



WEST COAST COLLABORATIVE

A public-private partnership to reduce diesel emissions

West Coast Collaborative Communicator August 2010

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Upcoming Transportation & Goods Movement Events & Webinars



EPA West Coast Collaborative Partners Meeting: September 29 – 30, San Francisco, CA

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Our next **WCC Partners Meeting** will be held at the Hilton Financial District in San Francisco. Find the agenda and registration web site [HERE](#)

If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Trina Martynowicz at (415) 972-3474 or Martynowicz.Trina@epa.gov

CAPCOA Climate Change Forum: August 30 – 31, San Francisco, CA

This forum will bring together distinguished national, state, and local leaders to share their perspectives for advancing climate change programs, addressing key issues and questions, and expressing their views for what the future holds. In addition, breakout sessions will bring

noted panelists of interest to business and industry, governmental officials and staff, science, academia, and community groups. More general / registration information [HERE](#).

Clean Diesel 10: October 19-20, Washington D.C.

Industry leaders from across the country, key members of Congress, local, regional, state, and federal government policy makers, Air Directors, clean diesel project leaders, and environmental organizations will learn what is on the horizon for new clean air technologies, strategies and practices, and assist in designing a road map for sustained cleaner air for tomorrow. Register by September 17th. More information [HERE](#)

West Coast Corridor Coalition: September 16 – 17, Palo Alto, CA

More information [HERE](#).

California Air Resource Board (CARB)

Look for upcoming events [HERE](#).

California Energy Commission (CEC)

Look for upcoming events [HERE](#).



Transportation, Goods Movement, Alt Fuels, & Climate Change Funding Opportunities

The Zero-Emission and Plug-In Hybrid Rebates

Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP) - rebates up to \$5,000 for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and plug-in hybrid light-duty vehicles. In addition, they are offering up to \$20,000 for the purchase or lease of ARB-certified or approved zero-emission commercial vehicles. The rebates are available to individuals, business owners and government entities in California that purchase or lease new eligible vehicles on or after March 15, 2010. More information [HERE](#) or contact: [Stella Ling-Taylor](#) at (916) 322-6369.

Hybrid Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Program (HVIP)

The California Hybrid Voucher Incentive Program (HVIP) is offering \$20 million in vouchers for fleets. Details about participating in the program, approved dealers and eligible vehicles are available [HERE](#).

CARB 2009/2010 Carl Moyer Program

Since 1998, the Carl Moyer Program (CMP) provides funding for near-term air pollution emission reductions for cleaner-than required heavy-duty engines and emission control devices. More information [HERE](#).

EPA Black Carbon, Climate and Air Quality (Application Due: 9/22/2010)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests proposals for Black Carbon's Role in Global to Local Scale Climate and Air Quality. \$7 million is expected to be available, and up to 9 awards are anticipated.

More information [HERE](#) or contact [Bryan Bloomer](#) (Refer to Sol# EPA-G2010-STAR-L1 and EPA-G2010-STAR-L2).

EDA Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund (Application Due: 9/30/2010)

The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) supports projects that foster economic competitiveness while enhancing environmental quality. Proposals are being accepted and are being reviewed on an ongoing basis. More information [HERE](#).

The Climate Trust

\$8 million is available to purchase new, innovative and high-quality greenhouse gas offset projects in the United States. The Climate Trust funds projects by purchasing their carbon dioxide emission reductions. More information [HERE](#) or contact [Peter Weisber](#) at: 503-238-1915 x207.

ScRAPs Incentive Program to Remove Old Trucks

The Seaport Truck Scrapage and Retrofits for Air in Puget Sound (ScRAPs) program offers an incentive to remove the pre-1994 engine trucks from service early and offers late-model trucks to replace them. More information, [HERE](#) or contact Cascade Sierra Solutions at (866) – 345 – 3390 x234.

Community Environmental Demonstration Projects – Alaska (Application Due: 9/9/2010)

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and RurAL CAP request proposals for Community Environmental Demonstration Projects that support innovative projects that address approaches for enhancing human health and the environment of Tribal communities in rural Alaska. More information [HERE](#) or contact [Desirae Roehl](#).

Federal Tax Credit for Hybrid Vehicles

Medium and Heavy-Duty Hybrid Trucks can qualify for a federal tax credit of up to \$12,000 and other state or local funding may be available to offset equipment purchases. More information [HERE](#) or contact a Cascade Sierra Solutions technical advisor for more information. 866-345-3390.

National Idling Reduction Network

An extensive list of solicitations for funding and awards [HERE](#) (National Idling Reduction Network News, June 2010 edition *Note: Some deadlines have passed)

California Zero Emission Agricultural UTV Rebate Program

The Agricultural UTV program was established to promote the production and operation of zero-emission agricultural utility terrain vehicles in California agricultural operations. Apply [HERE](#).



