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### Program Major Elements

- Railcar Replacement (Red, Blue & Green)
- Design & Construction Support Services
- Infrastructure Modification

### Railcar Replacement Purchase

- Railcar Replacement Purchase (Siemens Mobility Inc.)
  - 4/18/23: Base contract 24 vehicles
  - 11/4/2023: Exercised Option 1 for 6 vehicles
  - Options for 30 more vehicles remain on the contract
- Current Contract Value \$195,589,849.00
- Request to exercise options for additional 18 vehicles and

spare parts will be presented to Board in November 2024.

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### Railcar Replacement Purchase

- Completed Preliminary Design Review
- Completed Final Design Review Meetings
- October 2024 Siemens to begin fabrication

### Key Features of New Vehicle

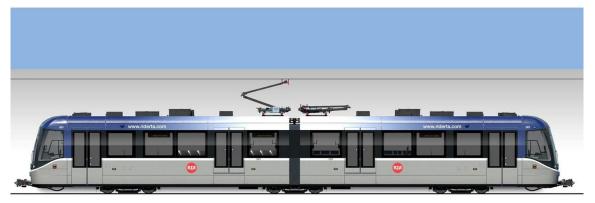
- First High floor LRV built to RT1-2020 design standards
- Ice cutter pantograph on every train
- Heated windshield and pantograph
- Load leveling system to adjust floor height
- Dedicated HVAC unit for operator cab
- 52 passenger seats, 4 wheelchair areas and 2 bicycle racks
- Passenger Information System

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## High Floor Light Rail Vehicles

**II. Exterior Design Concept** 

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## **Interior Layout**



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### Design & Construction Support Services

- Vehicle Engineering Consulting Firm Hatch
  - Developed railcar RFP
    - Provides design review and manufacturing oversight
  - Safety & Security Certification
    - K & J Safety and Security Consulting Services

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### Design & Construction Support Services

- Infrastructure Modifications
  - Track work design utilizes existing on-call Rail consultant Parsons
  - RFPs for facility modifications with Bowen
  - Red Line platform modifications with Osborn Engineering
  - Construction support services will be performed by GCRTA staff

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- Port of Cleveland Environmental Process- complete
  - Temporary Easement: Complete
  - Permanent Easement: Anticipated November 2024
- Port of Cleveland Track Connection ongoing
  - Parsons (Design) Complete
  - Kennedy Railroad Services (Construction)
    - 4/16/2024: Board Award
    - 5/8/2024: Construction NTP issued

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- Platform Modifications
  - Red Line Environmental Process FTA Review Ongoing
  - Red Line Design Osborn Engineering
    - 7/30/2024: Board Award
    - 9/18/2024: NTP Issued
    - Design Completion Anticipated July 2025
  - Blue/Green/Waterfront Lines TBD
    - Issuing RFP Design (1st Qtr 2025)

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- Brookpark Rail Shop
  - Track work
    - Parsons (Design) expected completion November 2024
    - Track work advertise construction bid package (anticipated November 2024)
  - Building Interior
    - Parsons (Design) expected completion October 2024
    - Building Interior advertise construction (October 2024)

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- Central Rail Maintenance Facility
  - Bowen (Design) Building Interior
    - expected completion April 2025
  - Construction advertise bid package (June 2025)

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### Owner Furnished Equipment

- Motorola
  - Radio and associated wiring and equipment
- Cradlepoint
  - Passenger wifi
  - Wayside connectivity
- Vontas
  - Customer information
  - Route performance

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#### **Other Coordination Activities**

- Employee Training
  - Hired 2 additional trainers
  - Began "Up-To-Speed" Training (completed Coupler, Pantograph, Trucks)
  - Leveraging knowledge from other transit properties
- Operational Considerations
  - Testing, construction, revenue service implementation and final configuration

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## Railcar Pricing

#### **Vehicle Acquisition**

- Base contract for 24 vehicles was issued at \$5,166,366 per vehicle
- The first six options exercised, with no escalation
- The remaining options are escalated, based on:
  - Adjustment Ratio = (50% x PPI Adjustment Index / PPI Original Index) + (50% x Labor Adjustment Index / Labor Original Index)
  - Adjustment Ratio based upon index values at the scheduled date of start of Final Assembly of the respective option vehicle, and at Base Order NTP.
- November 2024 plan to exercise options for 18 vehicles and spare parts
- OMB will present a Capital Appropriation Budget Amendment

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### Questions