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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS ZERO-EMISSION AIRPORT
SHUTTLE BUS (ASB) MEASURE

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) invites you to participate in a series of public workshops on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, and Thursday, March 8, 2018, to continue our discussion on strategies to expand the use of zero-emission shuttle vehicles at airports. This strategy supports CARB's effort to protect public health for millions of Californians that still breathe unhealthy air and to meet California's greenhouse gas emission reduction targets as part of the global action needed to slow global warming and achieve climate stabilization. The meetings will focus on the scope of the regulation, the compliance schedule, opportunities for incentives, and draft regulatory language.

The workshop will be held at the following times and locations:

Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (PST)
Place: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST)
Place: Los Angeles International Airport
Clinton Moore Administration Building
Samuel Greenberg Board Room
1 World Way West
Los Angeles, California 90045

The workshop on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, in Sacramento will be webcast for those unable to attend in person. The broadcast can be accessed on that day at: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. Information on submitting questions and comments will be provided during the webcast for remote participants.

Staff's presentation and any associated documents will be identical for both workshops and posted prior to the workshop on CARB's website at: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/asb/asbmtgs.htm>.

Background

Achieving California's long-term air quality, climate, and public health goals will require a transition from conventional combustion technologies to zero-emission technologies, where feasible. Promoting the development and use of zero-emission airport shuttle buses will help CARB achieve its emission reduction strategies as outlined in the State Implementation Plan, Sustainable Freight Action Plan, Senate Bill 350 (De León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), and Assembly Bill 32 (Nuñez, Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006) .

Staff has visited several California airports that use shuttle buses. During these visits, staff learned that airports have unique operating parameters and constraints and that each airport may have a different capability for deploying zero-emission vehicles. In September 2017, staff conducted a survey of airports and ground transportation companies which provided valuable data regarding vehicle inventory and operational characteristics. This data has been used to calculate the potential emission benefits of the proposed regulation and potential costs, as well as the suitability for zero-emission technology.

Multiple workgroup meetings were held with stakeholders in 2017. These meetings included staff presentations and discussions about regulatory options, vehicle and infrastructure costs, incentive opportunities, survey results, and zero-emission vehicle cost-savings.

CARB staff will use the ASB email list to notify stakeholders of updates to the measure development and of opportunities for public input throughout the rulemaking process. To sign up for the ASB email list, please visit: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/subscriber/new?topic_id=asb.

Contact

We welcome and encourage public participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the workshop or on the Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle Bus Measure, please contact Ms. Katherine Garrison, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 322-1522 or by email at Katherine.Garrison@arb.ca.gov.

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