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Agenda Item 8D Authority Board Meeting

June 21, 2023

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# Project Background

### What is Dynamic Personal Microtransit (DPMT)?

- Closed system, autonomous, electric, public mass transit solution
- Fixed Guideway
- Private seating, on demand, safe, and non-stop rides
- A financially sustainable model, at the same fare price as people pay today



### Project Background

### East County Transit Priorities

- Improve transit user experience
- Respond to equitable access needs
- Support economic development
- Prepare for future, innovative transit options
- Communicate benefits of transit with the public
- Solve first mile/last mile connection challenges

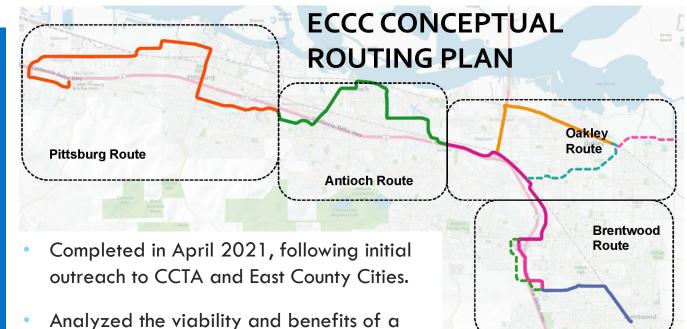
# Project Background

### Advantages of DPMT

- Economic Development
- Sustainability support emission reduction goals
- Transit Accessibility for Communities of Concern First/Last mile Connections
- Complements Fixed Route Transit
- Cost Effectiveness
- Smaller footprint
- Safe, personalized, on-demand



# DPMT Feasibility Study



- Analyzed the viability and benefits of a potential DPMT system deployment in East Contra Costa County.
- Assumed Glydways technology as the demonstration technology but there are other technology vendors that can implement DPMT.
- Evaluated and determined project may be feasible to advance with Public Private Partnership (P3)

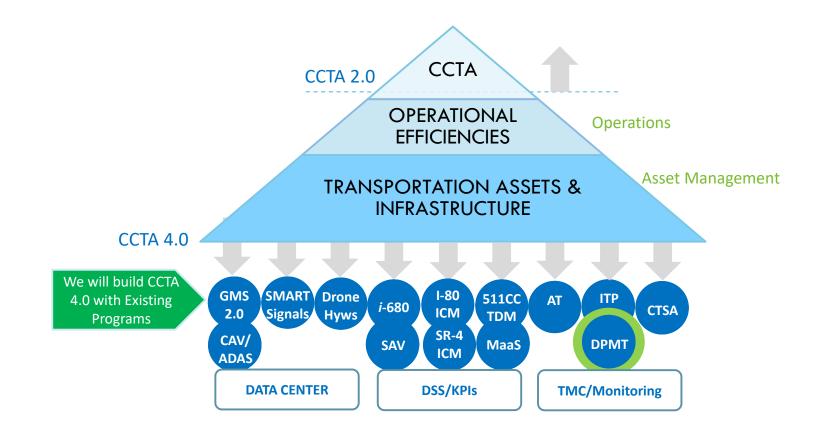
### DPMT Project Requirements

- Key Project Parameters:
  - On-demand
  - Wait times from 2 5 minutes
  - No shared vehicles (1-party ride, non-stop travel, point to point service)
- Product:
  - Fully automated vehicles
  - Plan for GHG neutral operations
  - Made in the USA (Vehicle/Infrastructure)
  - ADA accessible system and vehicles
  - NOT required to use same system assumed in the Feasibility Study
- Operations:
  - Fully traffic-separated operations
  - Directionally separated
  - Option to operate at grade

# Project Delivery Strategy

- CCTA & Tri Delta Transit Partnership
  - Evaluated Public-Private Partnership (P3) Delivery Option
  - Industry Outreach Day in February 2022
  - MOU Executed in July 2022
  - Developed Procurement Documents
  - Jointly Procure and Contract with P3 Developer Team

### CCTA 4.0 $\rightarrow$ DPMT



### CCTA 4.0 - DPMT

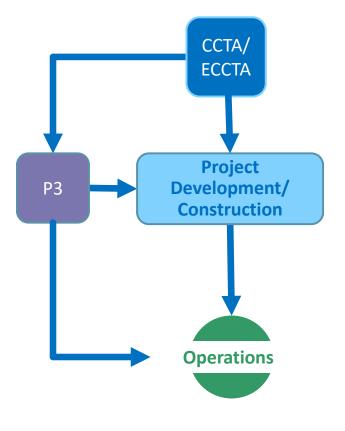
#### • Managing Entity: CCTA/Tri Delta Transit (ECCTA)

#### Organizational Structure:

- CCTA/ECCTA Partners on Implementation
- P3 Strategy for Project Development and Operations

#### **Multi Partner Agreements**

- Management CCTA/ECCTA
- Implementation Authority: CCTA/ECCTA
- Project Development, Construction, Operations: P3



- CCTA and ECCTA Released RFP 22-05 to procure Developer Team in November 2022
  - P3 Developer
  - Technology Partner
  - Initial Three Phases of Work
  - System Pre-Development Agreement (SPDA)

Delivery Approach: Step 1 – System Pre-Development Agreement (SPDA)

- Phase 1 and Phase 2 At Risk by Developer No Payment from the Authorities
- Phase 1
  - Identify Initial Viable Segment, Technology Solution
  - Funding Plan, Confirm Feasibility Study Assumptions
  - Approach and Cost Estimate for Environmental Review
- Phase 2
  - Commence Environmental Scoping
  - Secure Grant Funding for Future Phases

### Delivery Approach: Step 1 – SPDA (Continued)

- Phase 3 Grant Funded
  - Dependent on Securing Grant Funds
  - Advance Initial Viable Segment to 30% Design
  - Environmental Clearance
  - Investment Grade Ridership and Revenue Analysis
- Phases 1 3 covered <u>by System Pre-Development</u> <u>Agreement (SPDA)</u>

Delivery Approach: FUTURE Step 2: System Development Agreement (SDA) for Implementation Phase

- Implementation Phase
  - Covered by separate/future System Development Agreement (SDA) with the same Developer Team
  - Complete Final Design of Initial Viable Segment
  - Obtain necessary ROW, permits and approvals
  - Construction of Initial Viable Segment
- SDA can cover Future Implementation Phases of Remaining Segments

# Industry Engagement & Responses

- One on One Meetings (November May)
- Main Topics
  - Work plan with responsibilities for each party
  - No Payments for work performed in Phases 1 and 2
    - Advancement to Phase 3
    - Termination of SPDA
  - Exclusivity
  - Confirmation of Authorities' active involvement
- Comments received resulted in refinements to the SPDA and RFP

### Project Timeline

Feasibility Study Completed: April 2021 Board Presentation on Study: December 2021 Industry Outreach Day: February 2022 Authority/ECCTA MOU: July 2022 Release of RFP: November 1, 2022 Industry One-on-One Meetings: Nov 2022 – May 2023 Final RFP Addendum: May 19, 2023 Proposals Due: June 2, 2023 Proposal Evaluation: June 8, 2023 ECCTA Board Concurrence on SPDA: June 28, 2023 Authority Board Action on SPDA: July 19, 2023 ECCTA Board Action on SPDA: July 26, 2023



### **Questions?**

