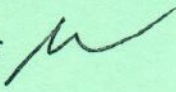


NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Michael W. Cowin, City Manager 

DATE: May 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from Kevin Mulligan, Director of Public Works, regarding Public Works Transit Division update

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Attachment

Memorandum



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To: Michael Cowin, City Manager
From: Kevin Mulligan, Public Works Director
Date: April 26, 2024
Subject: Public Works Transit Division Update

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Grant Application Submitted for FTA's Low or No Emission Bus Competitive Grant Program

In February, FTA announced the availability of \$1.5 billion in FY 2024 funding to support state and local efforts to buy or modernize buses, improve bus facilities, and support workforce development. The Low or No ("Low No") Emission competitive grant program provides funding to state and local governmental authorities for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses as well as the acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities.

After the Council's approval on April 8 for GREAT to apply for a Low No grant, an application was submitted on April 24 requesting \$2,930,855 in federal funds to replace two (2) aging diesel buses by purchasing two (2) 40-foot zero-emission battery electric buses (BEB), two (2) plug-in charging stations, and a mobile charger. Additionally, the GREAT Fleet Zero Emissions Transition Plan, a required element of the Low No application, was submitted along with Letters of Support from Gillig, ChargePoint, Greenville Utilities Commission, East Carolina University, ECU Health, Pitt County, Pitt Community College, and Town of Winterville. Greenville anticipates FTA's announcement of grant recipients in late June.