

# STATE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION REPORT 2023: SECOND UPDATE

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# Agenda

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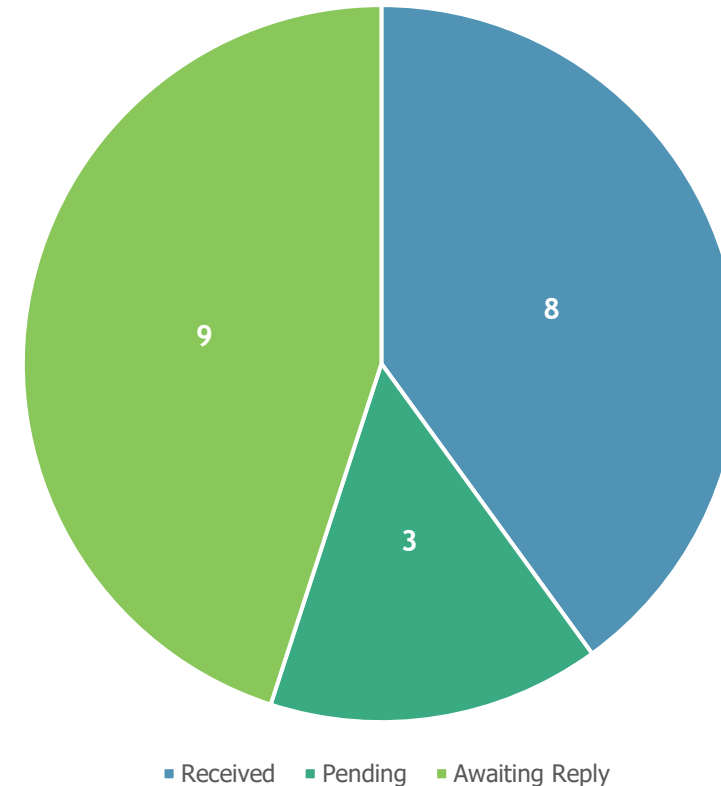
- Questionnaire Response Update
- Review Potential Format Changes
- Update on Resilience and Sustainability Chapter
- Preview of Agency Profiles
- Timeline Update
- Transit Tour 2024



# Questionnaire Response Update

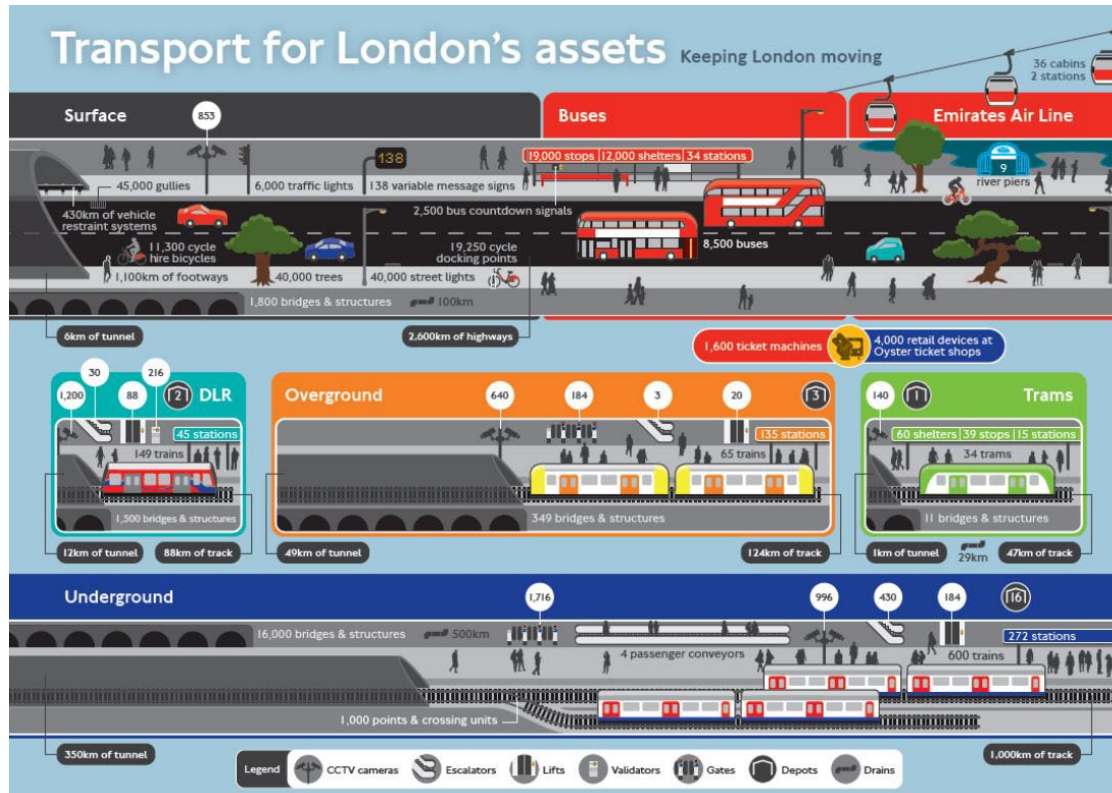
- 20 Organizations Sent Questionnaires
- 17 Transit Services Represented
- 14 Organizations Operate Transit

