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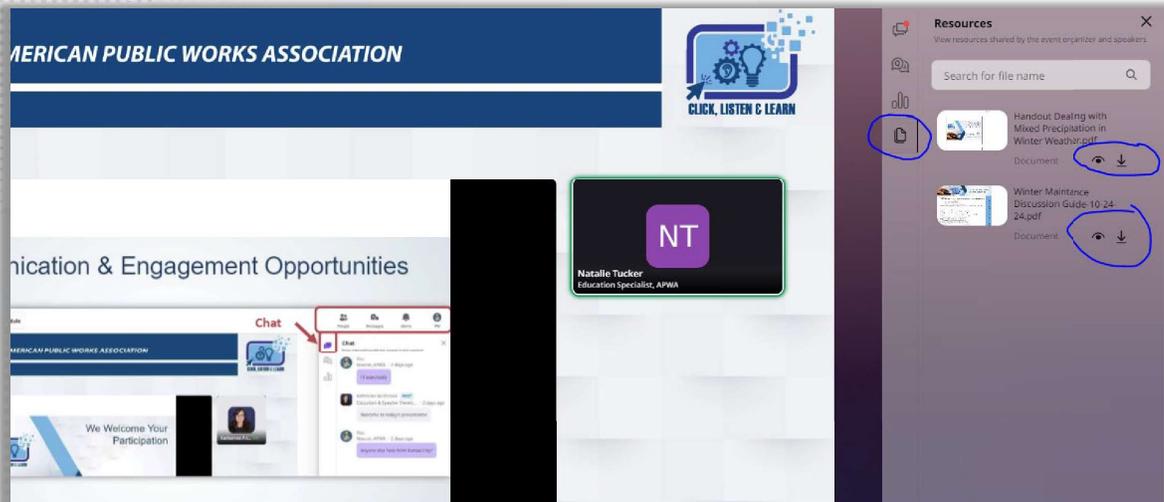
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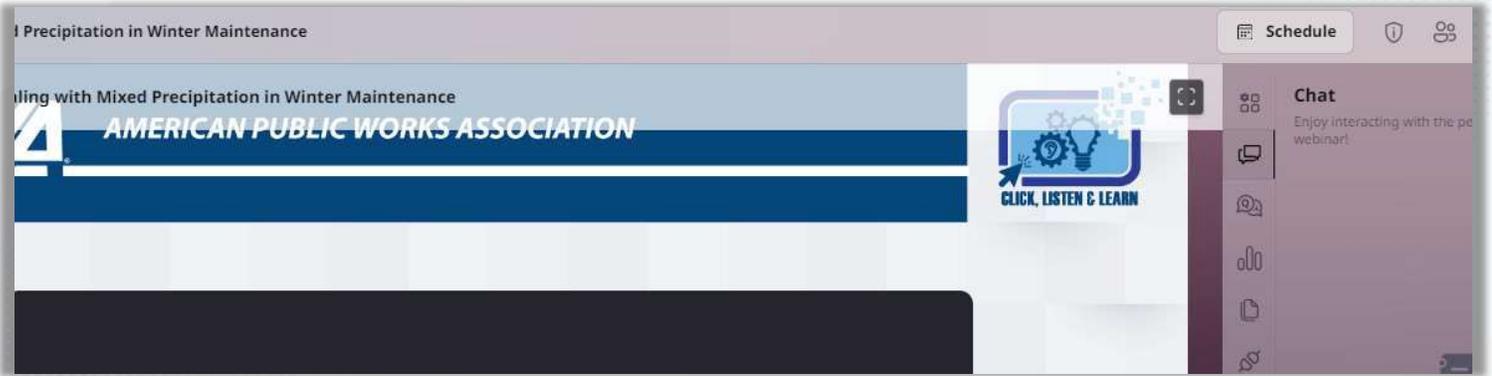
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