

# **Zero-Emission Bus Transition Plan Update**



# Zero Emission Plan (ZEP) - Strategic Update

- Ensuring UTA's Zero Emission Bus strategy aligns with agency-wide sustainability and fleet replacement goals
- Leverage federal grant programs to support the transition to low and zero emission buses.
- The current administration has slowed or paused zero emission bus initiatives that previously supported electric bus deployment and related infrastructure.



# Plan Inception and Lessons Learned

- 2022 - Initial ZEP adopted
- Long term goals transitioning to cleaner fuels
- 50% alternate fuel mix by 2042
- ZEP and 5-Year Service Plan directly inform the Fleet Management Plan how the agency manages its fleet to meet current and future service demands



# 2026 ZEP Update

- Assess current progress
- Re-evaluate future targets
- Develop updated recommendations
- Focus areas:
  1. Strengthen collaboration across departments to ensure coordinated efforts
  2. Align initiatives around efficiency and operational reliability for optimal performance
  3. Support long-term sustainability to meet environmental and service objectives
  4. Keep the agency on track to achieve strategic goals and commitments.

