

North Central Texas Council of Governments Dallas-Fort Worth

### DFW Clean Cities Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

DFW Clean Cities Coalition Staff April 22, 2024

Transportation Council Room & Zoom Option

# Agenda

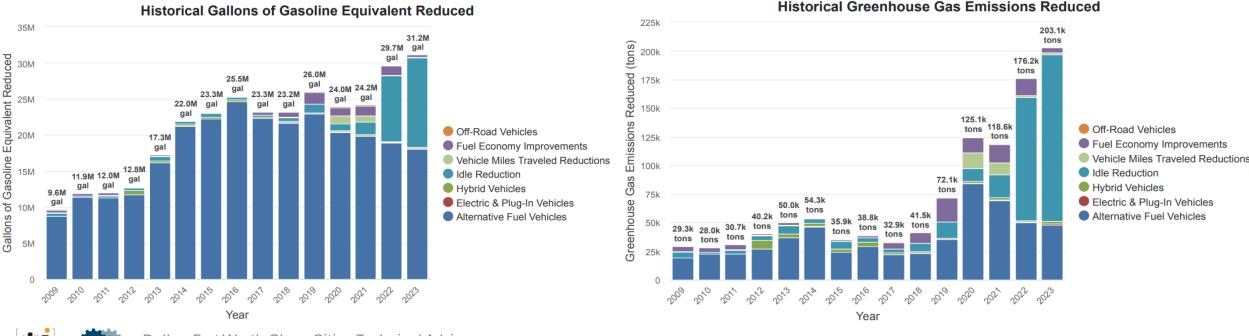
- 2:00 2:05 1. Update on DFWCC Annual Survey
- 2:05 2:35 2. Discussion of Vendor Opportunities
- 2:35 3:05 3. Committee Member Involvement with Stakeholders
- 3:05 3:15 4. Project Management Plan
- 3:15 3:20 5. Upcoming Events
- 3:20 3:30 6. Other items



# DFWCC Annual Survey

- Received 45 Surveys in 2023
- Over 31 million gallons of Gasoline Equivalent (GGE) reduced, 5% increase in reductions from 2022
- Over 200,000 tons of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions reduced, 15% increase in reductions from 2022

Reduction		
Goals vs. 2023	GGE	GHG
CC National	16%	20%
9 2023	5%	15%



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# Vendor Opportunities

Goals - provide opportunities for vendors to share info and connect with stakeholders, keep stakeholders informed

- Frequent requests from vendors to be involved with DFWCC
- Could incorporate permanent vendor time slot in the Regional EV Infrastructure Working Group meetings to allow vendors to present
- Planning to incorporate site visits into the Working Group



# Committee Involvement with Stakeholders

Goal – increase Committee Member involvement with stakeholders through events and outreach

- Could TAC members assist with site visits/tours throughout the year for Coalition and Committee members and/or other stakeholders?
- Could become part of outlined duties in Guiding Principles

Visit Requests	
EV Repair and Maintenance Facilities	
Large Scale Charging Facilities	
Vehicle and Charging Station Manufacturing	
Fuel Refinery or Blending Facility	



#### Task 2.0 - Clean Cities and Alternative Fuel Tracking Activities

- 2.1 Annual Activity Report/Annual Progress Report
- 2.2 Alternative Fuel Retail Price Report
- 2.3 Alternative Fueling Station Reporting
- 2.4 Peer-to-Peer Information Sharing
- 2.5 Vehicle and Station Cost Tracking and Reporting
- 2.6 Coalition Strategic Plan: Implement the Coalition Strategic Plan and update as necessary

2.7 - Ensure stakeholder access to new and relevant resources and information regarding alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure



#### **Task 3.0 - Technology Integration Efforts**

Subtask 3.1 - Market Development Events, Workshops and Meetings

- Host an educational hydrogen webinar in Q3 2024
- Increase stakeholder awareness of electric vehicle charging infrastructure production by hosting an in-person educational site tour
- Increase local fleets' awareness and adoption of funding opportunities by co-hosting a webinar
- Facilitate fleet manager peer-to-peer sharing by hosting a roundtable discussion with at least 30 attendees



#### **Task 3.0 - Technology Integration Efforts**

# <u>Subtask 3.2</u> - Corridor and Community AFV Infrastructure Planning and Development

- Facilitate coordination of regional EV infrastructure planning, primarily through the facilitation of the Regional EV Infrastructure Working Group
- Support implementation of local and state level publicly accessible electric vehicle infrastructure



#### **Task 3.0 - Technology Integration Efforts**

Subtask 3.3 - Technical Assistance and Fleet Coaching

- Provide technical assistance and coaching on alternative fuel vehicles and funding to fleets
- Plan and host a listening session on electrification of non-road vehicles and equipment

Subtask 3.4 - Technical Training and Education

- Support fleet managers in transitioning to zero-emission vehicles through hosting training on how to develop a zeroemission transition plan
- Ensure first responders' preparedness for EV adoption through promoting available EV first responder trainings



# **Upcoming Events**

**DFW Clean Cities Project Showcase** – April 24, 12-4pm Transportation Council Room, NCTCOG offices

Multimodal Delivery Showcase Community Workshop – May 8, 5:30-7pm Bob Duncan Center and Vandergriff Park, Arlington

North Central Texas Hydrogen User Forum – June 11, 9am-3:30pm Rio Grande Ballroom, University Center, The University of Texas at Arlington at 300 W. First St., Arlington, TX