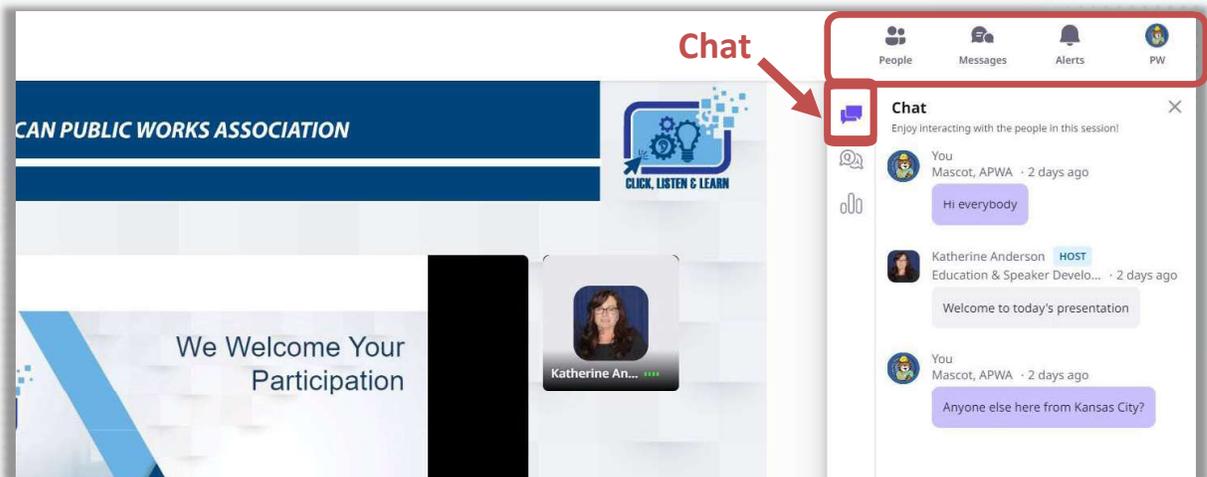
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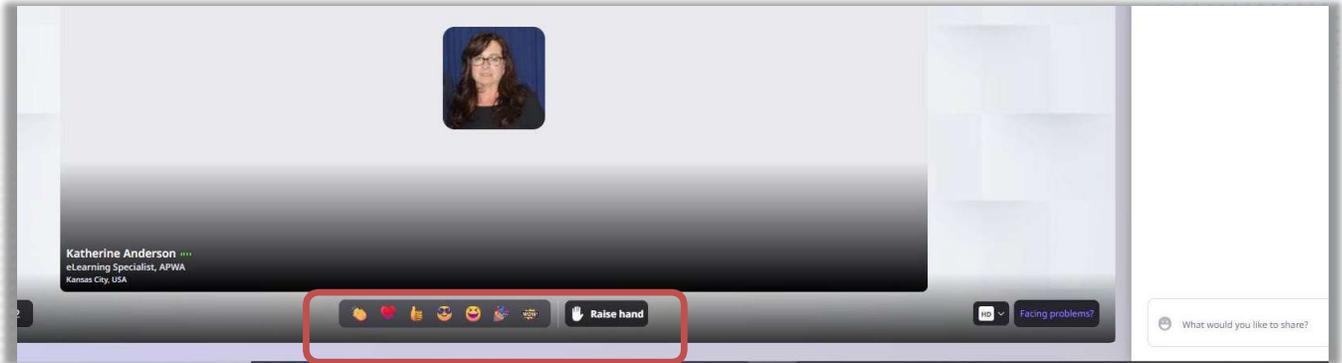
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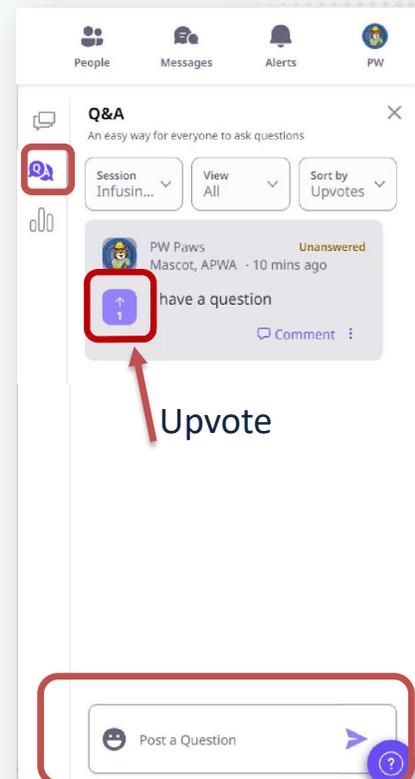


