

# Award the Purchase of Driver Protection Systems (Driver Barrier)

# Background

- 2018 Driver Barrier Product Demonstrations
- 2019 Driver Barrier Pilot
  - Board-approved
  - 12 driver barriers were installed and tested
  - Bus driver survey
    - Driver felt safer overall
  - Incident data collected
    - Incidents decreased on route tested
- 2020 Standard Equipment on all OCTA Buses



# Implementation Plan

- Currently installed
  - 221 buses equipped with driver barriers
  - 50 ZEB's future procurement
- Approval to retrofit up to 204 buses with driver protection systems
  - Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Purchase Order No. C-3-2843 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and Complete Coach Works, in the amount of \$2,081,120, for the purchase of up to 204 driver protection systems for fixed-route buses

# Driver Protection System

