## "The TAR"

Draft Joint <u>Technical Assessment Report</u> for Adopted Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards

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## **One National Program**

- National Program requires all new vehicles improve efficiency and reduce GHG emissions over time
  - Started in 2012, when ARB adopted LEV III GHG emission standards for model year (MY) 2017-2025 light-duty vehicles
  - Later that year, U.S.EPA adopted nearly same GHG standards and NHTSA corresponding CAFE standards
- Agencies made commitment for Mid-Term Evaluation (MTE) of long-term standards (MY 2022-2025)
- TAR is key assessment and most important technical and economic underpinning of MTE
  - TAR led by U.S. EPA and NHTSA in collaboration with ARB

## What are the regulated GHG emissions?



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# What are the GHG limits and how do they apply?

- Limits on CO<sub>2</sub> and other GHG emissions from light-duty vehicles
  - Passenger cars, SUVs, light trucks



- Applicable to model years 2017-2025
- Standards are based on vehicle footprint CO<sub>2</sub> limits are higher for trucks than for cars
- MY 2025 vehicle fleet was projected to be at 54.5 mpg or 163 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/mile on average
  - Achieving this will require ~40% improvement in fuel consumption and GHG emissions from today's levels

### What NAS study concluded

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- NAS Report on fuel economy technologies
- Confirmed overall methodology of agencies' original analysis was sound
- Affirmed 2025 standards can be met mostly with advanced gasoline technologies
  - Many technologies already widely in use

#### Updated technical and economic assessment used for MY 2022-2025 GHG standards

Testing and	Update Technology Assumptions and Costs			
benchmarking of	Teardowns of	Consumer Response		
advanced engines and	new vehicle	Review of	Vehicle Safety	
drivetrains	technologies	market acceptance of	Vehicle attribute and safety	
	Load and mass reduction studies	emerging GHG technologies	analysis	
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## **TAR Key Findings (1)**

- 2025 GHG standards can be met cost effectively predominantly with advanced gasoline engines and transmissions
- In addition, light-weighting, improved aerodynamics and better tires also key technologies
- Nationwide, minimal reliance on ZEVs needed to meet GHG standards

2025 Model Year Vehicle Technologies			
Conventional Technologies	54%		
Stop-Start	20%		
Mild Hybrid (48 Volt)	18%		
Strong Hybrid	3%		
Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle	2%		
Battery Electric Vehicle	3%		

## **TAR Key Findings (2)**

• Current mix of new vehicle sales has shifted to more trucks:

MY 2025 Fleet Mix	Original Projection	New Projection
% Car	67%	52%
% Truck	33%	48%

- Updated projection for MY 2025 fleet average is 175 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/mile vs. original 163 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/mile projection
  - Corresponding projected fuel economy is 50.8\* mpg nationally
- Today, costs to meet standards are similar or lower than in 2012:

	Incremental Cost per Vehicle in MY 2025	Payback Period	
2012	\$ 1,070	3.2 years	
2016 Draft TAR:			
EPA Analysis	\$ 894	5 years	
NHTSA Analysis	\$ 1,128	6 years	

\*Unadjusted test cycle fuel economy, assuming all reductions achieved solely through fuel economy improvements

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#### Automaker Concerns\*

- Actual benefits from advanced technologies lower than projected, and costs are higher
  - ARB: Not supported in findings of NAS study and draft TAR
- Fuel efficiency not a consumer priority\*\* (lower fuel prices, slower pace of hybrid sales)

ARB: Consumer Reports survey shows strong public support

- Project standards will require substantially higher hybrid vehicle sales by 2025
  - ARB: Draft TAR scenario shows compliance with minor sales of "strong" hybrids
- CA ZEV Reg makes national compliance more costly
  - ARB: ZEV sales necessary for longer term emission goals, and battery costs are declining (as reflected in the draft TAR)

\* "Light-Duty Vehicle CAFÉ and GHG Standards" http://www.autoalliance.org/midtermevaluation

\*\* http://consumersunion.org/2016/06/2016-fe-consumer-survey/

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## **Next Steps**

- 60 day public comment period for TAR
- California ACC Technology Symposium Sept 2016
- California Mid-term Review (MTR) Dec 2016 Board Hearing
  - TAR and other input go into ARB technical report for Board Hearing
- 2017: Federal Proposed Determination/Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on National Standards
- By April 2018: Federal Final Determination/Final Rulemaking on National Standards for MY 2022-2025