

Attachment 1: Project Description for the SBCOG & City of Hollister Sponsored Grant Application

Zero Emission Bus (ZEB) Clean Fuel Path Strategy

- *\$180,000 requested from Caltrans' Sustainable Communities grant category*

The San Benito County Local Transportation Authority (LTA) and the City of Hollister seek funding to develop a comprehensive Zero Emissions Bus (ZEB) Clean Fuel Path Strategy. This initiative aims to effectively address the future needs and challenges of transitioning to a fully zero-emissions bus fleet. The LTA aims to develop a plan that evaluates various types of potential zero-emission vehicles, assesses the local energy infrastructure needed to support charging technologies, and outlines a schedule for fleet transition. This plan will identify key milestones and projects in the transition process including the timing of infrastructure installation, bus procurement, and staff training. Additionally, the LTA strives to produce a plan that accounts for possible transition obstacles as well as state and federal regulations and mandates.