



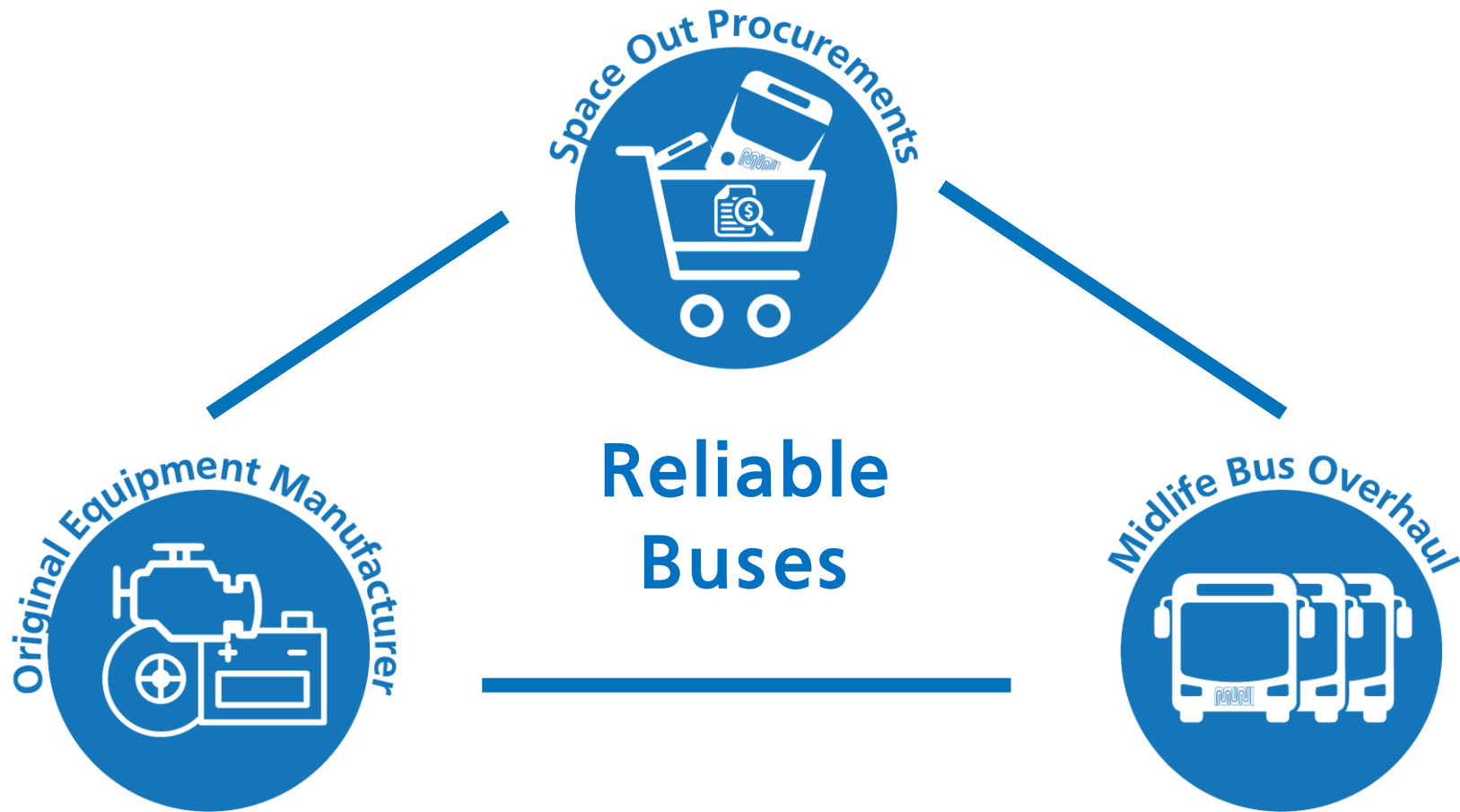
# SFMTA Fleet Program Overview



EMSC Meeting

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# Hybrid - Series

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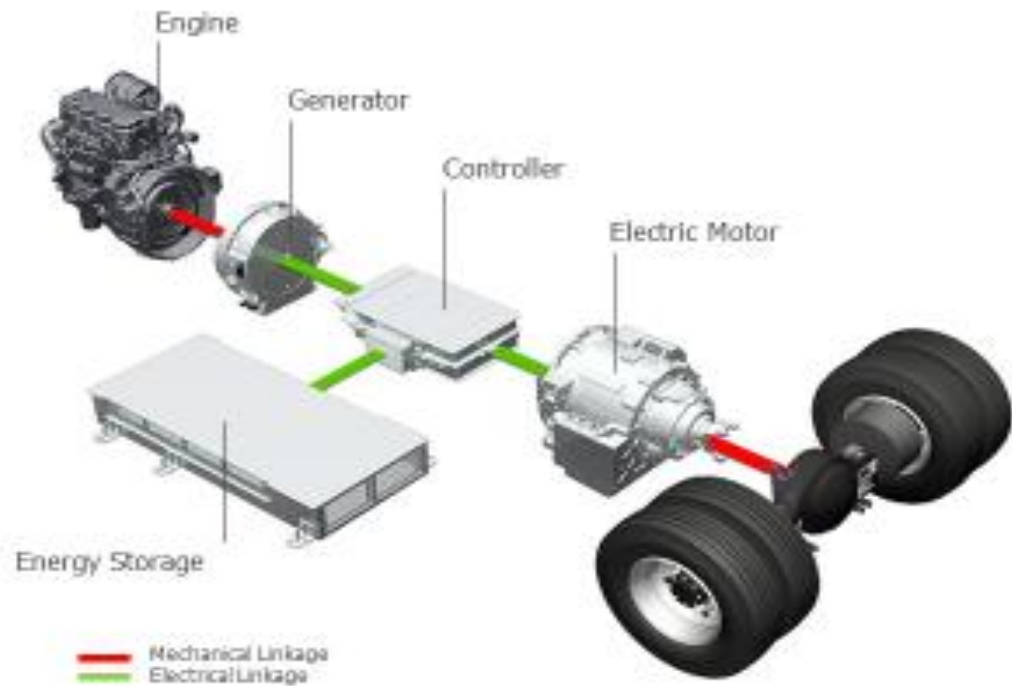
