



City of Augusta to host premiere trial launch for New Flyer Electric Bus

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AUGUSTA, GA (June 25, 2021) – The City of Augusta will host a premiere trial launch of an electric bus by New Flyer Industries. This event will consist of remarks from numerous speakers, including Mayor Hardie Davis, Jr. and a representative from New Flyer Industries. It will also incorporate a guided tour of the bus.

BACKGROUND: This year, Augusta is working on building a robust application for a competitive grant to integrate electric buses into the city's transit system. In order to bolster the application for the grant and demonstrate the groundwork for a successful partnership, Augusta is having four leading electric bus manufacturers showcase their vehicles this year, with New Flyer being the first. With this premiere launch, Augusta Transit is looking to provide the City with a glimpse into a possible turning point for Augusta's transit system. From Tuesday the 29th through Thursday July 1st, the New Flyer bus will be active on an Augusta Transit route and the public will have the opportunity to experience a ride on the bus.

WHEN: 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 28

WHERE: Augusta Transit, located at 2844 Regency Blvd.

Media interested in covering this event should contact Danielle Harris at 706-564-3460.