



Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities Mission:
To improve the air quality and facilitate energy independence by encouraging and accelerating the use of alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) in the Pittsburgh Metropolitan Region.

Stakeholders:

- Allegheny County
- Allegheny County Airport Authority
- CDM Engineers & Constructors
- City of Pittsburgh
- CNG SERVICES International, Inc.
- Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania
- CP Industries
- Duquesne Light Company
- Equitable Gas
- Iron City Uniform Rental
- John R. Owen & Associates, P.C.
- PA Environmental Council
- PA DEP
- Pennsylvania Gas Association
- Peoples Natural Gas Company
- Port Authority of Allegheny Co.
- Rel-Tek Corporation
- Roach and Associates
- Sun Company, Inc.
- SPC
- United Parcel Service
- University of Pittsburgh
- US DOE, NETL
- US DOE, Region 3
- US EPA, Region 3
- US GSA, Region 3

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Trip Fees for AFVs Reduced at Pittsburgh Airport
 Allegheny County Airport Authority announced a 50% trip fee reduction for ground transportation companies operating alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs).



PRCC Names New Officers and Directors
 Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities (PRCC) announced the appointment of a new president and three new directors at their annual meeting held April 17.



Park and Jet of SLC Chooses AFVs
 This Salt Lake City parking and transportation company operates Ford dedicated compressed natural gas (CNG) shuttles and plans to have a 100% AFV fleet in the near future.



Extended Service Plans for Ford AFVs
 Ford Motor Company is now offering extended warranties for all their CNG and LPG cars and trucks.

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ADVANCING ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES

AFV News Briefs:

Equitable Gas currently has two CNG refueling stations available for sale. One station is for private use and the other for public use with automated card reader and controls. Contact Jim Stiffler at 412-395-3105 for details.

GM exhibited more than 200 natural gas powered GMC Savana and Chevy express cargo and passenger vans at the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics. These low mileage, like new vehicles are for sale through your GM AFV regional sales manager or on-line at www.gmaltfuel.com

The second annual EVAA Electric Vehicle Transportation Industry Conference will be held in Hollywood Beach, Florida from Dec. 10-13, 2002. The conference website is www.eticonference.com.

EV Rental has a selection of low-mileage Honda and Ford AFV automobiles for sale from their rental fleet. Contact Tami Larsen at 310-642-4581 for details.

Allegheny County Airport Authority (ACAA) Offers 50% Trip Fee Reduction for AFVs

Beginning May 1, 2002 Permitted Ground Transportation Operators using the commercial curb at Pittsburgh International Airport can cut their trip fees in half if the vehicles they operate are powered by alternative fuels. In an April 15 memo to all Ground Transportation Operators, Kent George, executive Director, announced the Authority is committed to providing a healthy environment at Pittsburgh International Airport and believe that AFVs represent a practical way to reduce harmful air emissions.

Specifically, the Trip Fee Reduction Program offers a 50% cost reduction each time an AFV passes through the airport. The complete ACAA program terms and conditions include:

1. For each AFV operating on an alternative fuel, the trip fees for that vehicle will be reduced by 50% for a one year period starting with the vehicle's registration with the Authority's Ground Transportation Program.
2. Any new AFV ordered between May 1, 2002 and April 30, 2003 is eligible regardless of delivery date. Dated proof of order and purchase from the vehicle dealer/manufacture is required to be submitted to the Authority.
3. Used AFVs are eligible but must be purchased and registered with the Authority between May 1, 2002 and April 30, 2003.
4. Eligible AFVs will include vehicles fueled by Biodiesel, Electricity, Ethanol, Hydrogen, Methanol, Natural Gas (CNG or LNG), Propane, P-Series and Solar Energy.
5. Occasional Users are eligible for a 20% Trip Fee reduction for AFVs (contact ACAA for details).

In addition to the financial and environmental benefits, ACAA in cooperation with Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities (PRCC) and its Stakeholders has developed fueling infrastructure and (continued next page)



ACAA's new Trip Fee Reduction Program provides a financial incentive to operate clean air transportation vehicles at Pittsburgh International Airport.

AFV Trip Fee Saving

Current ACAA Trip Fee = \$1.00
50% AFV Trip Fee Reduction = \$.50
X 15 trips per day, seven days a week for one year =
\$2,730.00

secured grant money that can make owning AFVs financially attractive. For instance, compressed natural gas (CNG) is available from Equitable Gas at the Airport Sunoco station for \$1.08 per equivalent gallon of gasoline. This price has not changed from the time the station started operation in 2000. Roach and Associates, Inc. designed the highly automated self-serve station and the PA Department of Environmental

Protection provided major grant funding for the project. This project makes it convenient for operators to obtain Compressed Natural Gas as an alternative fuel. Additional self-serve CNG stations are located downtown and throughout the region for easy refueling.

CMAQ grant money in the amount of \$450,000 is available to pay for the incremental cost of purchasing an AFV, making them no more expensive to purchase than a gasoline powered vehicle. Other tax incentives and energy credits may also apply to the purchase and operation of AFVs. And finally, OEMs such as Ford,

Chrysler, GM, Blue Bird and many others offer reliable AFVs often with special discounts or rebates.

