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# Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Alternative Fuel Corridor Convening



**Wednesday, July 10, 2019**

Providence Marriott Downtown, 1 Orms Street, Providence, RI

## PROGRAM AGENDA

**7:45 AM**

**Registration and Networking**

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

**8:30 AM**

**Host Welcome and Alternative Fuel Corridors Overview**

**Gary Rennie**, Environmental Protection Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1  
**Diane Turchetta**, Transportation Specialist, U.S. Federal Highway Administration

*Northeast Diesel Collaborative leadership and the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) lead on alternative fuel corridors provide 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.*

**8:50 AM**

**Partnership Goals and Objectives**

**Oana Leahu-Aluas**, Associate, Cadmus  
**Alycia Gilde**, Director, Fuels and Infrastructure, CALSTART

*Get ready to "roll up your sleeves" for day-long, results-driven discussions as meeting hosts present convening objectives to enhance multi-state collaboration, evaluate key barriers, and find solutions to advance alternative fuel corridors in the Northeast/Mid-Atlantic U.S.*

**9:00 AM**

**Around the Room Partner Introductions**

*Each attendee briefly introduces themselves by providing name and organization.*

**9:30 AM**

**Alternative Fuel Corridor Initiatives: Progress to Date, Outreach, Funding**

**Moderator: Oana Leahu-Aluas**, Associate, Cadmus  
**Abby Swaine**, SmartWay and Clean Freight, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1  
**Joshua Dziubek**, Energy Program Specialist, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Quality  
**Patrick Bolton**, Senior Project Manager, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

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*Partners throughout the region present on innovative programs currently advancing alternative fuel corridors in the Northeast/Mid-Atlantic U.S. Hear first-hand about the partners, technologies, and funding that are making it possible.*

**10:20 AM**

**Alternative Fuel Corridor Planning Tools**

**Moderator: Mike Scarpino**, Transportation Project Engineer, U.S. Department of Transportation Volpe Center

**Alexander Barton**, Manufacturing Applications Engineer, Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology

**Grace Van Horn**, Energy and Environmental Policy Consultant, M. J. Bradley & Associates LLC

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

**Matt Rahill**, Alternative Fuels Data Center Lead, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

*Learn about the variety of tools available to support states in planning for and mapping alternative fueling infrastructure. Hear about the types of analyses necessary to identify and fill infrastructure gaps along the corridors, including the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Alternative Fuels Data Center alternative fueling station locator, a corresponding corridor tool, and additional tools developed by the Transportation and Climate Initiative and the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology.*

**11:10 AM**

**Break**

**11:25 AM**

**Building Awareness & Leveraging Partnerships: Communicating Availability and Benefits of Alternative Fuels to Enhance Corridors**

**Moderator: Oana Leahu-Aluas**, Associate, Cadmus

**Sarah McKearnan**, Senior Policy Advisor, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM)

**Colleen Turner**, Assistant Director, Innovative Technologies and Regional Planning, Maryland Department of Transportation

**Erin Russell-Story**, Clean Cities Northeast Regional Manager, National Energy Technology Laboratory

**Susan McSherry**, Director, Alternative Fuel Programs, New York City Department of Transportation

*During this session, partners discuss the strategies, partnerships, and resources required to build awareness on the availability and benefits of alternative fuel corridors. Panelists will share experiences securing stakeholder support for alternative fuel infrastructure along corridors and discuss additional needs such as signage.*

**12:30 PM**

**Lunch**

**1:30 PM**

**Case Study: Economic Impact of Fully-Developed Alternative Fuel Corridor**

**Jacob Lehr**, Senior Research Analyst, Industrial Economics, Inc.

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**1:40 PM**      **Filling the Gap: Strategy, Technology, and Partnership for Infrastructure Development**  
**Moderator: Alycia Gilde**, Director, Fuels and Infrastructure, CALSTART  
**Barry Carr**, Eastern Regional Manager, Trillium  
**Marcy Bauer**, Director, Program Operations, EVGo  
**Chelsea Jenkins**, Executive Director of Government Affairs, ROUSH Clean Tech  
**Roy Bant**, Hydrogen Energy Business Development Manager, Northeast, Air Liquide

*Technology and fuel suppliers share perspectives on how to “fill the infrastructure gap” and discuss challenges and best practices for the planning and implementation of alternative fuel corridors.*

**3:10 PM**      **Break**

**3:20 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 Northeast/Mid-Atlantic U.S. During this session, FHWA seeks feedback on how it can help states meet their corridor goals.*

**4:00 PM**      **Adjourn**

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