Island Transit H₂ Infrastructure Project

Design Build: Zero-Emissions Transition





Island Transit Intro: Team



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Hatch Intro: Team and Capabilities



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Island Transit Intro: Zero Emissions Transition

Current State All-fossil-fuel transit fleet (including some hybrids)

Future Goal

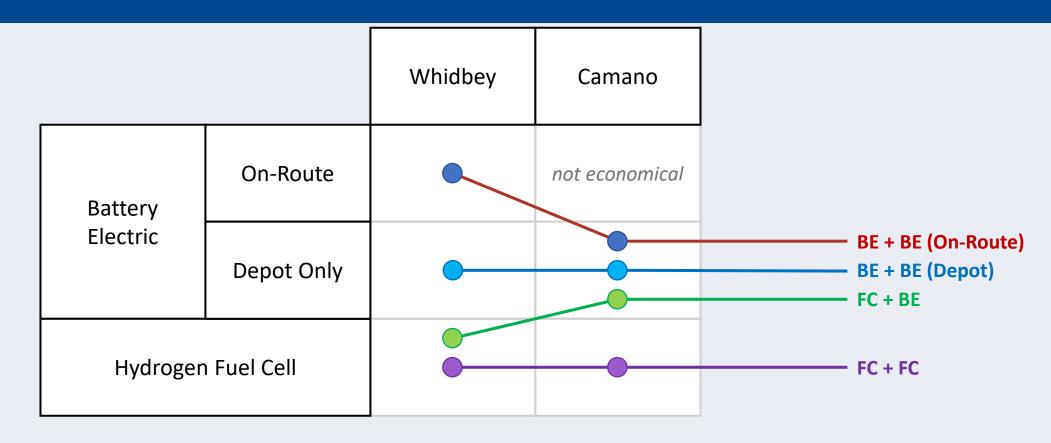
 100% zeroemissions transit fleet by 2040







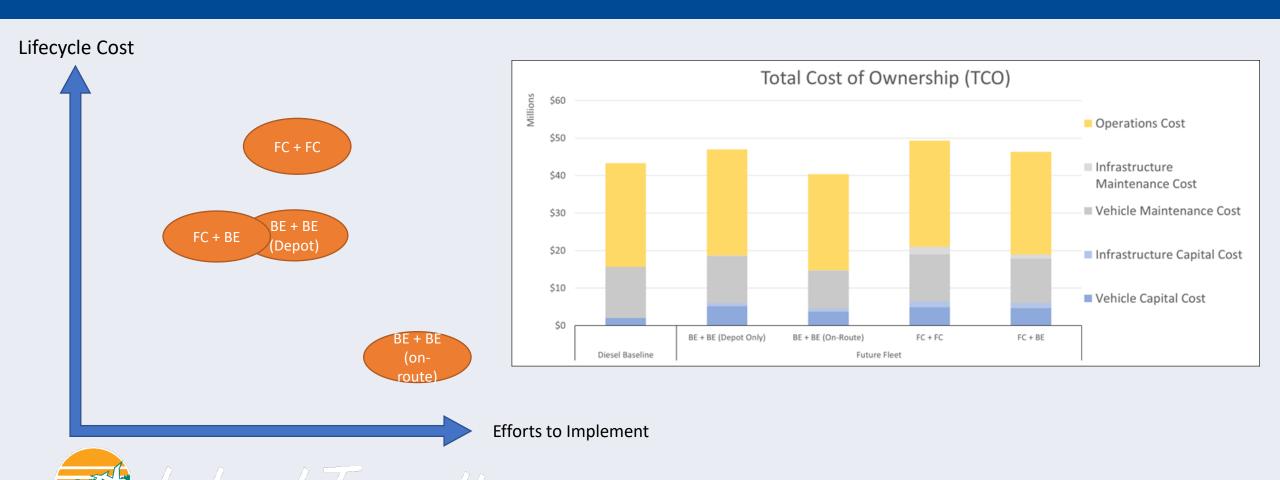
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HATCH