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## Today's Moderator



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# Fleet Health and Maintenance Best Practices



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# Transitioning to Alternative Fuels



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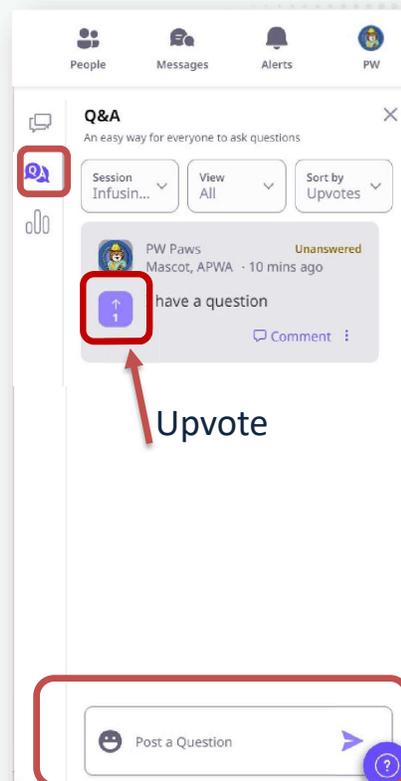


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Discussion and join us in  
the Lounge



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Fleet Health and  
Maintenance Best  
Practices

William Klous and Vincent Olsen

# Learning Objectives

- Implement effective fleet communication protocols
- Learn to conduct through pre- and post- trip inspections.
- Design and execute preventative maintenance plans.



## Fleet Health and Maintenance Best Practices

Today we will discuss and present innovative ways to keep your solid waste fleet on the road and out of the shop. This session will focus on:



## Know the Equipment and it's Working Environment

- Do you distinguish between Recycle, Brush and Collections?
- Are there alleyways or special circumstances that are challenging
- Road capacities vs GVWR
- Get to know your Sanitation Department well
- Understand your political environment



## Implementing an effective fleet communication Protocol

- Know your audience
  - Ops Personnel
    - Fleet Availability
    - Return to Service ?
  - Admin and Budget
    - Impacts of Replacement Cycles
    - Cost per meter



# Implementing an effective fleet communication Protocol

- Types of communication
  - Electronic / Verbal
    - Follow up conversations with a digital records
  - Regular Meetings
    - Assign admin staff to sit in and chronicle these meetings
  - Service Level Agreements
    - Develop meaningful standards rooted in fact