National Drive Electric Week Event – October 6, 10am-2pm Tanger Outlets, 15853 North Fwy, Fort Worth, TX 76177



# Other Items - Redesignation

#### **Department of Energy evaluates whether:**

Coalition and Stakeholders are active and engaged in achieving goals Host agency mission and activities are sufficiently aligned

#### Schedule

May 10

Deadline for Coalition and Host Agency response letters + list of active stakeholders with contact information

#### May-October 2024

Department of Energy and contractors interview stakeholders Coalition staff prepares webinar with stakeholder input

#### October 2024

Webinar and Discussion with Department of Energy Staff



# Other Items - Redesignation

**Sneak Preview of Redesignation Slide Deck** 

**Discuss Schedule for Committee & Stakeholder Input** 



### ABC Coalition Clean Cities Re-designation

Date Coalition Director Name(s) Other Leadership Name(s)

#### **Presentation Team**

- Coalition Director
- Host agency management (if not an independent non-profit)
- Board or Steering Committee members
- Stakeholders
- Other Staff



### **Coalition Status Update**

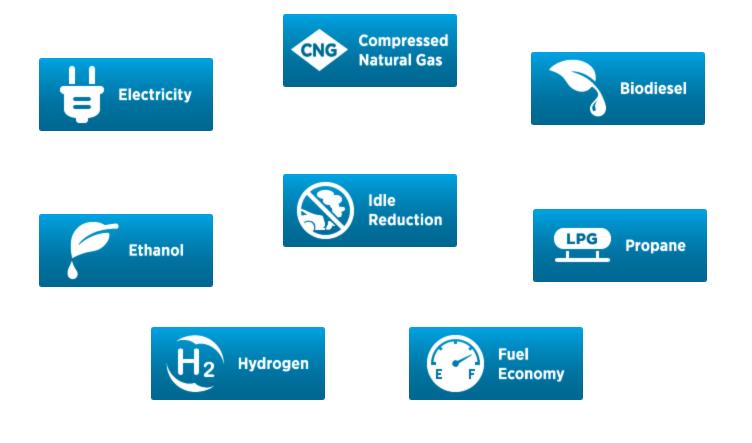
- Have there been any significant changes to the coalition structure, governance, leadership or financial situation since the last re-designation?
  - Major stakeholder additions
  - Director changes
  - Board changes
  - Changes in dues structure or funding sources
  - Organization changes





### **Coalition Background**

- Which alternative fuels are of most importance to the coalition?
- Who are the coalition's key stakeholders? Which fuels/technologies are they using? What is the outlook for the various fuels?



### **Re-designation Letter Follow-up**

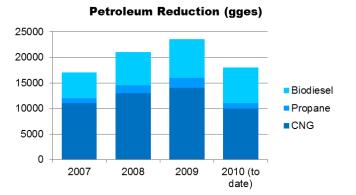
• Has the coalition implemented the recommendations DOE made in its last re-designation approval letter? Why or why not?



#### **Energy Use Impact and GHG Reduction**

 Show trends in Energy Use Impact and greenhouse gas reduction, from the coalition's Annual Report, since the coalition's last redesignation





### Accomplishments/Successes

- Describe the coalition's projects or activities that have been the most successful in reducing petroleum usage and greenhouse gas emissions since the last re-designation.
- What challenges have you had to overcome?



### **Active and Effective Coalition Requirements**

- Describe how the coalition is currently meeting and/or plans to meet the Clean Cities Active and Effective Coalition Requirements.
- Address any recent improvements and any areas where the coalition could use some assistance in meeting the requirements.



### **Incorporating Environmental Justice**

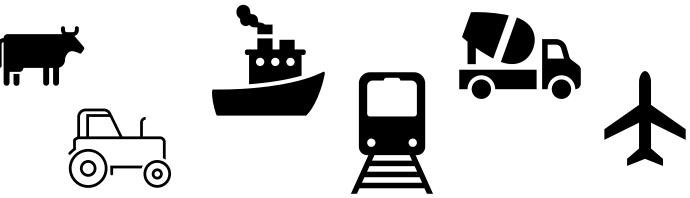
• Describe how the coalition is working to spread the clean air benefits of Clean Cities activities to all communities.



# Discussion – past activities

#### Think Outside the Box: High Impact GGE and GHG Reduction Activities

- What projects or activities could your stakeholders undertake that will have a *significant impact* on GGE and Greenhouse Gas reductions in the *nearterm* (1-3 years)? Describe your plans to implement these projects.
- Are there any off-road projects, such as freight, marine or port projects that could be implemented? Farm vehicles? Diesel repowering? Idle reduction?



#### Coalition Strategic Planning: The Next 5 Years

- What is the coalition's strategic vision?
- How will the organization structure evolve?
- Which fuels and technologies will play the biggest role in achieving the coalition's vision?
- What are the coalition's short- and long-term (4 years) goals?

#### Achieving the Coalition's Vision

- What practical steps is the coalition planning that will result in annual improvements of 17% for Energy Use Impact and 20% for GHG reduction
  - Describe key projects and stakeholder involvement in each.
  - What is the expected impact, in GGEs and GHGs, from each project?



### **Future Challenges**

• What challenges is the coalition anticipating? In what areas do your stakeholders need assistance?





#### **Coalition Feedback**

- What can DOE, its labs and contractors do, or do *differently* to help the coalition achieve its goals?
- Do you have any other suggestions or ideas for DOE, its labs and contractors?
- In what areas could your coalition's experience help other coalitions?



# **Discussion Future Plans/Wrap-up**