## **General Manager's Report**

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## 1. Status of ICIP Funding Applications

- 1. Replacement Community Bus
- 2. Hybrid buses (8) 40-foot
- 3. Stop Announcement System
- 4. Radio System Upgrade
- 5. Farebox System Replacement
- 6. Smart Card Validator Upgrade

Tender to be released this week

Application submitted May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Application submitted July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Application submitted September 13, 2022 Application submitted September 30, 2022 Application submitted September 30, 2022

## 2. Delivery – Eighteen (18) New Paratransit buses for GoBus

Sixteen (16) buses have been received. One of the remaining buses was in an accident during delivery. We are waiting for further information from the manufacturer as to the extent of the damage and if it's repairable or if a new one needs to be built.

Buses are being prepared for service with two buses to be delivered to Tok Transit by tomorrow. This project is priority as three buses in the current GoBus fleet are now out of service and several of the remaining buses are not dependable due to mechanical issues. The number of buses available for service each day is inconsistent which is making it difficult for service planning and impacts dependability of service.