

# International Experience with Electric and Zero Emission Buses

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**Electric Mobility in Public Bus Transport: Challenges,  
Benefits and Opportunities**

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# Buses are a visible entry point for cleaner fuels and vehicles



# Old diesel technology can give the best BRT the worst image



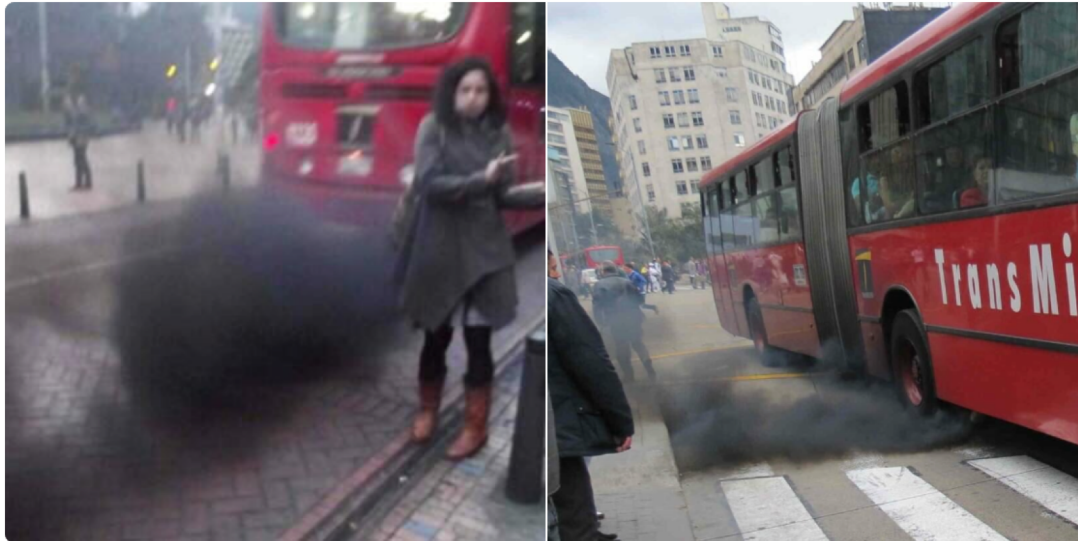
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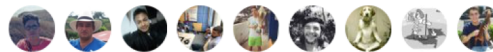


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1.0K



1.5K







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# Desde el Congreso piden revocar licitación para renovar buses de Transmilenio

Bogotá 18 Abr 2018 - 11:47 PM

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Senadores y representantes cuestionaron el proceso y pidieron una nueva convocatoria que incluya buses de tecnología limpia. Critican al alcalde

Peñalosa porque en la licitación “prima el interés financiero sobre el bienestar de los bogotanos”.



## Después de críticas, Peñalosa cambia puntos de licitación para nuevos buses de Transmilenio

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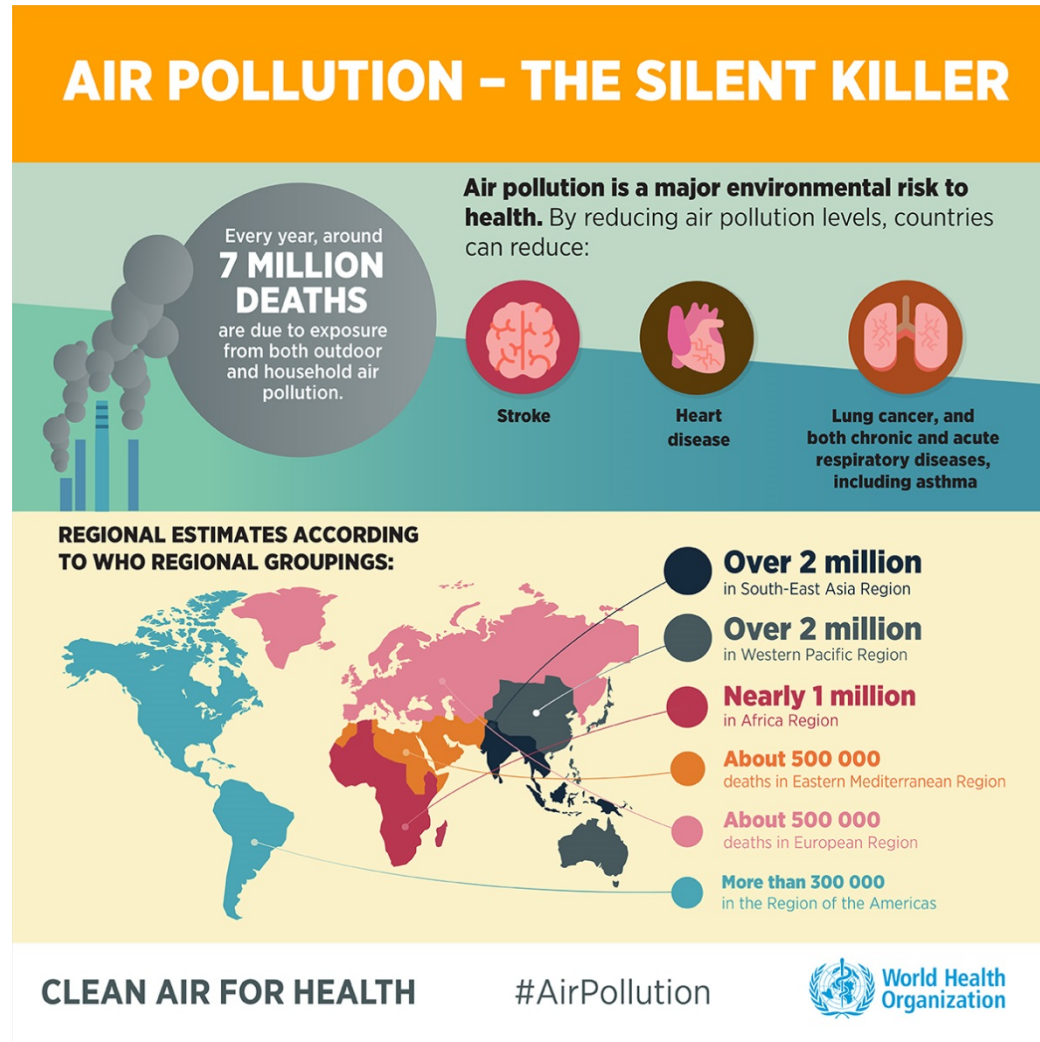
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Quienes incluyan buses con tecnología Euro VI, una de las más limpias que se conocen en la actualidad, podrán tener hasta 400 puntos. En la primera propuesta presentada por el Distrito este ítem solo representaba 50 puntos.





