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# City Fleets Transition to Electric Vehicles together thought leaders to explore public policy,

By Skip Descant

Cities like New York and Columbus, Ohio, have made significant headway in converting their fleets to electric vehicles, helping to push along the industry toward electrifying more than just cars and trucks.

The largest municipal fleet in the country is on the march to transition to electric vehicles, helping to move the EV market beyond just passenger cars and trucks.

The city of New York operates more than 30,000 vehicles and more than 11,000 school buses. Some 2,800 of those vehicles are already EVs, and the city is on course to transition all of its school buses to electric.

"Fleets are in a position to implement policy, to coordinate strategy, and to influence," said Keith Kerman, chief fleet officer and deputy commissioner for the New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services, during the City of Tomorrow Symposium earlier this summer. City of Tomorrow. which is organized by Ford Motor Company, brings

design, and economic forces affecting modern New York City plans to have a completely electric fleet by 2040, said Kerman. This transition

has the potential to stretch across a number of different vehicles. The city operates 160 different types of vehicles, which even include 300 agriculture tractors. Nearly all of the city's 600 ambulance vehicles are now plug-in hybrids.

"The good news is, we're seeing incredible progress," Kerman said.
"We have our first [electric] garbage truck.
Our first electric [street] sweeper," he added. Watch for an electric police car announcement to come later this year. "So, we're gonna push

the fold," Kerman continued. Other smaller cities like Columbus, Ohio, are also aggressively moving forward on fleet

conversions, operating several hundred EVs as part of its public fleet. To acquire them, Columbus structured a lease program that would allow the city to take advantage of about 50 percent of federal tax credits, said fleet administrator Kelly Reagan.



but we were able to save hundreds of thousands of dollars on the purchase and the acquisition of these electric vehicles, and bring our overall costs down," said Reagan in some of his comments on the City of

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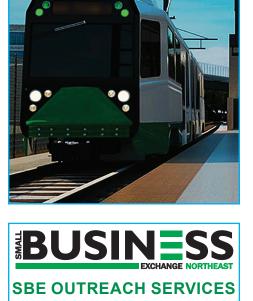


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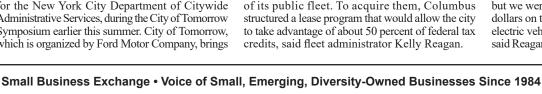
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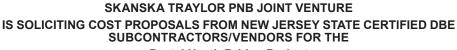
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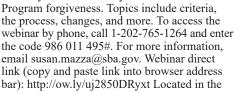
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