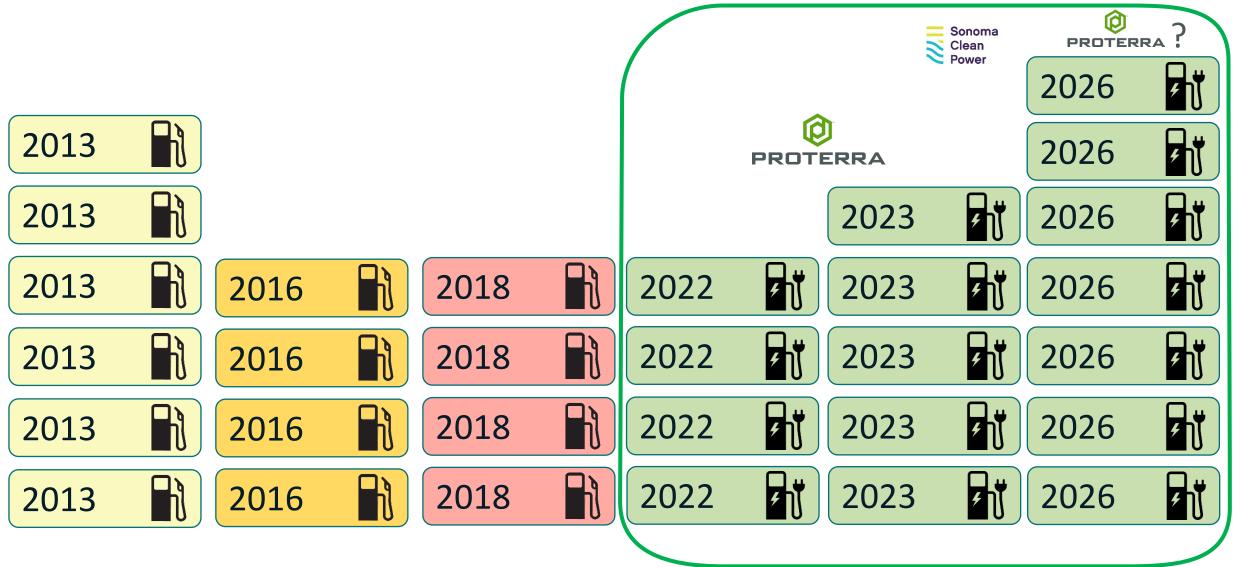


## Fixed Route Fleet in Jan 2024





# Fixed Route Fleet Projected 2026







The New BEB





### The New Look







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