





# Project Update Spring 2024





## **Project Need**

- MTS converting entire bus fleet to electric buses, which requires more space in divisions for charging infrastructure
- Future service expansion requires more area to park, maintain, and charge buses
- Current five facilities are at or near capacity

#### **Project Features**

- All clean, quiet electric buses no fueling for diesel or CNG
- Located to best serve future transit growth areas in Southeast, South Bay, and Mid-City
- LEED certification for environmental stewardship
- Up to 600 employees on site at full build-out







#### Site Selection

- In October 2022, the MTS Board selected a site on Federal Blvd.
  - Existing industrial property, primarily warehousing, storage, and surface parking.
- Site selected based on:
  - Operational benefits
  - Community impacts
    - Feedback from on-going engagement
    - Title VI Report
    - Bus routings away from residential areas
  - Constructability
  - Acquisition cost/complexity
    - · Ability to combine parcels
  - Relocation needs for current uses







## Environmental Review-CEQA/NEPA

- CEQA: Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for California Environmental Quality Act approved by MTS Board of Directors in October 2022
- **NEPA:** Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approved a Categorical Exclusion finding for the National Environmental Policy Act in July 2023.



#### Current Activities/ Next Steps

#### **Current Activities:**

- Property acquisition
  - $\circ$  Closed escrow on 2 of the 4 parcels 3/4/24
  - Work to acquire the last 2 parcels is anticipated to continue through 2024 into early 2025.
- MTS applying for grants to fund design and construction.

#### Next Steps:

- Preliminary design
  - o **2025**











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