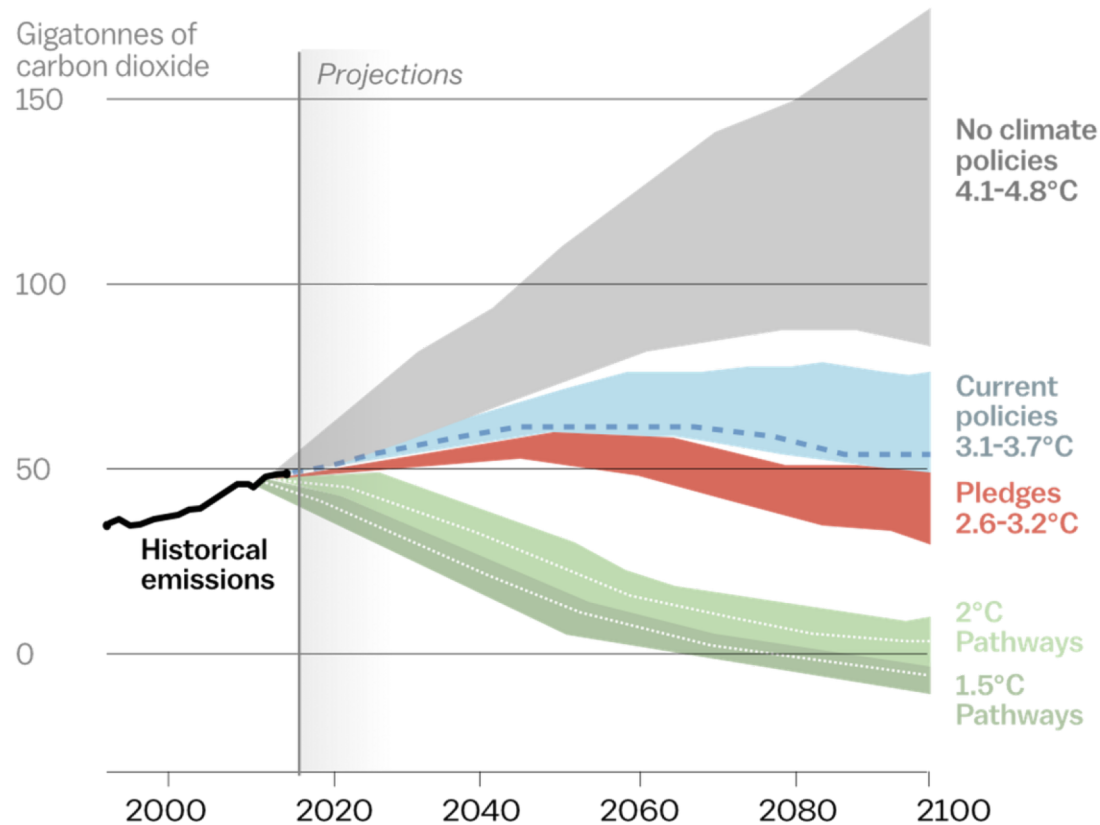
# 9 out of 10 people breathe polluted air



