



Pittsburgh Regional Transit

Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee

September 15, 2022

Board Committee Members

John Tague. Chair – virtual
Ali Doyle – virtual
Ann Ogoreuc – virtual
Stephanie Turman – virtual

Other Board Members

Gerry Delon – virtual
Jeffrey Letwin - virtual
Michele Zmijanac - virtual
Lori Mizgorski - virtual

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the July 21, 2022, Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee were approved.

2. Zero Emission Rollout Plan Overview Presentation (Don Rivetti)

At the meeting, Chief Operating Officer - Maintenance Don Rivetti presented the Zero Emissions Rollout Plan overview.

Mr. Rivetti explained the high-level plan of replacing the diesel bus fleet with alternative-fuel buses, and achieving a zero-emission fleet by 2045, phasing in vehicles and infrastructure as the zero-emission fleet grows.

Continued research and testing, with the goal of testing up to 10 hydrogen fuel cell buses to determine range and other operational capacities would include analysis of things such as cost per mile and other performance comparisons between various fleet types.

Implementation of zero-emission vehicle will be in rotating years, allowing for time to scale up facilities with appropriate infrastructure, alternating years from 2025 through 2032. From 2032 on, everything purchased will be some type of zero-emission vehicle.

Funding opportunities such as federal programs will help minimize the impacts of the transition.

The cost/benefit analysis of the different vehicle types will determine the best path, whether it be electric, Hydrogen or a combination of both.

PRT currently has 8 battery electric buses, as well as 15 on order as part of the 2023 vehicle procurement.

With no further business, the Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, at 8:30 a.m. in the fifth floor Board Room at Pittsburgh Regional Transit offices.