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TO: Interested Parties

SUBJECT: HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE (HD I/M)  
PROGRAM WORKGROUP MEETING ON PILOT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES  
AND ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTICS SPECIFICATIONS

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The California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a HD I/M workgroup meeting, via webinar, on November 16, 2020. At this workgroup meeting, staff will discuss pilot program activities to support California's future comprehensive HD I/M program. Staff will also discuss a draft on-board diagnostics (OBD) data collection and submission specifications document that details the technical requirements for all systems and tools to be used to collect and submit OBD data in California's HD I/M program. This draft technical specifications document is based on input from stakeholders that participated in a July 9, 2020, HD I/M OBD sub-committee workgroup meeting and from discussions with OBD and telematics experts.

Senate Bill (SB) 210 (Leyva; Chapter 298, Statutes of 2019) directs CARB to develop a comprehensive HD I/M program to ensure that applicable heavy-duty vehicles operating in California have properly functioning emissions control systems and that emissions-related malfunctions are repaired in a timely manner. SB 210 also requires CARB to implement pilot program activities that develop and demonstrate technologies that show potential for readily bringing vehicles into the program, and to work with our State agency partners (i.e., the Department of Motor Vehicles, Bureau of Automotive Repair, and the California Highway Patrol) in developing and implementing the HD I/M program.

### **Details of the webinar are as follows:**

DATE: November 16, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Please register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/996344862169363726>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the webinar. To access the webinar's audio, you must use the conference call information below:

Call in toll-free number (inside the U.S): 1-800-988-9577

Call in number from outside the U.S.: 1-210-234-0060

Participant access code: 6571843

Staff's presentation and any additional webinar-related documents will be available before the workgroup meeting on CARB's website at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/inspection-and-maintenance-program/Meetings-and-Workshops>

## Background

SB 210, signed into law by Governor Newsom on September 20, 2019, directs CARB to develop a HD I/M program, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Bureau of Automotive Repair, and to adopt and implement the program within two years of completing a pilot program. The full text of SB 210 is available from the California Legislative Information web site at:

[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201920200SB210](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB210)

The HD I/M workgroup is an on-going forum for truck and fleet owners, trucking industry representatives, non-governmental organization representatives, and other interested and knowledgeable stakeholders to identify, discuss, and evaluate key technical and programmatic components of a future, comprehensive HD I/M program within the parameters set forth in SB 210.

This will be the sixth HD I/M workgroup meeting CARB staff has conducted to discuss HD I/M program technical components and the program development process throughout 2019 and 2020. CARB staff has also hosted three HD I/M public workshops. Public workshops and workgroup meetings will continue throughout 2020 and 2021. For information and presentations from all previous workgroup meetings and public workshops, please visit CARB's website at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/inspection-and-maintenance-program/Meetings-and-Workshops>

## Contact

We welcome and encourage public participation in CARB's efforts to develop a comprehensive HD I/M program. If you have questions regarding the HD I/M workgroup meeting webinar, please contact Krista Fregoso, Air Pollution Specialist in the Mobile Source Control Division, at [Krista.Fregoso@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Krista.Fregoso@arb.ca.gov), or James Goldstene, Vehicle Program Specialist in the Enforcement Division, at [James.Goldstene@arb.ca.gov](mailto:James.Goldstene@arb.ca.gov).

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- An interpreter to be available for the webinar;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language; and

- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact Krista Fregoso ([Krista.Fregoso@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Krista.Fregoso@arb.ca.gov)) as soon as possible, but no later than 15 business days before the scheduled webinar. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo u otro idioma; y
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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Sincerely,

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