

# **Southeast Alternative Fuel Corridor Convening**











## Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina 20 Patriots Point Rd, Mount Pleasant, SC [Atlantic Ballroom]

#### **PROGRAM AGENDA**

### 7:00 AM Registration and Networking

Sign in, introduce yourself to new partners, and participate in a short interactive survey.

#### 8:00 AM Welcome & Setting the Stage

**Diane Turchetta**, Transportation Specialist, U.S. Federal Highway Administration **Alycia Gilde**, Director, CALSTART **Oana Leahu-Aluas**, Associate, Cadmus

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) provides welcome and introductory remarks on the importance of regional coordination and partnerships to support the development of alternative fuel corridors and a sustainable transportation network. Cadmus and CALSTART will provide an overview of the day and share survey results.

#### 8:20 AM Around the Room Partner Introductions

Each attendee briefly introduces themselves with three facts: (1) name, (2) organization, and (3) role in alternative fuel corridor development.

#### 8:35 AM Designated Corridors and Infrastructure Gap Analysis

**Mike Scarpino**, Transportation Project Engineer, U.S. Department of Transportation Volpe Center **Stephen Costa**, Technical Analyst, U.S. Department of Transportation Volpe Center

Before diving into a discussion on the barriers and opportunities to infrastructure development, FHWA provides an update on regional alternative fuel corridors analysis highlighting potential target areas for continued corridor development.

#### 9:10 AM NREL Tools for Corridor Planning

Johanna Levene, Manager, Transportation Data and Tools, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is working closely with FHWA to make it easier to plan for alternative fuel infrastructure along highway corridors. During this session, a

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representative from NREL will provide an overview of available tools to help agencies plan for round 3 nominations, including changes to the Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC) alternative fueling station locator and a corresponding corridor tool.

#### 9:25 AM Southeast Alternative Fuel Corridor Initiatives: Progress to Date, Outreach, and Funding

**Landon Masters**, Clean Transportation and Communications Specialist, South Carolina Energy Office/Coordinator, Palmetto Clean Fuels

**Alan Jones**, Senior Research Analyst, Long Range Planning Division, Tennessee Department of Transportation

Bernadette Dupont, Transportation Specialist, Kentucky FHWA Division Office

Marci Larson, Public Affairs Manager, North Florida Clean Cities

**Wanda Forrest,** Transportation Planning Manager, North Florida Transportation Planning Organization

Partners throughout the region present on innovative programs currently advancing alternative fuel corridors for electric, hydrogen, propane, and compressed natural gas vehicles. Hear first-hand about the partners, technologies, and funding that are making it possible.

#### 10:25 AM Networking Break

## 10:55 AM <u>Filling the Gap</u>: Strategy, Technology, and Partnership for Infrastructure Development

**David Schatz**, Director, Public Policy, ChargePoint **Lang Reynolds**, Manager, Electric Transportation, Duke Energy **Monte McLeod**, Autogas Program Director, Palmetto Propane **Ian Skelton**, Director, Southern Company Gas

Public and private partners discuss the challenges and best practices for the planning and implementation of alternative fuel corridors. Technology and fuel suppliers, utilities, government and fleets share perspectives on how to "fill the infrastructure gap." During this session, FHWA seeks feedback on how the Agency can help states meet their corridor goals.

#### 12:25 PM Our Path Forward: Sustaining Partnerships for Corridor Growth

Partners summarize convening outcomes, evaluate opportunities to improve regional coordination, commit to partnership, and put forth actions to expand alternative fuel corridors and the marketplace for advanced vehicle technologies in the Southeast.

### 1:00 PM Adjourn

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