# But we also face a climate challenge

## Effect of current pledges and policies

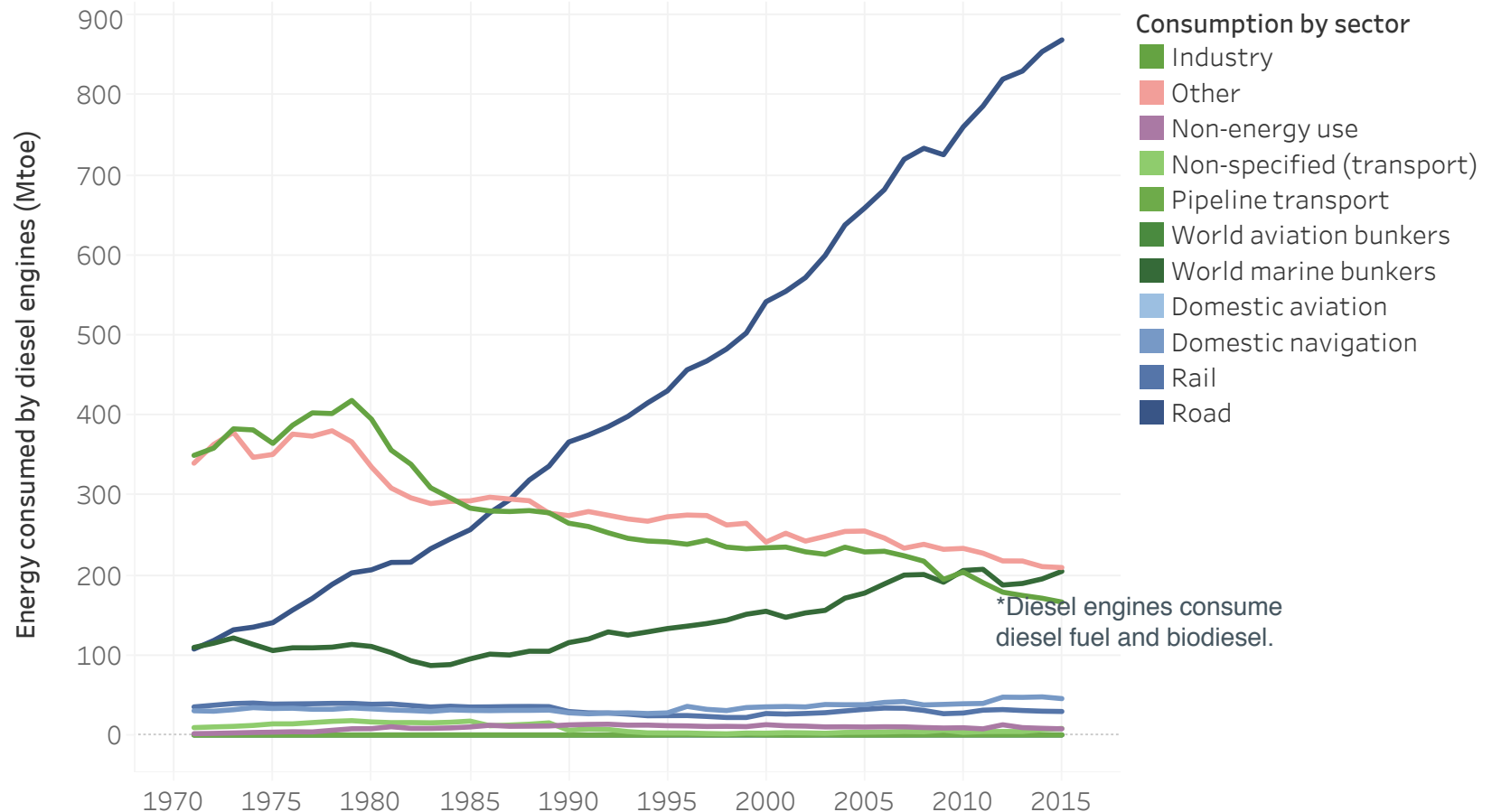
*Global greenhouse gas emissions*



Source: Carbon Action Tracker

**Vox**

# Energy consumption of on-road diesel engines\* has increased more than 400% since 1980



Based on IEA data from the World Energy Balances Data Service  
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# China Airpocalypse (2013 Jan)



# China National Ten Measures (2013)

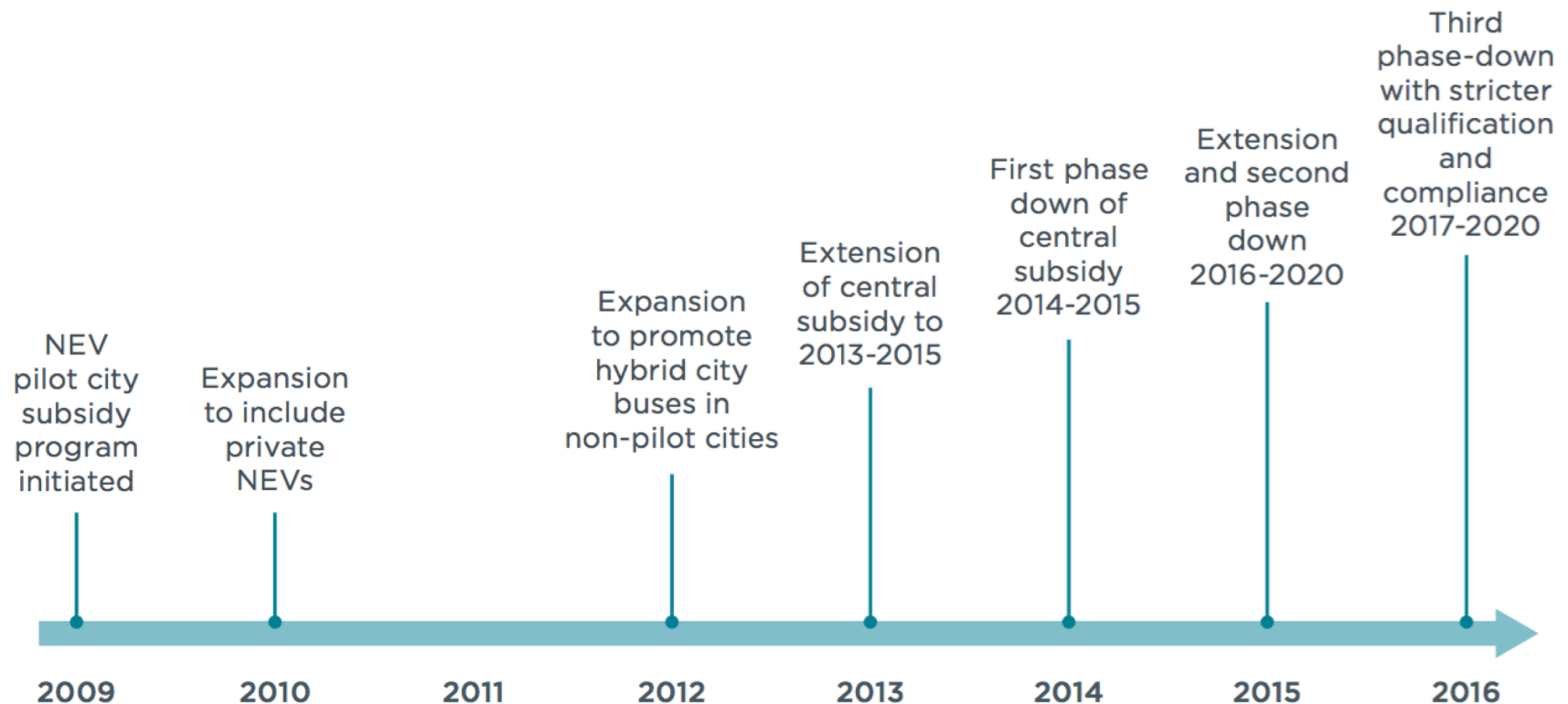
60% of new buses in major cities must be NEVs

- Battery electric
- Plug-in Hybrid Electric
- Fuel Cell Electric



Figure 1. Vehicle population in China's provinces and municipalities in 2014 (10,000 units)

