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Federal Funds on the Way to Help Upgrade VTA Low-Emission Bus Fleet

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The federal [Low-No Program](#) helps transit agencies buy or lease U.S.-made low- or zero-emission buses and make critical facility, station, and charging upgrades to facilitate this transition. Transit agencies throughout California are tasked with converting to zero-emission/low emission fleets by the year 2040.

The funding is part of a nationwide federal investment of \$2 billion that will go to 165 transit projects in 45 states and Washington, D.C.

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