SOPT Questionnaire Responses



# Expected Formatting Changes

## TfL Asset Infographic, one model for the 2023 SOPTR Summary



Source: <https://www.ianvisits.co.uk/articles/tfl-funding-crunch-could-cost-london-over-12-billion-over-next-decade-49908/>

- Parts I and II – Summary and In Focus:
  - Will incorporate infographics to summarize key regional transit assets
  - More data on paratransit and microtransit assets
  - Transit Resilience and Sustainability Infographic
- Part III – Agency Profiles:
  - Small tweaks to agency profile design, but largely similar to last year's

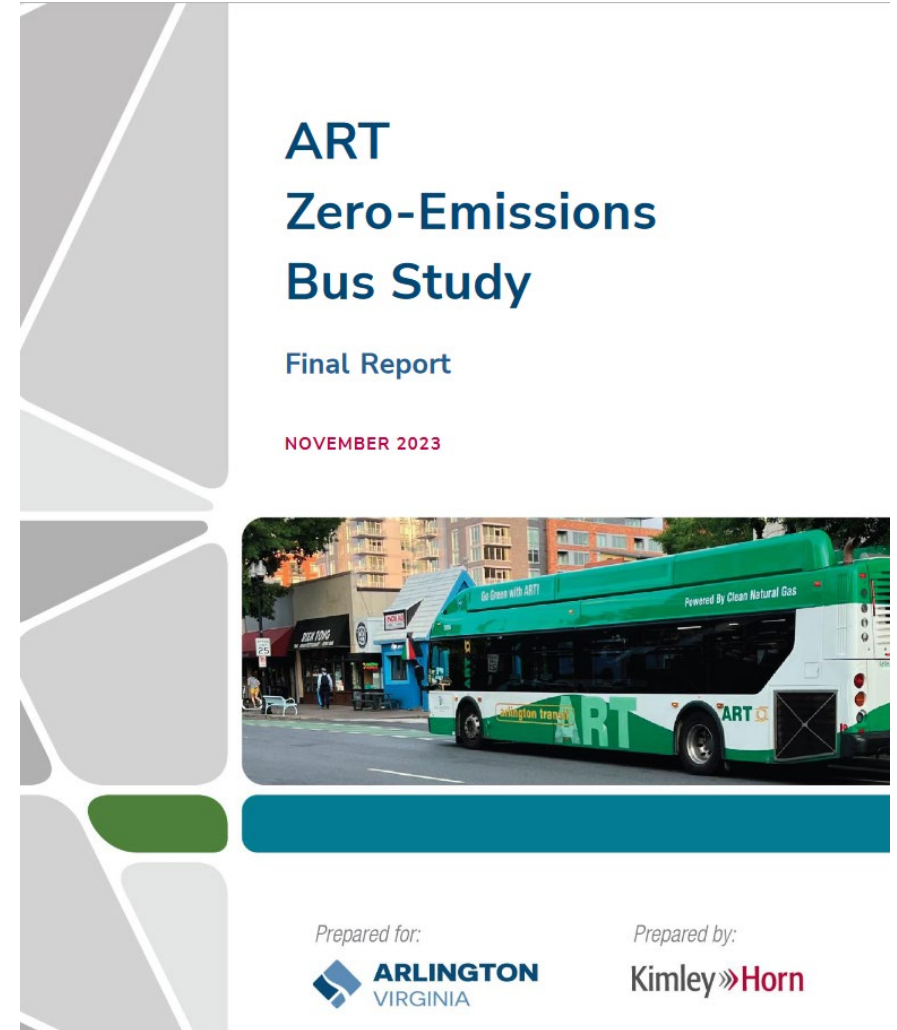


# Part II: Resilience and Sustainability

- Resilience and Sustainability Related Concerns for Regional Transit
- Recent Agency Action to Address Concerns
  - o Ex. ZEB Studies and Plans, ZEB Fleets, Regional Subcommittees, Bus Stop Design, Facility Upgrades, Flood Mitigation, etc
- TPB Regional Resilience Planning Related to Transit
- Resilience and Sustainability Project Funding Sources Applied For/Received
  - o Note: Only two transit agencies have submitted projects for TRIP and declared interest applying for PROTECT grant funds
- Next Steps for Regional Transit



