

# LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS FOR FUNDING

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#### Who We Are





- Fixed Route and Access
   Paratransit Service for the cities
   of South Bend & Mishawaka
  - 60 Vehicle Fleet
    - 19 CNG Vehicles
  - 2.1 Million Fixed Route Rides
  - 60,000 Paratransit Rides
- Annual Budget of \$11 Million
- 120 Employees
- Investment of over \$70 Million into the local economy through Federal & State Funding programs

### Background

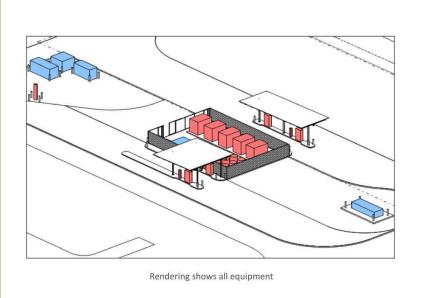


- Opened first LEED
   Platinum Transit Facility in 2010
- Plan in place to acquire 10 new buses
- Commitment to Innovation
   & Sustainability with CNG technology
- Opportunity to reduce operating costs



#### Background





- \$1.9 Million Grant from U.S. Department of Energy originally designated for solar panels
- Design process indicated additional \$3 Million needed for project completion

### Leveraging Partnerships



Need to repurpose original \$1.9 DOE grant

 Strong relationships with Congressional Delegation



#### Leveraging Partnerships



- Michiana Area Councils of Governments (MACOG)
  - \$2.5 Million FTA grant



- South Shore Clean Cities / DieselWise Indiana
  - Partnership resulted in a \$500,000 grant



### Leveraging Partnerships





- Aggressive plan to convert to CNG within five years
- Fueling partnership



- Provided the local match of \$972,000 required for the DOE grant
- Transpo grant funds provided 75% of the project funds



#### Grand Opening – March 2016

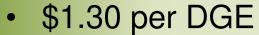
 Transpo & City of South Bend fuel daily

Open to the Public / Retail
 Sales in the future

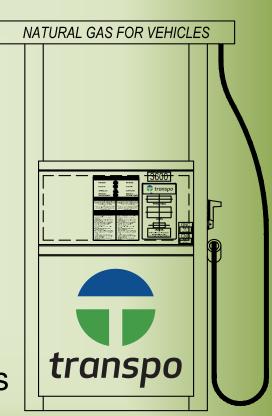


## **CNG Operation Today**





- 20,000-28,000 DGE pumped monthly
- 5 year maintenance agreement, paid based on usage.
- 2016 Usage (March December)
  - City 40,107 DGE
  - Transpo 142,416 DGE
- June 2017 Usage
  - City 10,034 DGE, 687 transactions
  - Transpo 14,124 DGE, 366 transactions



#### What's Next?



- Additional 3 buses in production
- Long term contract with New Flyer
- Exploring innovative opportunities
  - Battery electric buses
- Public sales
- Continued commitment to sustainability





#### Thank You!

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