# Electric School Bus Network National Forum

Data Collection May 8, 2024



#### Forum Agenda

	01.	Intro to the E
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	03.	Q&A
	04.	Summary and





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#### **Electric School Bus Network**

**The Electric School Bus Network accelerates** nationwide school bus fleet electrification through peer-to-peer networking and dialogue-driven forum meetings for school districts, advocacy organizations, government organizations, and industry representatives. The ESB Network provides access to educational tools, resources, and subject matter experts to help support the electric school bus fleet transition.



#### **Meet the ESB Team**



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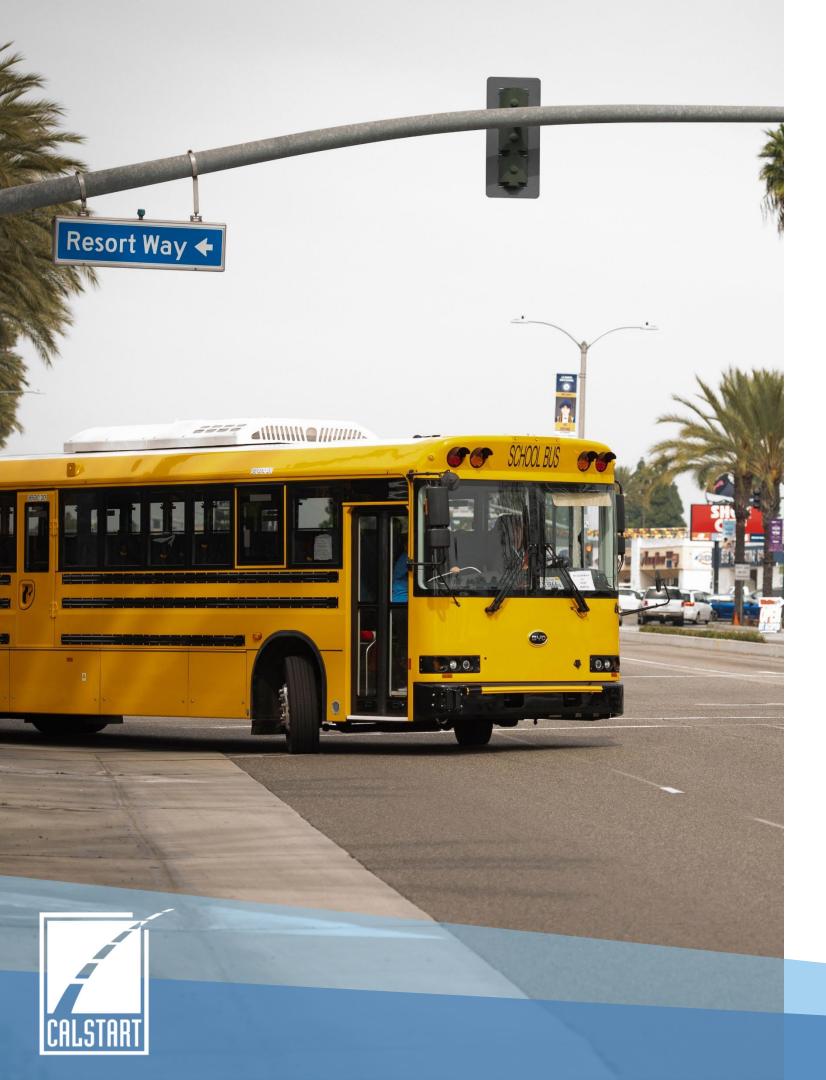
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# Data Collection





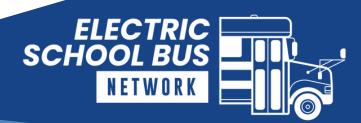


#### What is data collection?

- - systematically
- evaluating outcomes

• Process of gathering and measuring information on specific variables

• With the aim of answering questions and



### What collects the data?

Telematics devices, plugged into your OBD-II port, enable data collection for vehicles including:

- Engine RPM
- Engine light
- Seatbelt
- Odometer
- Engine hours
- Emissions
- Vehicle identification number (VIN)
- 12v vehicle battery voltage for an ICE vehicle
- State of Charge (SOC) for an electric school bus







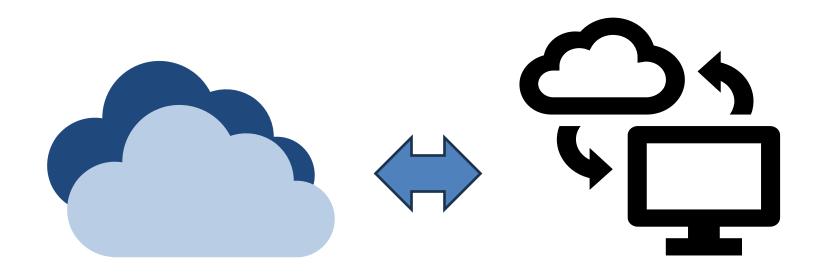
#### How is data collected?





