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Purpose

The Bus Design Innovation Project (BTI) will explore and propose innovative design solutions that deliver both incremental and transformative changes to transit buses with the ultimate goal of creating a safer, more modern, and inviting experience for operators, passengers, the public, and the global environment.



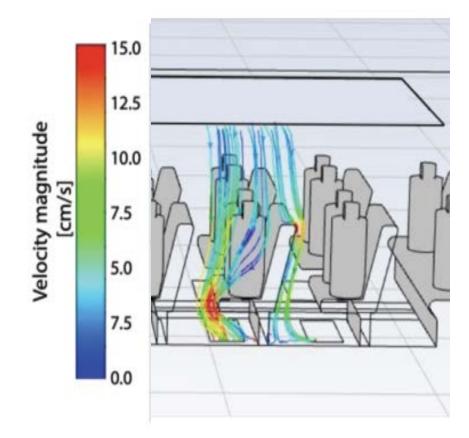




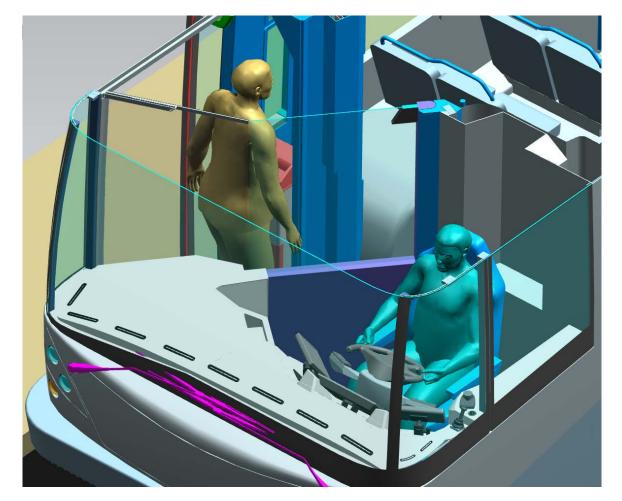
Objectives

Innovations will be considered that:

- Prevent assaults and illness
- Eliminate blind spots reduce collision risk
- Minimize risk of fire
- Eliminate barriers to accessibility
- Enhance the **customer experience**
- Optimize ergonomics
- Eliminate vehicle emissions







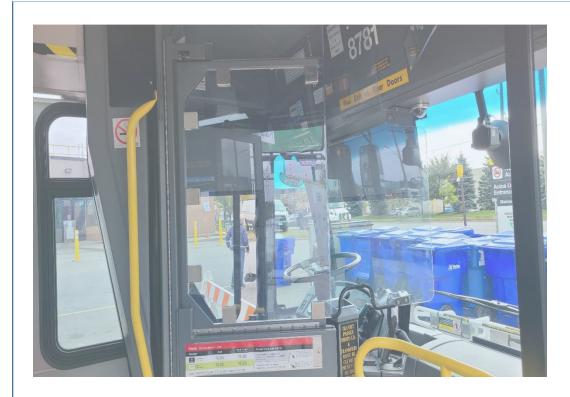
Benefits

- <u>Greatly improved vision</u> blind spot removal for increased safety of vulnerable road users
- Improved operator security complete barrier for reduced assaults
- <u>**Respiratory hazard protection</u>** positive pressure isolation from viral transmission, wildfire smoke, etc.</u>
- <u>Superior ergonomics</u> for reduction of excessive musculo-skeletal injury rates
- <u>Greatly improved rearward views</u> undistorted 360° view, everything not seen through windows is on displays just below the windshield

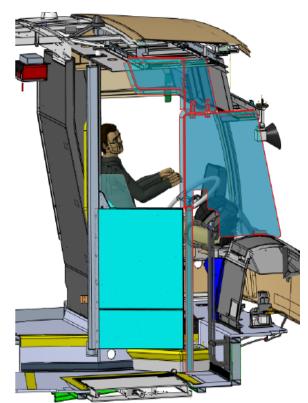




Existing Operator Barrier



Latest Development







Success through Collaboration

The BDI program will be delivered in partnership with ATU International as a demonstration of effective management-labour collaboration.

The program will leverage its long-standing relationship with Centennial College and others committed to the common objectives outlined.



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