## Series hybrid: full electric **propulsion**

No **mechanical link**  
between the diesel engine  
and the axle

All power comes from the  
**electric motor**

Power flows in **SERIES**  
from engine to generator  
to traction motor

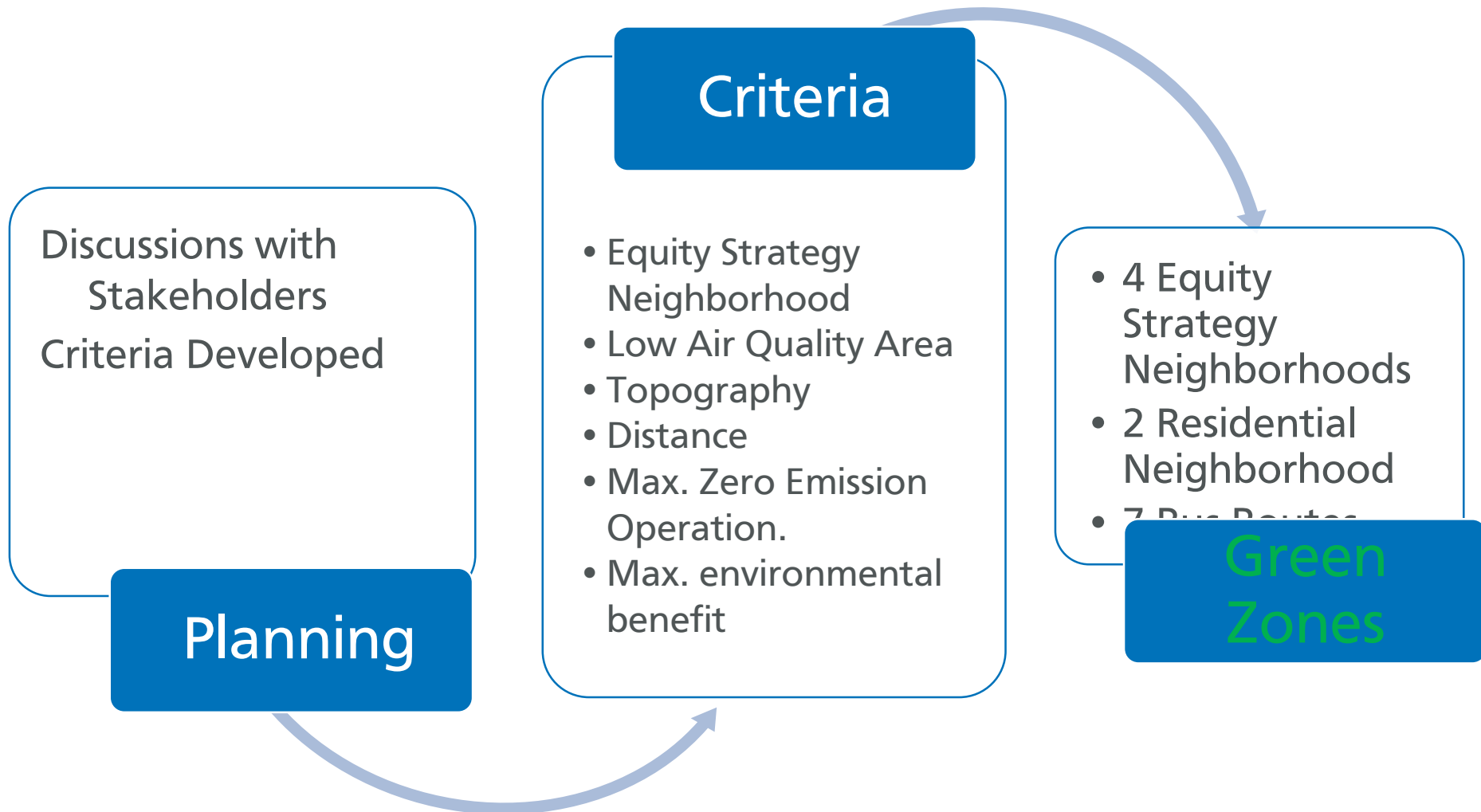
Adaptable in the future to  
**ALL ELECTRIC**