## Pre-trip and Post-trip inspections.

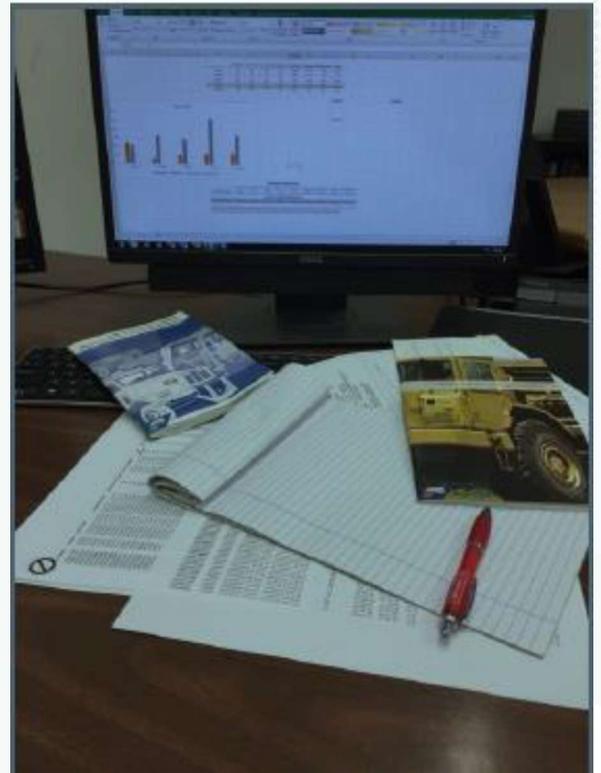
- Why are Pre-trip inspections important?
  - Safety
  - Cost Savings
  - Legal
- Are you doing the pre-trip inspection?
  - If it isn't documented, it didn't happen
- Importance of a post trip inspections
  - You may be exempt from certain rules but, not from liability
  - What are your rules vs The Rules for record retention?
  - FMCSA 396.11  
<https://csa.fmcsa.dot.gov/SafetyPlanner/MyFiles/SubSections.aspx?ch=22&sec=65&sub=148>





## Gather The Data and Analyze

- Define Effective in a Service Level Agreement
  - Customer Satisfaction
  - Availability
  - Reliability
  - Sustainability
  - Emergency Response



## Gather The Data and Analyze

- Efficiency is essential but...
  - Efficient performance at an ineffective outcome is counterproductive
  - Find your peak performance and trim back into efficiencies
  - Compromises in quality are often short-term and have long term adverse effects



# Questions

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### Transitioning Your Fleet to Alternative Fuels

**Paul Sandsted**  
Director of Technology and Sustainability



## Learning Objectives

- Understand the Steps for Transitioning to an Alternative Fuels Fleet
- Evaluate the Financial and Operational Impacts of Alternative Fuels
- Develop a Transition Plan for Alternative Fuels



*About us...*



*The Transport Project is a national coalition of roughly 200 fleets, vehicle and engine manufacturers and dealers, servicers and suppliers, and fuel producers and providers dedicated to the decarbonization of North America's transportation sector. Through the increased use of gaseous motor fuels including renewable natural gas and hydrogen, the United States and Canada can help achieve ambitious climate goals and greatly improve air quality safely, reliably, and effectively without delay and without compromising existing commercial business operations. Find out more at: [transportproject.org](https://transportproject.org)*

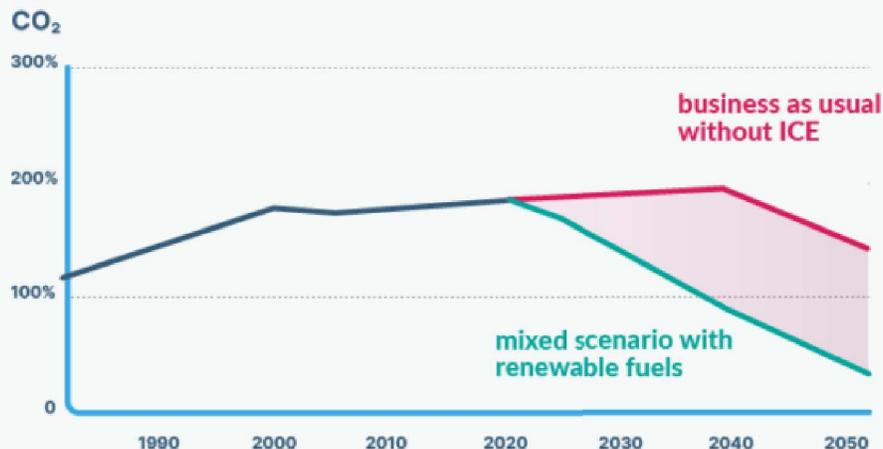


We believe...