Rules & Regulations

Transportation and Climate

EPA Standards and regulations for controlling GHG emissions from mobile sources [HERE](#)

Updated CEQA Guidelines

The final version of the CEQA Guidelines reflecting the Air District's Board of Directors adoption of the CEQA is now available [HERE](#).

CARB's Heavy-Duty (Tractor-Trailer) Greenhouse Gas Regulation

Review CARB's modified regulation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by improving the fuel efficiency of heavy-duty tractors that pull 53-foot or longer box-type trailers [HERE](#).

The American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) – Truck Idling Regulations

ATRI has updated the listing of state and local idling regulations found [HERE](#).

CARB's Regulations for an Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program (Car Scrap)

Inquiries concerning the substance of the proposed regulation may be directed to Mr. Tom Evashenk, Air Resources Engineering Associate, at (916) 445-8811. Associated formal regulatory materials can be accessed [HERE](#).

CARB's Drayage Truck Regulatory Activities

Information on regulations and compliance deadlines can be found [HERE](#) or call the toll-free Help Line at 1.888.247.4821.



Other Transportation & Fuels Information

EPA Clean Diesel

In July EPA awarded [\\$5.6 Million in Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Grants](#). More information [HERE](#).

Clean Ports Act of 2010

Congressman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), the senior Northeastern Democrat on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, introduced the Clean Ports Act of 2010. Read more [HERE](#).

Farm Energy Generation Agreement Will Help Cut Greenhouse Gas Emissions

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson and USDA Secretary Tom Vilsak announce an interagency agreement that addresses Green House Gas emissions from livestock operations. Read the full press release [HERE](#).

Alternative Fuel Vehicles Institute (AFVi)

AFVi provides fleet operators with high-quality education, training and technical assistance on the broad range of alternative fuels and vehicles available on today's marketplace. The July/August edition of the AFVi Connection Newsletter is [HERE](#).

FHA Freight and Air Quality Handbook

This handbook provides the background needed to understand how freight contributes to air quality issues, describes strategies to mitigate those freight-related pollutant emissions and improve air quality, and identifies funding and financing tools available for freight-related air quality projects. [HERE](#).

America's Marine Highways (AMH)

Links to AMH's current and archived E-Newsletters, intended to inform interested parties of recent news and developments that relate to 'Marine Highways' and 'Short Sea Shipping' in the U.S. [HERE](#).

American Lung Association: State of the Air 2010

This annual report examines the health effects of ozone and particulate pollution across the U.S. Download the report [HERE](#).

National Idling Reduction Network News June 2010 Newsletter available [HERE](#):

Argonne National Laboratory's Transportation Technology R&D Center

Read the latest issue of *TransForum*, the newsletter, reports on recent accomplishments in Argonne's transportation research. [HERE](#).

Clean Cities Now

Download the official biannual publication of Clean Cities, an initiative designed to reduce petroleum consumption in the transportation sector by advancing the use of alternative fuel vehicles, idle reduction technologies, hybrid electric vehicles, fuel blends, and fuel economy [HERE](#).



Links & Resources of Interest

Federal

[EPA Clean Diesel Initiatives](#)

[EPA SmartWay Program](#)

[DOE's National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicles Data Center](#)

Tools such as truck stop electrification locator, light duty vehicle research tool, fuel properties identifier, state incentives, law listings, etc.

[DOE National Idling Reduction Network News \(monthly\)](#)

[DOE Alternative Fuel and Advanced Vehicle Data Center Incentives and Laws Database](#)

[DOE Argonne National Lab's Idling Publications](#)

[DOE Transportation Infrastructure Finance](#)

[DOT Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program](#)

State

[CARB's Truck Stop Website](#)

Links to information on clean air requirements and funding opportunities; download an electronic version of our Clean Truck, Bus, and Trailer Requirements Brochure.

[CARB Idle Reduction Program](#)

[CARB Diesel Information](#)

[CARB Idle Reduction Program](#)

Non-Governmental Organizations

[American Transportation Research Institute \(ATRI\) State and Local Regulations:](#)

[American Transportation Research Institute \(ATRI\) Compendium of Regulations:](#)

[CALSTART](#)

Dedicated to the growth of a clean transportation technologies industry.

[Cascade Sierra Solutions:](#) Reducing emissions and fuel consumption from heavy-duty diesel trucks through US EPA's SmartWay technology:

[Western Sustainability & Pollution Prevention Network - Resource for Fleet Managers:](#)

Webpage for fleet managers; includes resources for operational approaches for greening fleets, basics of alternative fuels, regulations affecting fleet purchasing, etc.:

Private

[Trucking Industry Mobility & Technology Coalition](#)

[Car Lines](#)