# Hybrid – Green Zone

- Replace 68 aged buses with **Green Zone** hybrid-electric buses
- Taking advantage of higher energy capacity battery to run up to 1/3 of the route with engine off
- Noise reduction
- Comfortable ride experience
- Milestone accomplishment for SFMTA – path of the SFMTA Zero Emission Policy
- SFMTA is the pioneer for the **Green Zone** Operation.

# Where are the Green Zones?



# Where are the Green Zones?

## Equity Strategy Neighborhoods

Western Addition, Downtown / Civic Center, Bay View, Mission

## Residential Neighborhoods

Park Merced, Marina

## Bus Routes

- 2 – Clement
- 12 – Folsom/Pacific
- 19 – Polk
- 28 – 19<sup>th</sup> Ave
- 28R – 19<sup>th</sup> Ave Rapid
- 43 – Masonic
- 47 – Van Ness

# How does it work?



Green  
Zone



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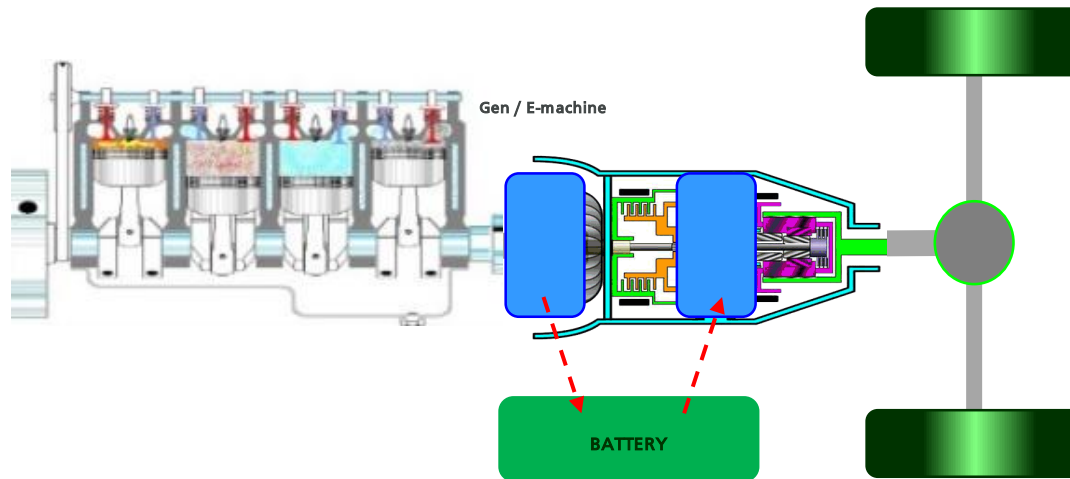


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# Hybrid - Parallel

## Compound Split Parallel Hybrid System:

- Integral motor & generator & gearing
- Power provided by both engine & battery-powered
- Engine capable of operating independent of output speed





# Improved reliability means better service

*Over the past 30 years, our expectations of the fleet's reliability have dramatically increased*

1980s

**2,000-3,000**  
miles

2000s

**4,000-6,000**  
miles

Today

**10,000-12,000**  
miles

Mean Distance Between Failures (MDBF) is the industry-standard measurement of vehicle reliability. It tracks how long a vehicle travels before a mechanical failure that results in lost service.