- The transportation sector can be cleaner and decarbonized
- Comparative analyses of vehicle fuels, energies, and technologies must be performed on a WTW/lifecycle basis
- No one silver bullet solution
- Pragmatism over idealism
- Time is of the essence



## Accomplishing Transportation Sustainability Requires a Fuel Agnostic Approach



**42** million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> saved by 2050



Source: [Gmobility Roadmap to Carbon Neutrality](#)

# Evaluating Alternative Fuel Feasibility for Fleets

- Tailpipe emissions vs. well-to-wheel
- Total lifecycle analysis
- Lower fuel costs
- Accessible and resilient fuel source
- Demands for heavy-duty trucks

- Torque and power
- Range
- Reliability / predictability / consistency
- Payload (2,000 lb. exemption for NGVs)



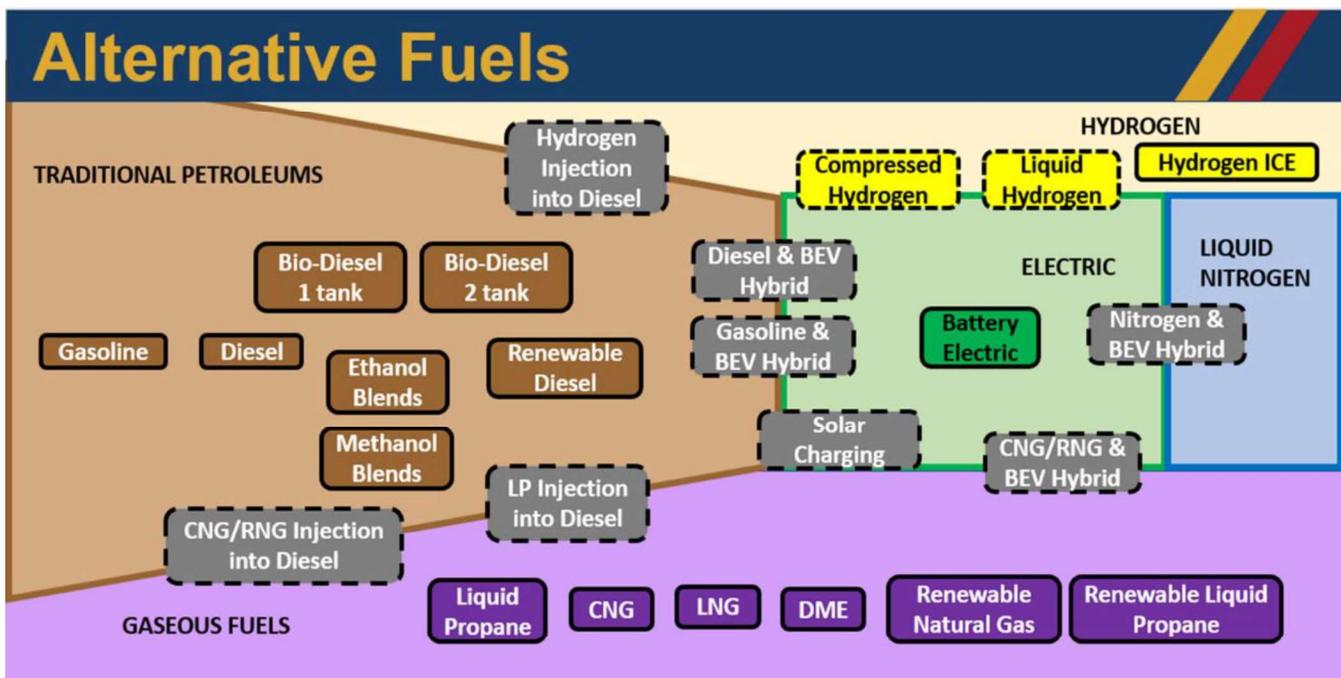
## Discussion Topics

- I. Alt Fuel and Powertrain Technologies for HD Trucks
- II. CNG
- III. RNG
- IV. Hydrogen
- V. Sustainability
- VI. Cost Effectiveness
- VII. Case Studies