PRCC's mission is to promote cleaner air and facilitate energy independence by encouraging the use of alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) such as electric, natural gas, ethanol, propane and hydrogen. In cooperation with the US DOE and PA DEP, PRCC assists local businesses or individuals secure special grant funding available to build station infrastructure and buy vehicles. In the past six years PRCC has helped place more than 1,000 AFVs and a network of refueling stations in the Pittsburgh Region.

PRCC is joining with other Clean Cities Coalitions across America to step up efforts to increase energy security and bolster the American economy by cutting our dependence on imported oil. In Pittsburgh the Clean Cities Coalition is asking local businesses to support this effort by switching to domestically produced alternative fuels.

America is dramatically dependent on imported oil, relying on an all-time high of 56 percent of its oil from abroad. Recent terrorist attacks increase concerns about the vulnerability of the nation's fuel supply and the urgent need for energy security. Increased use of homegrown and domestically produced alternative fuels, starting at the local level, both enhances energy security and strengthens the economy by keeping more fuel dollars at home.

For additional information about AFV grant and incentive programs or AFV vehicle availability, please contact, Mr. Chuck DiPietro, PRCC, 412-391-5590. If you have any questions regarding the Authority's incentive program, please contact Sally Bradford, Manager of Contracts and Concessions at (412) 472-5536 or Dawn Romitz, Contract Administrator, at (412) 472-5538.



Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities Elects Officers at 2002 Annual Meeting

At their April 17, 2002 annual meeting the Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities approved the following officers and board members for 2002 to 2003.

President:
Mack Godfrey
Columbia Gas of PA
Secretary:
Chuck DiPietro
SPC
Treasurer:
Louise Bugna
Roach and Associates

Directors:
Gary Antonella
Port Authority
Kevin Collins
CP Industries
Mary Dunn
SPC
Bob Gamble
PA Dept. Of Environmental Protection
Dale Perrett
City of Pittsburgh
Richard Price
NETL
A. J. Taromina
Pro Source



PRCC 2002 to 2003 officers Mack Godfrey (L), Louise Bugna and Chuck DiPietro

Ozone Action Days Kickoff Includes Alternative Fuel Vehicle.

PRCC, in cooperation with EV Rentals and the Ozone Action League attended the annual ozone action days kickoff event April 25. AFV information and a Honda CNG Civic were featured.

Park and Jet in Salt Lake City Chooses Ford AFVs

Studies have shown that in the airport industry, ground transportation is the leader in air pollution, not the airplanes.

There is one airport service company in Salt Lake City that recognizes this fact, and has decided to take the "dirty cloud by the horns" so to speak, and commit to reducing emissions around the airport. Park and Jet's Vice President and General Manager Milt Drake walks proudly through his lot to his Ford factory built natural gas shuttles. While his environmental initiative started as a commitment to reduce harmful tailpipe emissions, SLC's Park and Jet is quickly realizing other benefits to running factory built natural gas vehicles in their fleet. Here is what Milt had to say about his Ford CNG shuttles:

"Ford's alternative fuel vehicles are better engineered than any other OEM product. My drivers tell me Ford factory built AFVs are also far superior performance-wise than conversions. Refueling is easy, as we have an on-site unit, plus we have 2 public stations nearby. It is as easy as refueling with gasoline. The price of natural gas is stable, and lower than gasoline."

Milt is so pleased with the performance of his environmentally friendly Ford products, he has an additional natural gas shuttle on order, and plans to order 2 more in the near future. His goal is to have his entire fleet operating Ford factory built natural gas vehicles within 2 years.

Point, Click, and with Ford You Have an AFV Right Off the Lot!

Ford understands their fleet customers are busy, have demanding schedules and don't always have time to wait for a vehicle to be built. In addition, fleets are being targeted to reduce tailpipe emissions in their communities. This creates a perfect scenario for Ford's new Quick Pick Program.

What is Quick Pick?

Quite simply, it is the opportunity for fleets to go on-line with their nearest AFV dealer sales rep, choose a Ford



factory built AFV that is already built, and just waiting to be put to work. It just takes 5 easy steps to get you into an AFV Quick! Here's How!

1. Visit your nearest AFV dealer (call 1-877-ALT-FUEL for a list).
2. Tell your sales rep what vehicle and specifications you need.
3. Your sales rep will go on-line and search the available inventory for suitable model.
4. Choose the one you like best.
5. Your sales rep will submit the order and start the delivery process!



Extended Service Plans for CNG and LPG AFVs

Now customers in 31 states can purchase an extended service plan (ESP) for unique natural gas or propane fuel system components in Ford factory built AFVs.

This great new option can compliment traditional ESP vehicle coverage.

Plan Detail

- 5 years / 75,000 miles CNG or LPG fuel systems
- 2000 model year or newer products

For additional information about the program, and for a list of eligible states, contact your nearest AFV dealer or check the Ford Fleet website.

There Is \$450,000 of CMAQ Grant Money For AFV Purchases In Pittsburgh.

Contact Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities For Details. 412-391-5590



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Need Advice On Alternative Fuel Vehicles?

Your Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities group can help.

Contact: Chuck DiPietro 412-391-5590



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