# Performance Matrix - MDBF

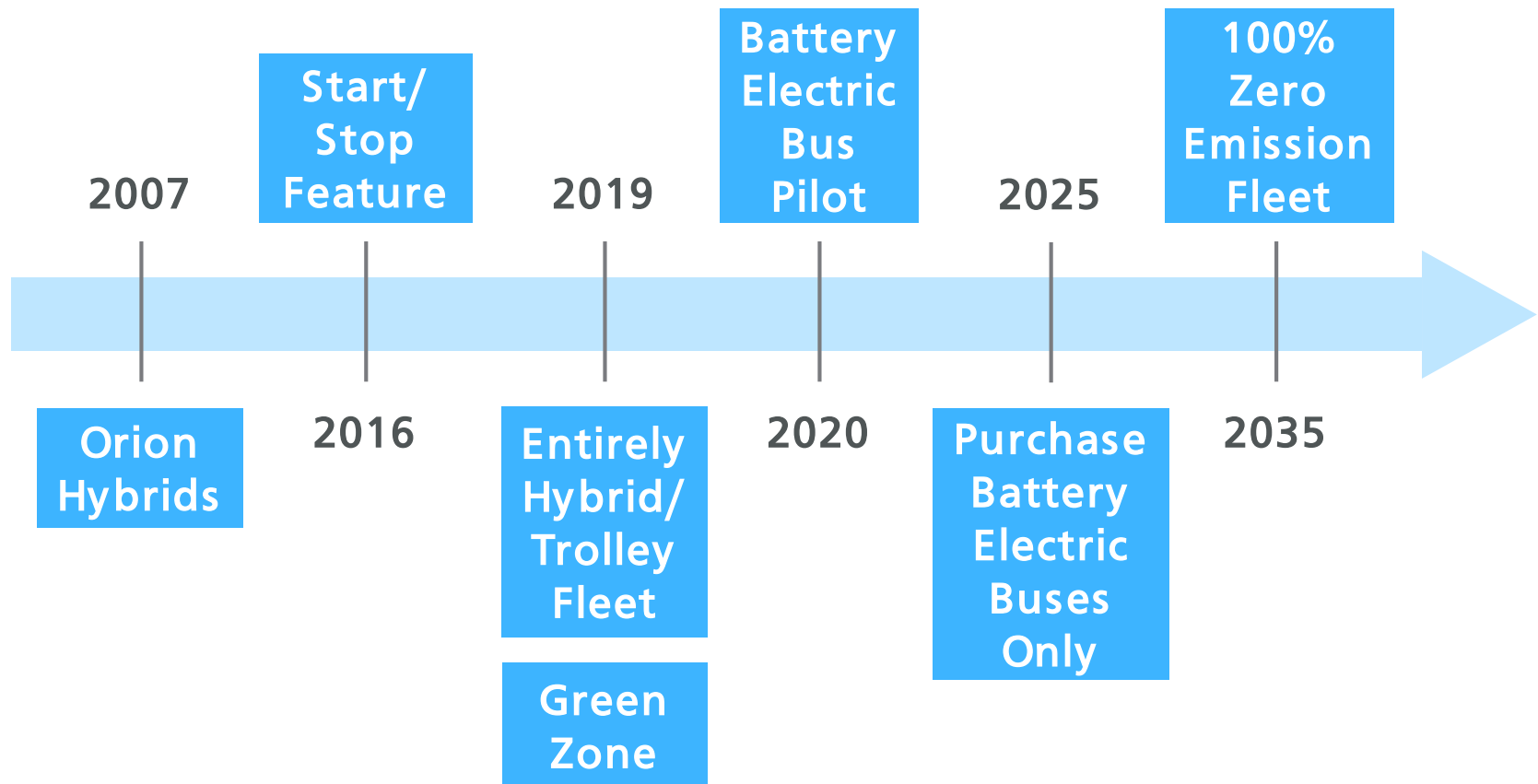
- Difficult to compare between Neoplan, Orion with the New Flyer. Different time of manufacturing and different technology
- Neoplan – 4,500 MDBF
- Orion – 6,500 MDBF
- The New Flyer Hybrids are at approx. 10k -12k MDBF
- The New Flyer Trolleys are at approx. 8k-10k MDBF