# China Industrial Policy: 48 Billion USD in NEV Subsidies since 2009

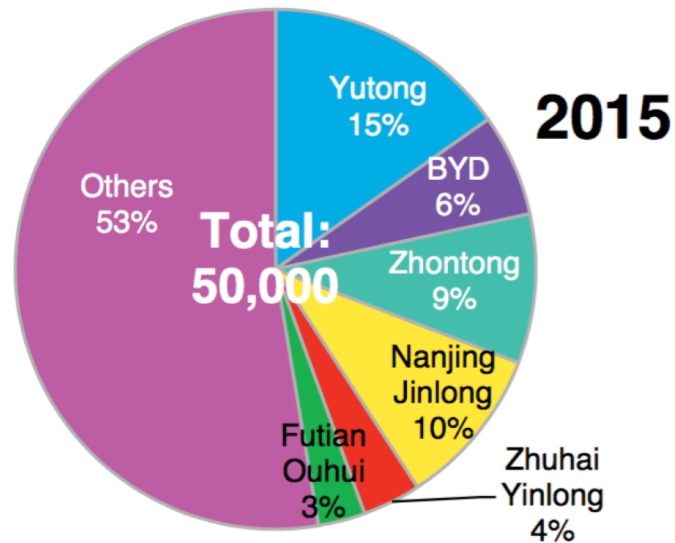


**Figure 1.** Timeline of China's national NEV subsidy policies.

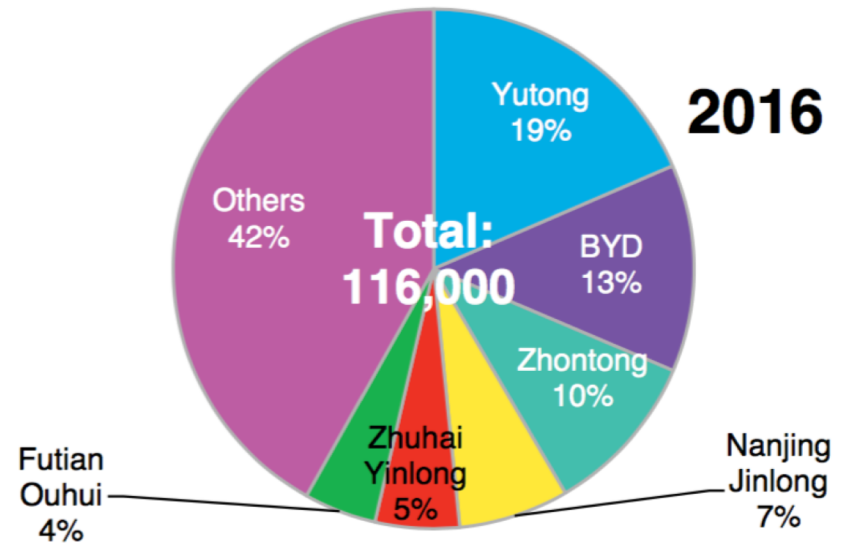
Cui, H. Adjustment to Subsidies for New Energy Vehicles in China. Policy Update *ICCT* 2017, 1–11.



# Chinese manufacturers dominate sales



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance, OFweek



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# California



# California statewide goals

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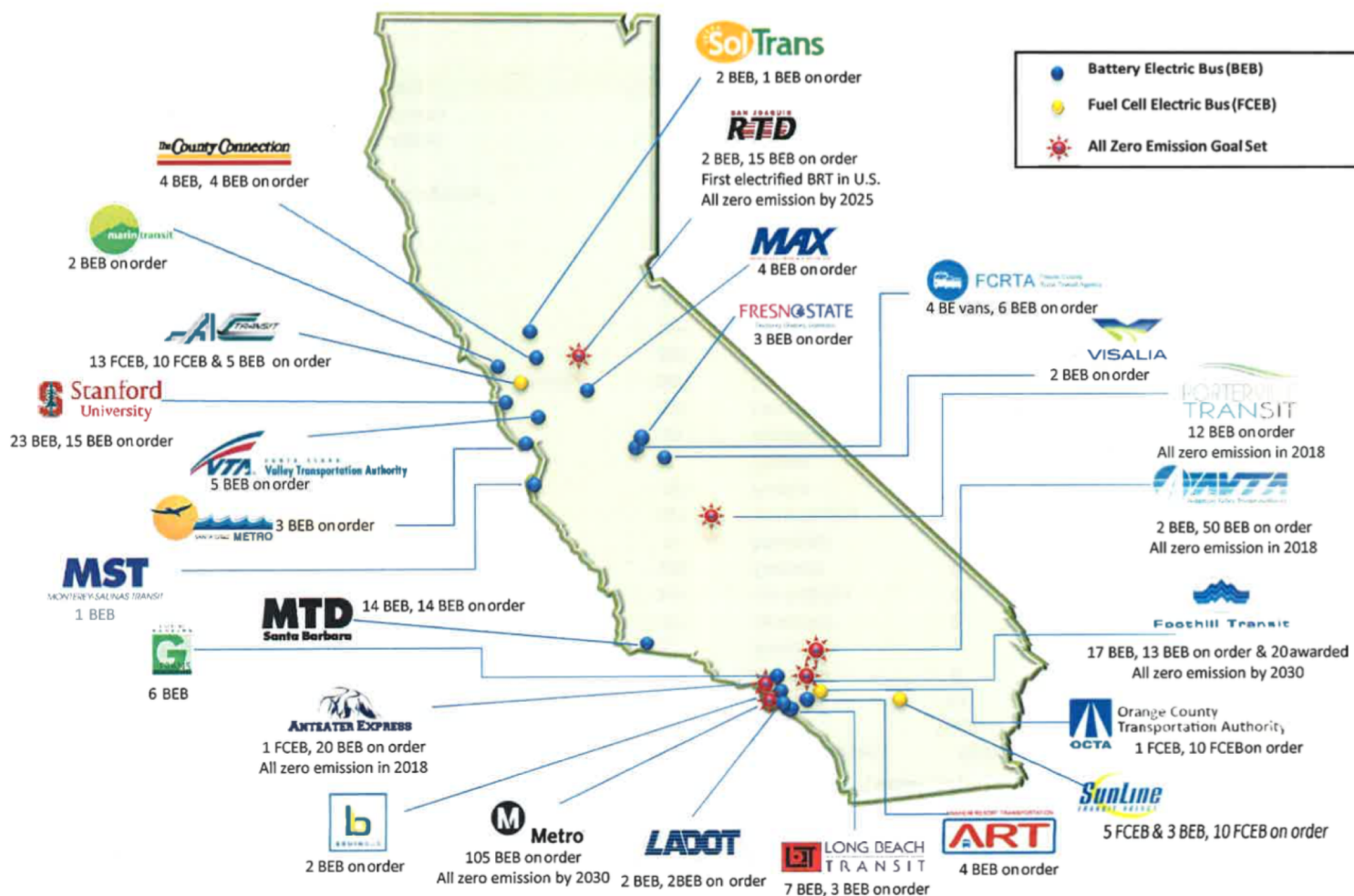
- Meet federal ozone air quality standards in 2023 and 2031
- 40% reduction in GHG emissions from 1990 by 2030
- 80 % reduction in GHG emissions from 1990 by 2050
- 50 % reduction in petroleum consumption by 2030

