

HEAVY-DUTY LOW NOX PROGRAM PUBLIC WORKSHOP

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

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AGENDA

- I. Introductions
- II. Background: Need for NOx Emission Reductions
- III. Heavy-Duty Low NOx Program Elements
 - 1. Status Update on SwRI Low NOx Demonstration Efforts
 - 2. Low Load Cycle Development
 - 3. Revised Heavy-Duty In-Use Testing
 - 4. Warranty Step 2 and Lengthened Useful Life
 - 5. Emission Warranty Information Requirements (EWIR)
 - 6. Revised Durability Demonstration Procedures and Credit Provisions
- V. Timing and Next Steps

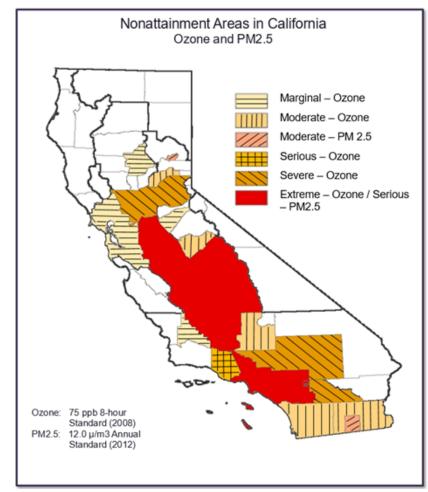
Background: Need for NOx Emission Reductions

AIR QUALITY CHALLENGES

Over 12 million Californians breathe unhealthy air

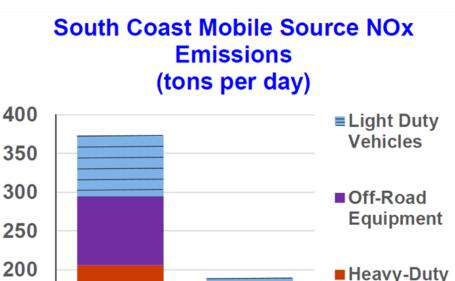
Key challenges:

- South Coast ozone
- San Joaquin Valley PM2.5



SOUTH COAST EMISSIONS INVENTORY KEY SOURCES

- NOx benefits by 2031 with current program
 - Mobile source emissions reduced over 50 percent
 - Heavy-duty vehicle emissions reduced by nearly 70 percent
- Heavy-duty trucks and off-road equipment remain largest contributors
- Heavy-duty trucks emit ~ one third of statewide NOx
- Additional reductions needed from all mobile sources to meet attainment



2031

150

100

50

2012

Vehicles

MOff-Road

Sources

Federal and

International

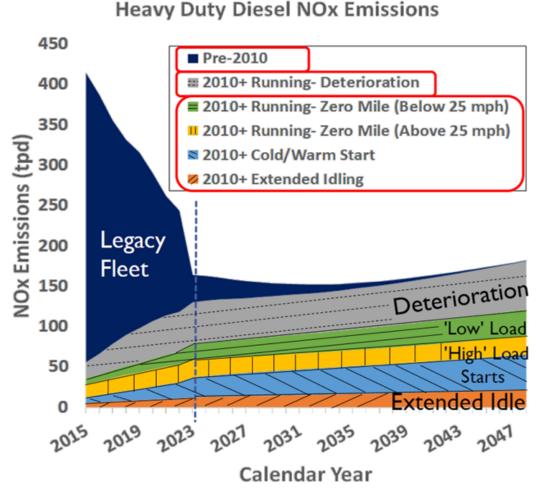
WHERE EMISSIONS ARE COMING FROM?

'til 2023:

- Pre-2010s dominate NOx
 - Ensuring Truck and Bus Rule compliance/SBI critical

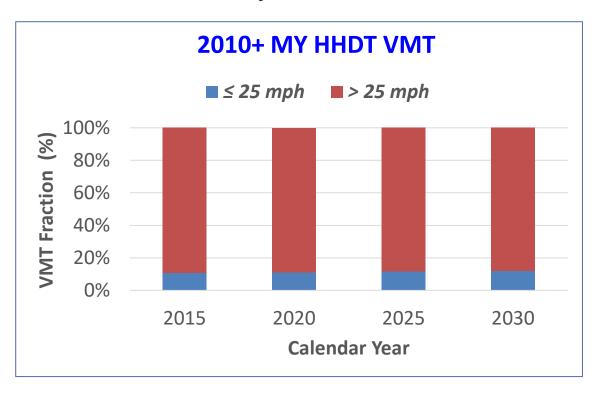
Beyond 2023:

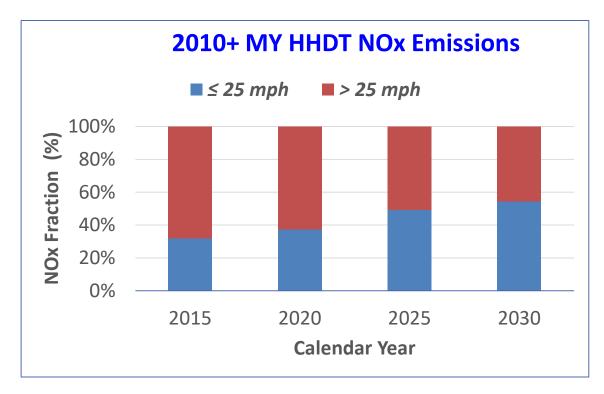
- Deterioration-related emissions largest
 - Need HD I/M and Extended Warranty
- Running, start and idling emissions also significant
 - Need lower standards, low-load cycle, improved in-use testing
- Multi-pronged holistic approach required



IMPORTANCE OF NOX CONTROL UNDER LOW LOADS

 NOx emissions from low-speed operation to become increasingly significant, due to SCR inefficiency at low loads





Source: Seungju et al., High In-Use NOx Emissions from Heavy-Duty Diesel Trucks Equipped with SCR Systems and Their Impact on Air Quality Planning in California. TRB paper #17-02027

HD LOW NOX PROGRAM CURRENT CONCEPTS: OVERVIEW

- Implementation to begin in 2023
- Lower NOx standards for heavy-duty engines 0.0x g/bhp-hr standard (as demonstrated by SwRI demonstration program)
- New low load certification cycle (LLC)
- Lengthened useful life and warranty period (Step 2)
- Strengthen the current durability demonstration program
- Strengthen the in-use testing program (HDIUT)
- Credits: Sunset existing credits, offer zero emission powertrain credits

Timing and Next Steps

U.S. EPA'S "CLEANER TRUCKS INITIATIVE"

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(https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-acting-administrator-wheeler-launches-cleaner-trucks-initiative)

- Announced on Nov 13, 2018
- Initiate HD low NOx rulemaking
- Plans to publish a proposed rule in 2020
- CARB will work collaboratively with U.S EPA to develop as much as possible harmonized national requirements

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Upcoming Meetings:

- February 2019: Workgroup Meeting: HD In-Use Testing/Low Load Metrics
- March 2019: Workgroup Meeting: Stage 2 Proposed LLC and LLC Optimization Results
- May 2019: Public Workshop

Board Hearing

Workgroups

Public process

Q1'19

Q2'19

Q3'19

Q4'19

Q1'20

Stage 1B Re-age parts

Stage 2-Develop/ assess LLC/Low load metrics

Stage 3 – Demonstrate low NOx on 2nd engine

Stage 3b – Explore additional engine hardware options that can simultaneously reduce NOx and GHG on stage 3 engine

NREL HD Low-NOx Technology Cost Study

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