# Zero Emission Vehicles Resolution

- SFMTA currently operates greenest fleet in North America
- SFMTA is national leader in pursuing sustainable, reduced, and zero emissions transit vehicles
- California Air Resources Board (CARB) has set ambitious requirements for electric-bus adoption in California
- SFMTA Board of Directors Zero Emissions Vehicle Resolution (2018) guides all aspects of our battery-electric vehicle program:
  - 2020: Pilot electric buses
  - 2025: 100% electric procurements
  - 2035: all electric fleet



# Zero Emission Timeline



# Battery-Electric Bus Pilot Overview

- Procure nine 40-ft battery-electric buses – three each from three different manufacturers to determine the current state of battery electric technology
- Use vehicles in regular revenue service on SFMTA's most demanding routes
- Install charging infrastructure at the Woods Maintenance yard
- Prepare a report analyzing the electric buses and comparing them to our existing hybrid electric and electric trolley buses.



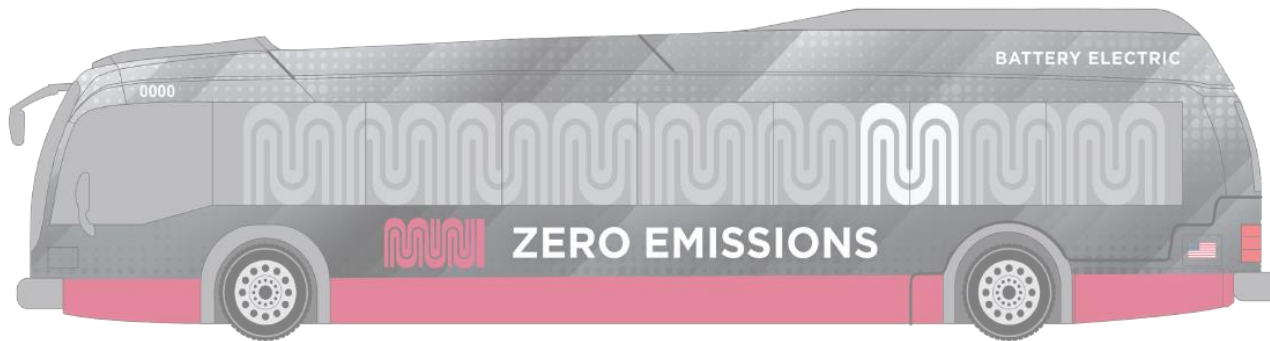
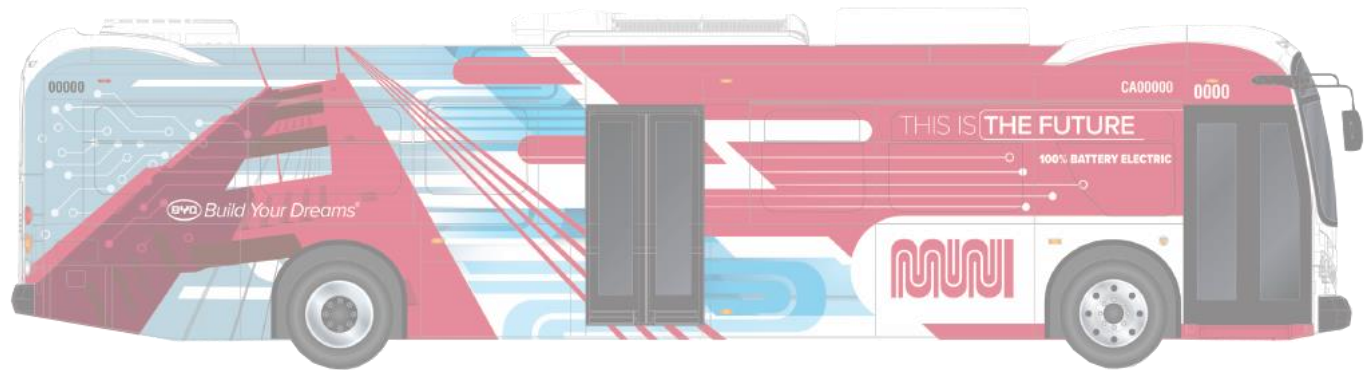
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**NEW FLYER**



**BYD AUTO**



# Goals for Battery Bus Pilot

- Compare battery buses to one another, as well as to our existing electric hybrid buses and trolley buses
- Evaluate performance, reliability, maintainability, and operability of the buses in SF unique operating environment
- Understand the best current technology on the market; battery technology used in electric vehicles is rapidly evolving
- Evaluate manufacturer's ability to deliver on safety and reliability for the "full bus," not just the battery components
- Evaluate new features that respond to customer and employee feedback such as new seats, CAD/AVL systems, a Passenger Information System, doors, wheelchair ramps, and security systems