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Hi Mr. McDonald,

Congratulations on your Award!

Today, FTA is announcing the grant awards for the FY24 Low and No Emission (Low-No) and Bus and Bus Facilities (Bus) grant programs.

Combined, the FY24 Low-No and Bus grants will provide nearly \$1.5 billion in competitive funding for 117 projects in 47 states, resulting in approximately 1,100 new buses on the nation's streets.

I'm happy to say that your agency will receive \$12.0M for modernize of bus maintenance facility project.

We are excited to help you deliver on this important endeavor, which will improve transit service for your community while creating American jobs.

We would greatly appreciate it if you publicized this grant award on your social media channels! This email includes materials to assist you, such as a sample press release, media advisory, and customizable social media graphics.

Please include #busmonth in any social media items and be sure to tag FTA. Our social media handles can be found here.

For additional guidance, please visit FTA's <u>Social Media Toolkit</u> webpage. I can also connect you to FTA's public affairs office as needed.

Feel free to mention elements of your award in your external press, such as the facility to be replaced, equity, air quality, workforce development, etc.

If applicable: A particular focus this year is streamlining the procurements of buses funded through these awards, for example, by reducing customizations and using

standardized bus models as much as possible.

If you are considering holding an event in the coming weeks, please let us know. We would be happy to participate.

If you have any questions about how to complete your application in TrAMS, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Again, congratulations – this is a great day for investing in American infrastructure!

Regards,



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