Hatch Intro: Preferred Scenario

			Whidbey	Camano
	Battery Electric	On-Route		not economical
		Depot Only		
Hydrogen Fuel Cell				





Conceptual Design

Storage

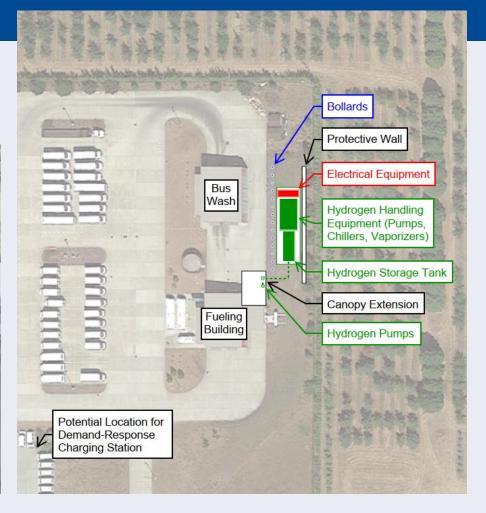
Vaporizer

Chiller

Dispenser/Pump











Project Contract Documents



- Solicitation and Proposal Documents
- General Conditions: EJCDC D-700
- Supplementary Conditions
- Performance Requirements





Developing performance-based requirements

Provide onsite fueling infrastructure to support Island Transit's fleet of H₂ busses

Provide H₂ storage tank: 10,000-gallon, approximate capacity.

Install 10,000gallon cylindrical liquid H₂ storage tank equipped with pressure relief devices in compliance with ASME





Design-Build Maximizes Value To Stakeholders

Fast-Paced Industry

Innovation in Design & Procurement

Proven Success





Example Design-Build H₂ Fueling Station

- Foothill Transit West Covina, CA
- Commissioned in May of 2023
- Example of a successful Design-Build
- Gound-breaking refueling efficiency
 - 18 buses in 90 minutes
 - Back-to-Back
 - 19.1 kg in 6.5 min









"It's a joy to ride but I know joy-riding is not allowed." Spoken like a veteran bus rider. Riding non-stop all day is not allowed. But this is different.

30 Year Bus Veteran Holds Current Title for Longest Dedicated Bus Rider

"Island transit was the key to it all, with its free transportation all over Whidbey Island. The drivers were especially friendly and helpful, and on time."

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Teaching the Next Generation to Ride the Bus

"It's cleaner. There's less noise. Everybody is well-behaved. And its free!"

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Terry is a retired teacher, part-time firefighter, bike rider, and full-time bus rider.

The Adventures of a Coupeville Middle School Teacher

"The bus is very convenient, reliable, and free".

Taking Public Transit Saves Money, Time, and the Planet – One Less Carbon Footprint at a Time.









Diana has been using Island Transit since she was a kid. Now she is teaching her sons how to use the bus.

Bus Rider Teaches Others How to Use the Bus and Learn the Schedules

"It's a safe place for people to encounter those unlike themselves."

Diana Sievert-Wood, Whidbey Island Commuter









Rebekah is grateful for the safe, fare-free, friendly services Island Transit offers.

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"It's more than just a mode of transportation. It's community outreach and engagement."

Safe, Friendly, Fare Free, and Friendly Bus Service









Connie wants to save on fuel costs while helping the environment.

Welcome back Connie!

"Island Transit is more approachable."

Taking the bus saves on fuel and is better for the environment









"Without the bus, I'd be trapped at home, doing nothing," said Shallow, who now runs up to two miles, can swim one mile, and can lift go pounds. "The bus gets me out of the house for a break and forces me to do things on my own."

Camano Man's Road to Recovery Began with a Bus Ride

"I love the bus - it's a lifesaver!"

Ric Shallow, Camano Daily Rider





