

Transit Procurement Initiative

Program Update: March 2024

Metrolinx's Transit Procurement Initiative (TPI) is a champion of innovation in North America's transit procurement landscape. Since its inception in 2006, the TPI program has orchestrated 27 collaborative procurements involving 54 transit agencies (TA). The program helps TA of all sizes in fiscal savings using a team of seasoned industry professionals who develop performance-driven technical specifications, manage tender documents, evaluate bids, and oversee contracts throughout their lifecycle.

12-Metre Diesel, Hybrid and Natural Gas Contract Awarded To New Flyer and Nova Bus



The TPI team is excited to announce that the 12-metre bus contracts have been awarded to both New Flyer and Nova Bus. The 12-metre diesel and hybrid and 18-metre diesel and natural gas buses were awarded to New Flyer, and the 12-metre natural gas buses were awarded to Nova Bus. Twelve transit agencies are currently participating in this contract.

Electric Bus Charging Systems RFP Release



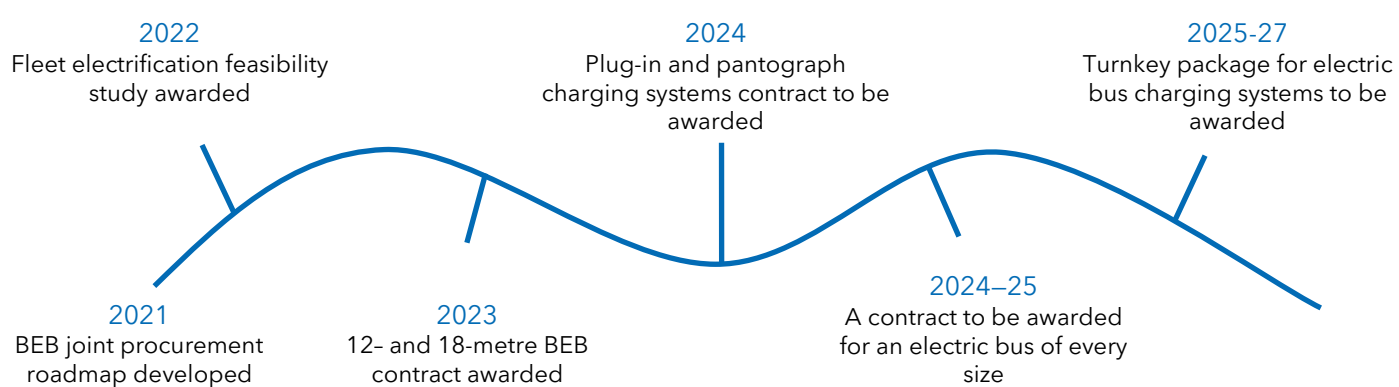
The TPI team released a Request For Proposal (RFP) to MERX in December 2023 for battery electric bus charging systems with an expected award in April 2024. There are seven transit agencies participating in this contract and the TPI team is excited to support them in their next step to fleet electrification.

Specialized Battery Electric Bus Market Scan



The TPI team is currently updating its electric bus market scan database and have asked all vendors to provide information on the availability of 6- to 10.5-metre electric buses. The outcomes of this process were presented at TPI's Year in Review Meeting and will guide electric bus procurements in 2024.

Plug In, We're Going Electric: A Timeline



Active Contracts

Contract	# of Partners	Expiry Date
Electric Bus Feasibility Study	14	Apr. 2024
6-Metre Gasoline Bus	7	Jul. 2024
7- & 8-Metre Gasoline Bus	9	Oct. 2024
Batteries	6	Mar. 2025
12- & 18-Metre Electric Bus	10	Oct. 2025
12- & 18-Metre Diesel Bus	12	Jan. 2026

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