Requires maximum deployment of zero emission technologies



# Battery and Fuel Cell Electric Buses in California<sup>1</sup>

(107 in operation and 340 on order/awarded as of September 2017)



<sup>1</sup> Buses in transit fleets and universities

# California Statewide Fiscal Incentives

## Approved Funding Plan - Vouchers

### ➤ Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP) and Low NOx Engine Incentives

#### ➤ \$188 million for FY 17-18

- Increased voucher amounts
- \$35 million set aside for ZEBs
- Rest is first come first served for ZE trucks, ZEBs, low-NOx engines, other

#### ➤ Infrastructure voucher enhancement

- Up to \$30,000 per charger for BEB
- Up to \$100,000 per FCEB with purchase of 5 or more

Category	Base Amount*
<b>Low NOx Engine (8.9 Liter)</b>	\$10,000
<b>Zero Emission Bus (20 ft – 24 ft)</b>	\$80,000
<b>Zero Emission Bus (25 ft – 29 ft)</b>	\$90,000
<b>Zero Emission Bus (30 ft – 39 ft)</b>	\$120,000
<b>Battery Electric Bus (40 ft – 59 ft)</b>	\$150,000
<b>Battery Electric Bus (60 ft)</b>	\$175,000
<b>Double Decker Bus (40 ft)</b>	\$175,000
<b>Fuel Cell Electric Bus (≥ 40 ft)**</b>	\$300,000
* Up to \$15,000 more for use in a disadvantaged community	

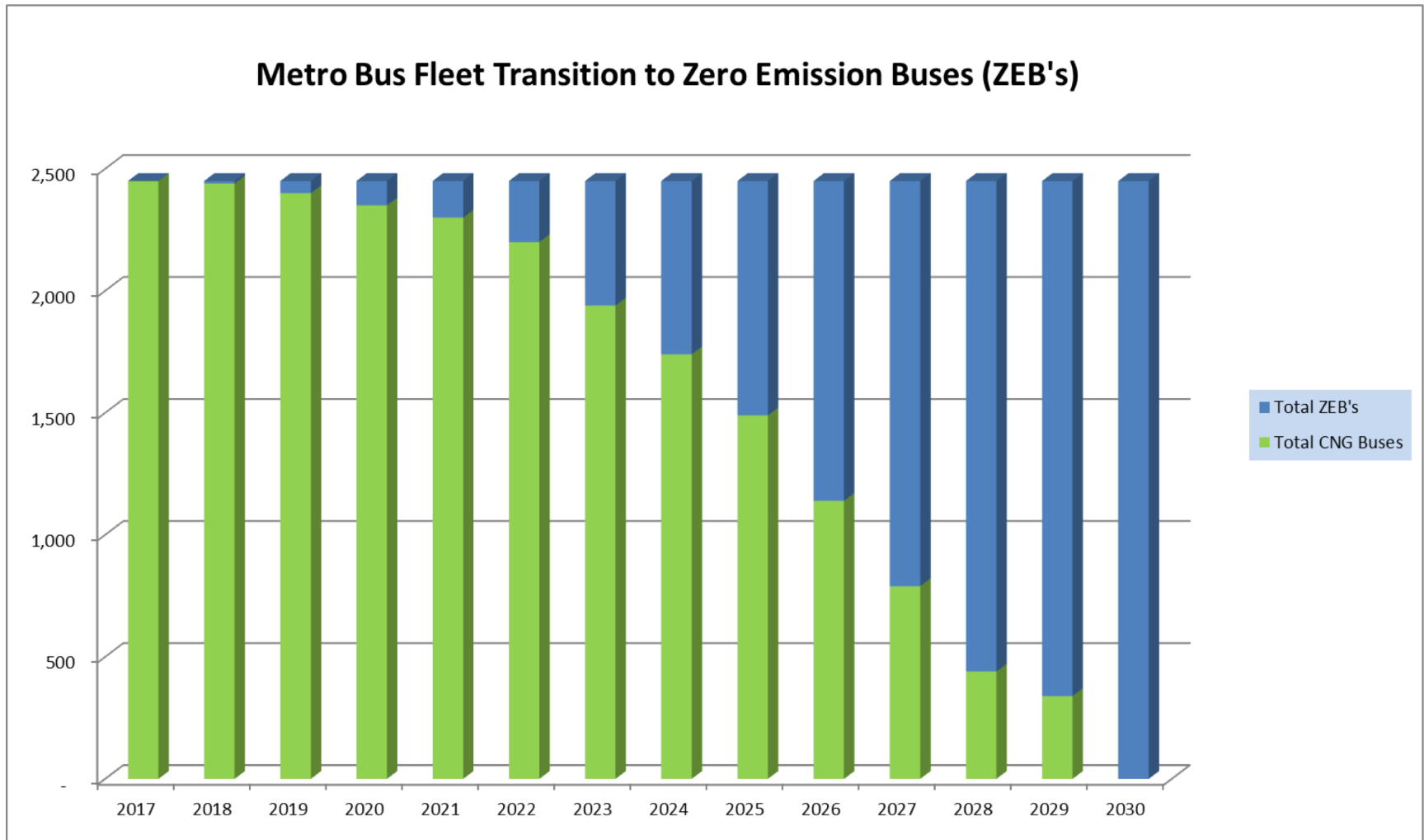
Proposed FY 2017-18 Funding Plan [https://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/fundplan/proposed\\_1718\\_funding\\_plan\\_final.pdf](https://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/fundplan/proposed_1718_funding_plan_final.pdf)

