

SUBJECT***Battery-Electric Bus Program Update*****RECOMMENDED ACTION – N/A*****This is an Information Item.*****BACKGROUND**

On April 27, 2015, the Long Beach Transit (LBT) Board of Directors (Board) authorized the President and CEO to enter into a contract with BYD Motors, Inc. (BYD) for the purchase of 10 Battery-Electric Buses (BEB), supporting charging systems, training and required equipment. The recommendation also included contract options for 14 BEBs for future consideration by LBT and additional options for 36 BEBs for Anaheim Transportation Network and Gardena Municipal Bus Lines (GTrans).

To ensure that the Board is kept apprised of developments with the BEB Program, staff provides the Board with periodic briefings.

This update will cover the current contract, delivery, training and transit service status of all 10 BEBs. Updates will be provided on the vehicle charging system at LBT1 and the design-build construction of the BEB charging station at the Long Beach Convention Center.



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