

## AGENDA

### Interim Steering Committee

Wednesday, September 14, 2005, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pacific

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This is a regularly scheduled meeting to check-in on recent Collaborative activities and preview upcoming events  
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#### 10:00 Welcome, Review Agenda (5 minutes)

#### 10:05 Congressional Authorization Update and Connections (15 minutes)

There are several pieces of recent appropriations that are relevant to diesel mitigation, including:

- H.R. 2361, which includes EPA's budget for FY 2006
  - \$5 million for the **National Clean Diesel Campaign**, of which the Collaborative will get a substantial portion of the funds during the first year;
  - \$3 million for **Communities Activated for a Renewed Environment (CARE)**; and
  - \$7 million for the **Clean School Bus USA** program.
- Transportation Equity Act of 2005
  - Includes changes to CMAQ funds that benefit diesel reduction opportunities, addition funds for a Clean School Bus program, and designates some resources to truck stop electrification
- Energy Policy Act of 2005
  - Includes \$1 billion over 5 years for grants and loans for diesel emission reductions including engine retrofits and several other diesel oriented measures

Among all of the Congressional activity, there may be additional connections to other organization's efforts, such as STAPPA/ALAPCO or ECOS.

#### 10:20 2005 RFIP winners (20 minutes)

- 16 projects from all five Collaborative sectors were chosen for the \$1.4 million EPA RFIP with \$5.8 million in matching funds
- Announcements and press events will take place on a one-by-one basis; the first event on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Sacramento to announce a technology demonstration project for construction equipment was attended by EPA Administrator Steve Johnson.
- The full list of projects is listed on the Collaborative website

#### 10:40 Upcoming Collaborative Activities (10 minutes)

- One-hour workgroup teleconferences are scheduled for mid-July
  - Agriculture – September 19<sup>th</sup>, 10-11
  - Trucking – September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1-2
  - Rail – September 20<sup>h</sup>, 10-11
  - Construction – September 20<sup>h</sup>, 1-2
  - Marine – September 21<sup>st</sup>, 9-10
- The Marine Workgroup has a one-day face-to-face meeting in San Francisco on October 5<sup>th</sup>

#### 10:50 Announcements and Wrap up (10 minutes)

- Next full Collaborative face-to-face meeting slated for January 30 – February 2 in conjunction with Faster Freight Cleaner Air (FFCA 2006)

#### 11:00 Adjourn