# Los Angeles





# City of Los Angeles: 100% ZEB Goal by 2030



# Challenges Transitioning to 100% Zero Emissions

1. Long-term **demand for equal or greater service** and operating performance
  1. 400+ km range in stop/go driving with 1.4 passenger load factor
  2. Less than 14,000 kg curb weight for 12m ZEB
  3. 400km range throughout the 12 year vehicle life
  4. 100km/h top speed; ability to sustain 10% grade
2. New Up Front **Investment in Charging Equipment** and Infrastructure
3. Known and unknown **technology risks**, particularly batteries
4. Additional **funding** needed to deploy 100% ZEB program.

Impacts to other capital and operating costs, deployment schedule and/or service levels and reliability. May require replacement on greater than 1:1 ratio.

# Los Angeles – Two Phase Plan

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## Phase 1:

- Electrify 2 BRT lines
- Continue replacing existing fleet with low-NOx CNG engines (~ 200 per year)
- Develop ZEB Technology Assessment and Master Plan (2019-2020)

## Phase 2:

- Implement ZEB Master Plan to deploy 100% zero emission buses.

# Metro Orange Line – Project Details

- 40 New Flyer All Electric Buses 18m, and 5 BYD 18m buses
- 2 - Shop Chargers Installed at Division 8 in Chatsworth
- 8 - En-Route Opportunity Chargers Installed at MOL Terminals in Chatsworth, Canoga and North Hollywood





# BEB ROUTE DESIGN FOR SANTIAGO PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM



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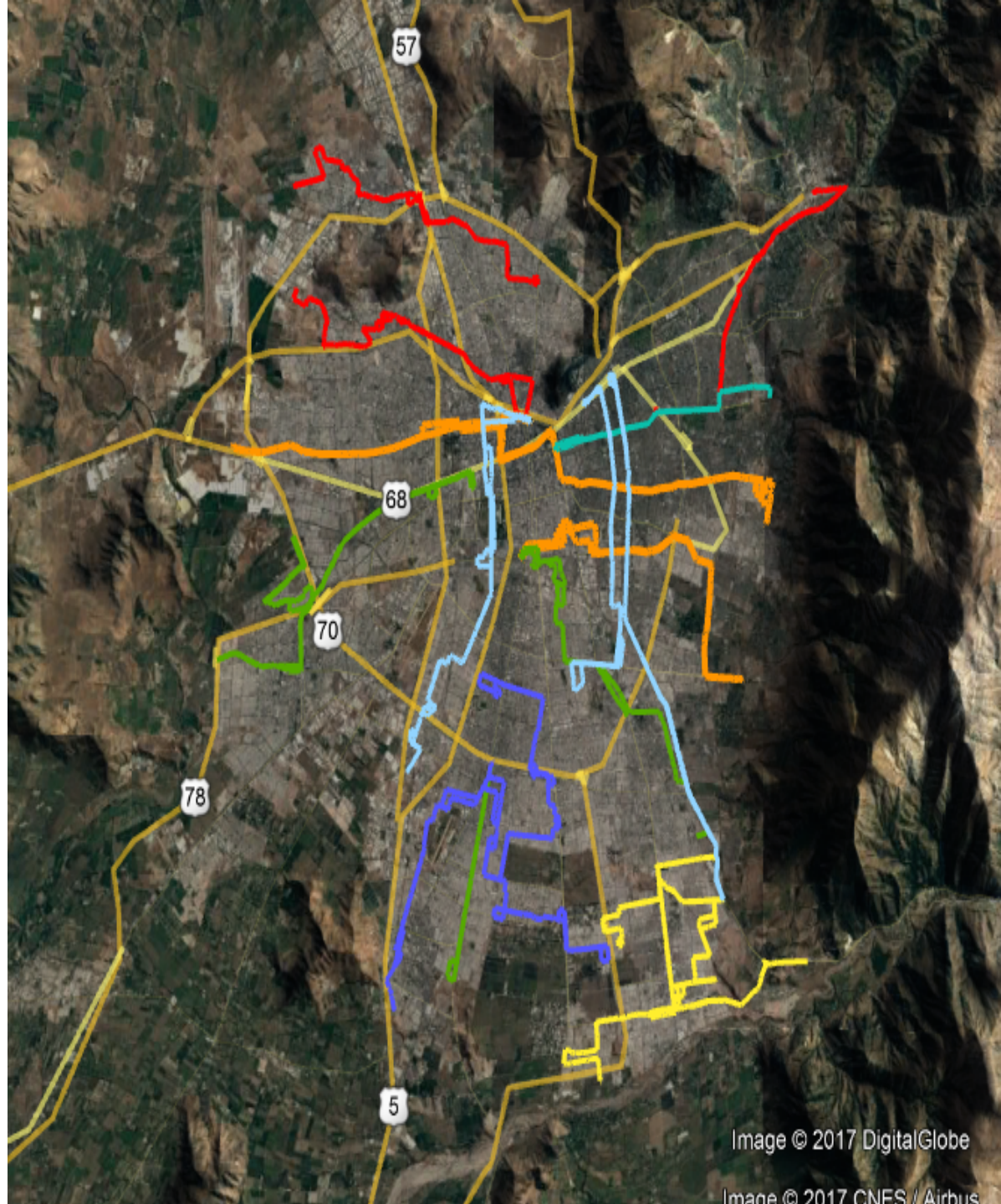


