

# You've got a ticket to ride...electric



## PLEASE JOIN US:

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

OUTSIDE THE MAINE STATE MUSEUM

230 STATE STREET, AUGUSTA

### **Electric Bus Demonstration**

Check out a zero-emission electric bus—there's one visiting Maine! It can run all day on a single charge, holds up to 77 passengers, and is much quieter inside and out compared to traditional diesel buses. Operational and maintenance costs are also lower—electric buses can save communities about \$37,000 per year compared with diesel buses! Greater Portland Metro (METRO) and ShuttleBus-ZOOM (Sh-Zoom) (Biddeford, Saco, and Old Orchard Beach Transit) are considering a transition to electric buses and a zero-emission fleet, so electric bus maker Proterra—a possible partner with METRO and Sh-Zoom for a federal grant—is bringing a demonstration bus to Maine. Join us to learn more about these electric buses and take a ride.

**11 AM -12 PM** Bus parked outside the Maine State Museum for folks to visit and learn about battery-electric buses

**12-12:30 PM** Press event with speakers from Proterra, Sh-Zoom, and METRO

**12:30-2 PM** Bus rides around Capitol Park!

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