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**ART**  
**Zero-Emissions**  
**Bus Study**

Final Report

NOVEMBER 2023

Prepared for:  
**ARLINGTON**  
VIRGINIA

Prepared by:  
**Kimley»Horn**

# Agency Profile Previews

- Changes in Color Scheme?
- Add 1-2 data categories in System Snapshot
  - Ex. Paratransit and Microtransit Fleet Totals
- Updated Photos
- Other? Ideas?

## District Department of Transportation - DC Circulator

<https://dccirculator.com/>

### Overview

The DC Circulator, operated by DDOT, began operating in 2005 as a local transit service intended to complement the existing Metrobus and Metrorail operations serving the Washington, DC metropolitan area. In conjunction with regional partners, DDOT's goal is to promote economic activity by facilitating visitor access to neighborhoods in Washington, DC and to improve mobility for downtown workers during the workday.

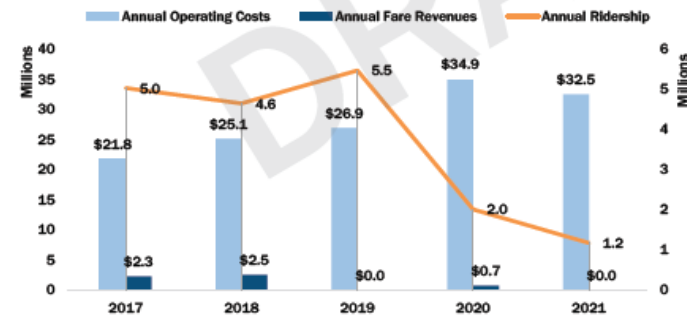
### Recent Accomplishments

Released the Transit Development Plan (TDP) 2020 Update, which evaluated the operations and performance of the Circulator system since the TDP 2017 Update, and potential system expansion to Ward 7. Selected the Union Station to Deanwood route as the preferred route.

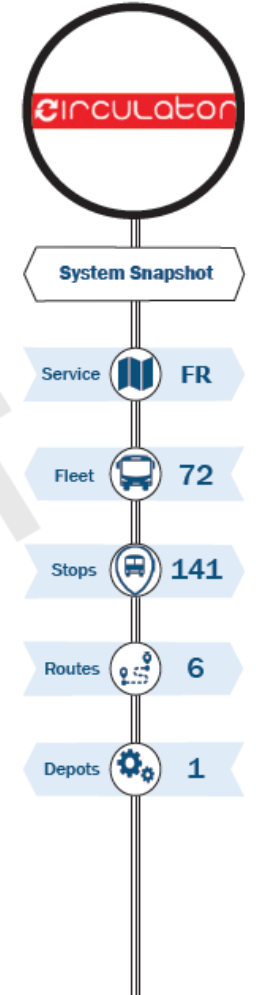
Completed the DC Circulator Electrification Plan, which outlines a strategy to reach full fleet electrification using battery-electric buses by 2030.

Awarded a Lo-No Emissions grant for \$9,590,000 by the Federal Transit Administration.

### Provider Data



Source: National Transit Database FY17-21



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# Timeline Update

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## Timeline

- March and April 2024:
  - Receive and process outstanding agency questionnaires
  - Complete cataloging 2023's major transit events and operator accomplishments
  - Complete a preliminary full rough draft by end of April
- May 2024:
  - Iterative draft process; Provide drafts to TPB staff and RPTS for feedback
- June 2024
  - Presentations to TPB Tech and RPTS
  - Final report published



# TPB Transit Tour 2024

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- **Purpose:**
  - Visit with RPTS liaisons and transit agency staff in-person, experience all local transit systems, and discuss how COG/TPB and its regional transit planning program can best serve each agency.
- **Ask for Agency Staff:**
  - 1-2 hours of your time and a tour of the operations and maintenance facility, if possible. Ability to photograph or shoot video during visit of vehicles and other assets.
- **Timing:**
  - Late Spring-early Summer 2024. Scheduling poll will be sent within the week to determine best dates for everyone.
- **Outcomes:**
  - More attuned service for transit agencies; research collection for State of Public Transportation report and other COG/TPB products; and COG/TPB social media series highlighting local transit services across the region.





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