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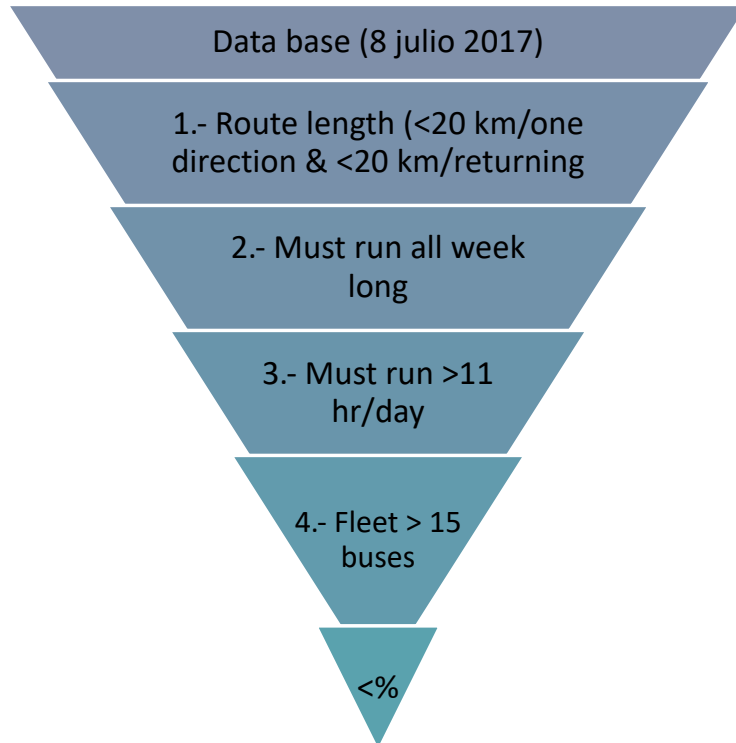
# Santiago Principle: Diesel Equivalent Operation

Routes with highest potential to meet the following:

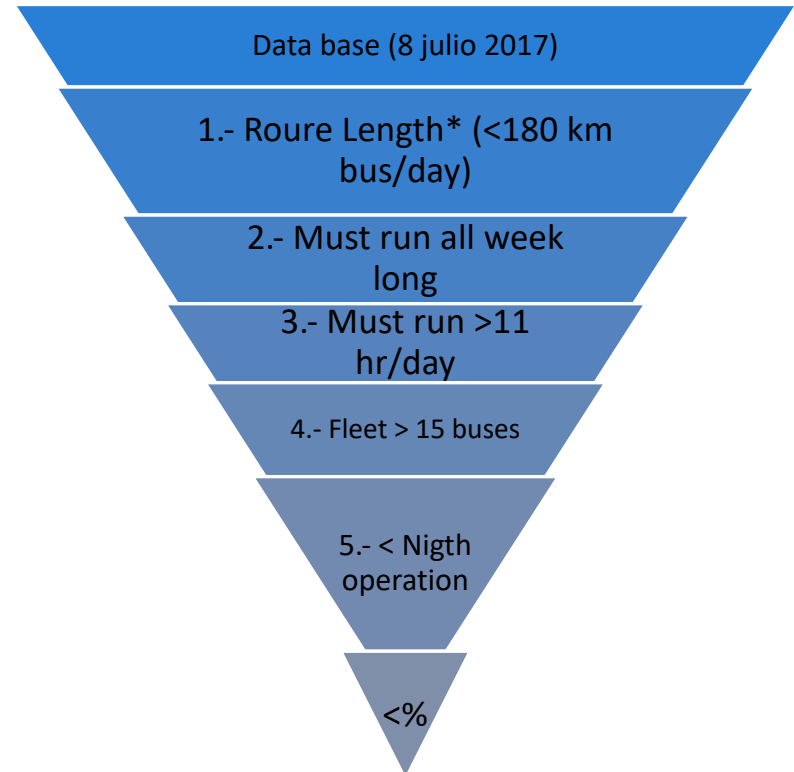
- **Productivity:** the size of the fleet and the number of drivers must be the same with BEB, and TCO must not be much higher
- **Operation:** BEB must operate with same frequencies and regularity
- **Reliability** System of buses and recharging solutions must run with similar reliability

