

TRANSIT is SAVING JOBS, PROTECTING the ENVIRONMENT, REDUCING ENERGY

IMPulse NC LLC, the leading U.S. manufacturer of Overhead Contact System hardware for the public transportation market, announces job increases and business opportunities as a result of the renewed interest and focus for investing in public transportation as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER) program, the 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act and the Obama-Biden comprehensive New Energy for America Plan.

IMPulse NC has recently received award for public transit contracts, including light rail extensions in Salt Lake City and Denver, the initial segment of the Anacostia (Washington, DC) Streetcar Line, the Pittsburgh North Shore Light Rail extension, Electric Trolleybus upgrades in Seattle and San Francisco MUNI projects and upgrades, just to name a few.

Not only do each of these projects save jobs for IMPulse NC in North Carolina, but they also create and maintain jobs for a wide range of supplier companies throughout the United States that depend on IMPulse NC, such as Brost Foundry (Ohio; 50 employees), Frazier & Frazier (Texas; 250 employees), Fastenal (Branches nationwide; 13,000 employees).

President Obama and Vice President Biden unveiled a comprehensive New Energy for America plan to build a clean energy future. In addition, under the ARRA, the TIGGER program will create sound lasting environmental and energy conservation investments in public transportation. U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood stated during testimony on March 25 before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee that " America 's transportation systems are the lifeblood of our economy".

IMPulse NC and its supplier base are prepared to support the new investments and continue to generate additional jobs associated with these expanded and new transit systems. One IMPulse NC manufacturing contract affects thousands of U.S. jobs around the nation.

Bill Millar, President of the American Public Transportation Association, notes that " Public transportation already saves 4.2 billion gallons of fuel and 37 million metric tons of carbon emissions per year, while supporting 1.7 million jobs ". In addition, 30,000 jobs are supported for every \$1 Billion invested in public transit. IMPulse NC is proud to be a part of the public transit community and its efforts towards a sustainable and greener tomorrow.

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