#### Telematics Device





Telematics device collects information via CANbus often via OBD-II port Telematics device sends data to the cloud Telematics cloud server stores data



User can access data through interface or API integration



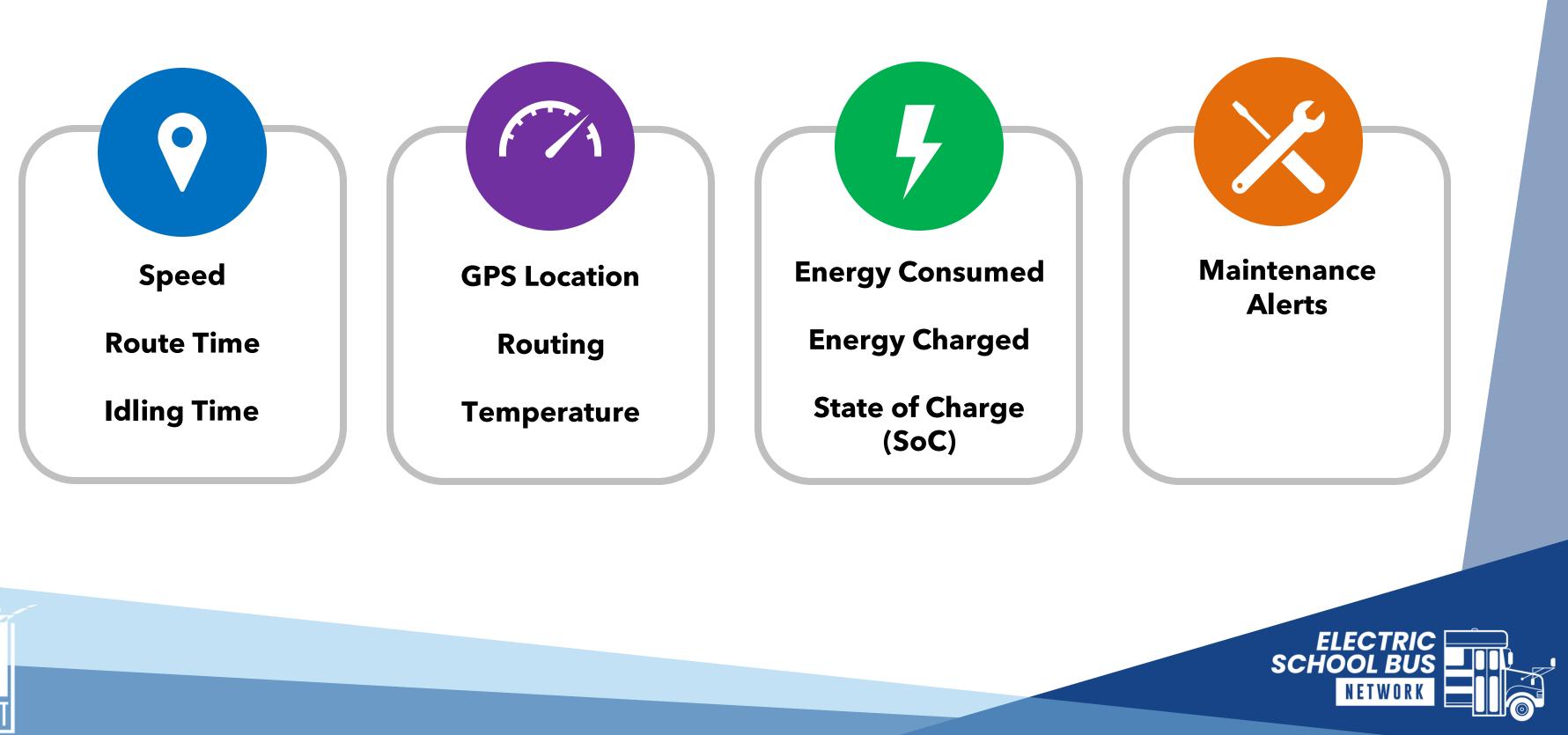
### Why are we collecting data?

- Overall fleet management
- Optimize routing
- Maximize energy efficiency
- Identify safety and maintenance issues earlier
- Improve driver operations





#### What data is available?





### **Types of Telematics**

Third-party Telematics Systems (Geotab, Zonar, etc.)

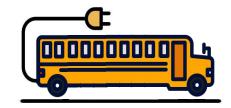
Choose depending on bus compatibility and your data priorities



#### Built-in OEM Systems (dependent on OEM)



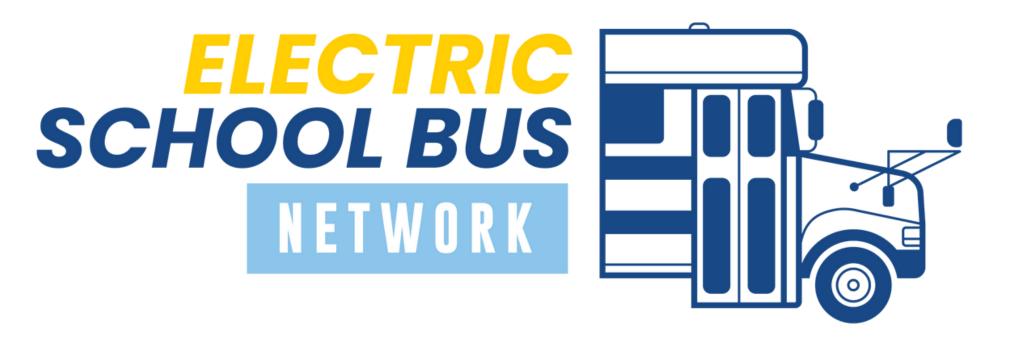
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- Electric School Bus Model: 2022 Blue Bird 155 kWh
- •# Electric Buses in Fleet / Total # School Buses: 20 of 750
- Project Start Date: 2022
- Data Partner(s): GeoTab, Zum, Zonar

• Data Use:

- EV bus battery charge % monitoring;
- GPS time and location tracking;
- Driver/Monitor timekeeping tap cards;
- Support for incident tracking (eg, signal that crossing lights on, door open)



## **Questions?**





# **Thank You for Participating**

- A follow-up email will be sent **Friday, May 10** with the following:
  - Recording of the meeting
  - Copy of the slide deck
- The ESB Network Newsletter will be sent on **Tuesday, May 14**
- Enjoy your summer!
  - The next National Forum is TBD
- Please email <u>schoolbusteam@calstart.org</u> with questions for our team





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