# Criteria for route selection

## Opportunity Charging



## Depot Charging

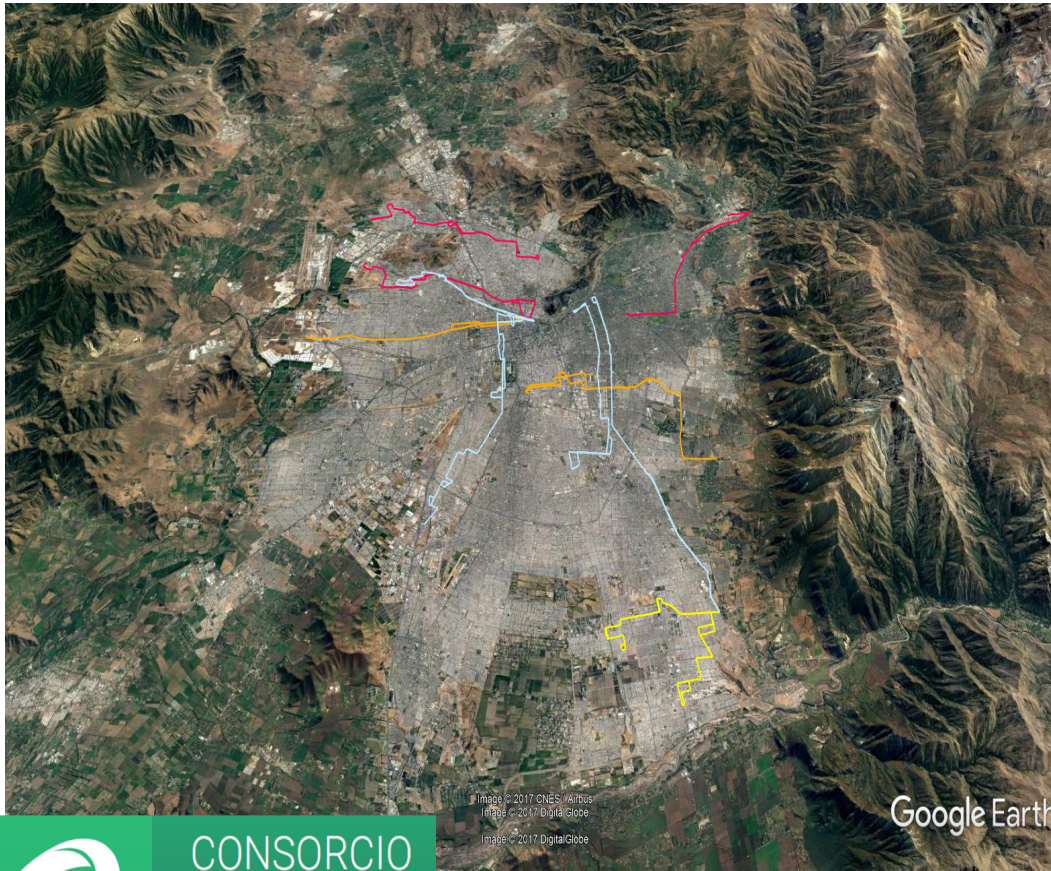


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- Ten routes selected for TCO analysis
- Final recommendations under development



Google earth								
UN	Ruta	Longitud (km)	Operación (hr/día)	Flota mínima necesaria (bus/día)	Pendiente promedio %		Pendiente máxima %	
1	103lda	13.22	20	17	0.9	-1.1	4.2	-6.4
1	103Ret	14.95	20	17	1.1	-0.8	6.3	-3.0
1	104lda	19.72	24	43	1.3	-1	6.1	-3.8
1	104Ret	19.33	24	43	1	-1.4	2.1	-9.1
1	121lda	16.95	19	19	0.8	-0.6	3.9	-4.8
1	121Ret	18.46	19	19	0.7	-0.9	5.4	-3.9
2	G11lda	14.62	20	15	1	-1	3.4	-5.9
2	G11Ret	17.99	20	15	1.1	1	5.9	-4.1
2	G13lda	12.33	19	27	1	-0.7	5.5	-4.1
2	G13Ret	11.8	19	27	0.6	-1	2.9	-6.6
2	G22lda	13.24	19	19	0.9	-0.9	5.5	-4.8
2	G22Ret	14.59	19	19	0.7	-0.7	2.8	-4.6
3	I08lda	8.71	19	20	0.7	-0.7	3.7	-2.7
3	I08Ret	8.0225	22	20	0.9	-1.1	5.1	-4.2
3	I09lda	17.55	20	22	0.8	-0.6	5.1	-4.7
3	I09Ret	18.1	20	22	0.6	-0.9	4.7	-6.9
3	E04lda	14.25	19	15	0.6	-1.1	2.9	5.7
3	E04Ret	14.57	19	15	0.9	-0.7	4.2	-2.7
3	301cllda	15.93	24	15	0.5	-0.7	2.7	-5.0
3	301cRet	15.72	22	15	0.7	-0.7	4.2	-4.4
4	402lda	14.37	20	22	1.4	-1.2	8	-6.4
4	402Ret	14.97	20	22	1.1	-1.3	4.2	-8.4
4	403lda	18.45	24	16	2	-1.2	9	-4.3
4	403Ret	16.7	24	16	0.8	-1.8	3.7	-8.0
4	D05lda	16.72	20	23	1.6	-0.7	7.2	-3.8
4	D05Ret	17.2	20	23	0.7	-1.5	3.8	-7.2
5	501lda	11.08	19	28	2.3	-1.4	11.9	-14.8
5	501Ret	10.84	18	28	1.8	-2	15.3	-13.4
6	B03lda	17.37	23	18	1.2	-0.9	4.5	-6.4
6	B03Ret	14.82	21	18	0.9	-1.2	3.5	-9.0
6	B06lda	16.91	20	20	1.1	-1	8.9	-4.8
6	B06Ret	16.16	19	20	1.1	-1.2	5.3	-9.2
6	C05lda	14.85	20	22	2.8	-2.2	9.3	-13.5
6	C05Ret	16.03	20	22	2.1	-2.2	8.6	-12.3
7	F10lda	14.02	21	20	1.2	-1	5.1	-4.4
7	F10Ret	13.93	20	20	1.1	-1.4	3.1	-5.1
7	F13lda	9.42	19	21	1.3	-1.1	5.6	-6.5
7	F13Ret	9.88	19	21	0.9	-1	2.9	-3.5
7	F14lda	14.42	20	28	1	-1.1	4.9	-4.3
7	F14Ret	15.4	20	28	1.1	-1.2	7.1	-8.1



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# Shenzhen, China: 16,359 electric buses



<https://qz.com/1169690/shenzhen-in-china-has-16359-electric-buses-more-than-americas-biggest-citys-conventional-bus-fleet/>

# China City Targets for NEV Buses

City	Target	Scope	Base Year	Target Year
Beijing	60%	Existing fleet	2017	2020
Shaanxi	7000	Existing fleet		2020
Hainan	90%	New and replacement buses		2020
Guangdong	75%	Existing Fleet		2020
Pearl River Delta	90%	New and replacement		2019
Chongming Island	100%	Existing Fleet		2020
Harbin	80%	Existing Fleet		2020
Changsha	100%	Existing Fleet		2020

# Conclusions: Dual Transition Strategy

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## National Actions

- Fiscal incentives
- National targets
- Evaluation

## Local Actions

1. Demonstration
2. Route electrification
3. ZEB Strategy
  - % ZEB Target
  - Implementation Plan

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