# Alternative Fuel Considerations

Powertrain Solutions, Available Technologies, and Commercial Viability



Slide courtesy of Dave Schaller, NACFE

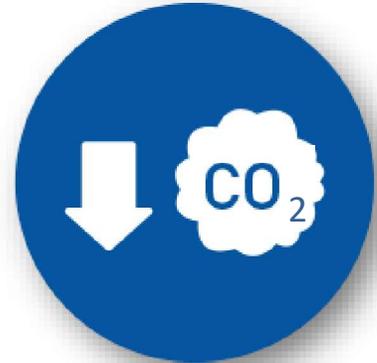
# Basic Factors for Considering Alternative Fuels



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## Technical Considerations for Alternative Fuels

### Vehicle Fuel Onboard Storage Example

#### Gaseous Hydrogen

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#### Liquefied Hydrogen

- Energy density
- Fuel cost
- Fuel availability
- Onboard vehicle storage
- Long-term storage
- Carbon intensity

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# The Challenge Faced by HD Truck Fleets

	Works Today?	Allowed * Tomorrow?
Diesel	Yes	No
Biodiesel	Yes	No
LNG	Sort of	No
Bio LNG	Sort of	No
CNG	Yes	No
RNG	Yes	No
Battery Electric	No	Yes
Fuel Cell Electric	No	Yes
Hydrogen ICE	No	Yes

\* Allowed tomorrow under EPA / CARB regulations for HD trucks

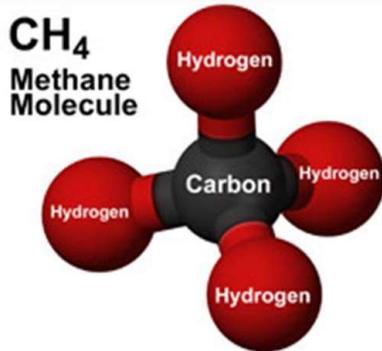
- **No viable, low risk option to fully decarbonize exists today**
- Truck technology is a business-critical decision – CAN NOT make the wrong choice
- Transitions are disruptive and expensive. Don't want to do more than one.
- Few major truck fleets have made a major commitment to any type of alternative fuel truck
- **Fleet customers are frozen – they don't have a good long-term choice. So, wait and see.**

## An Introduction to CNG

Powertrain Solutions, Well-to-wheel Carbon Footprints, and Emissions Analysis

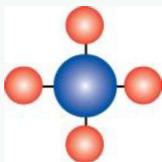
# What is Compressed Natural Gas?

CNG is Safe, Non-Toxic, and Lighter Than Air.

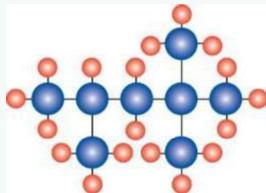


- CNG is up to 98% methane
- CNG occupies less than 1% of the BTU-equivalent volume of natural gas or biogas in its uncompressed state
- CNG is a low-carbon fuel
- CNG for engines is 130 octane
- CNG is stored and distributed at a significantly lower cost than gasoline or diesel

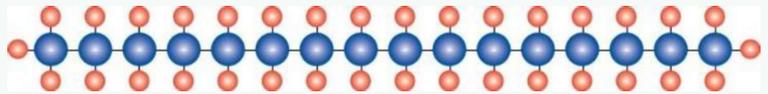
## How Does CNG Compare to Other Transportation Fuels?



Methane



Gasoline



Diesel

- **Methane is NOT a complex hydrocarbon like gasoline or diesel**
- Carbon is a major pollutant affecting climate
  - Natural gas has 1 carbon atom
  - Gasoline has 8 carbon atoms
  - Diesel has 16 carbon atoms

# Natural Gas Safety

- **Natural Gas Properties**

- Colorless, odorless, non-toxic
- Lighter than air (dissipates when released)
- High ignition temperature (1,000 to 1,110 F)
- Limited range of combustion (only burns in 5 to 15% concentration in air)

- **Natural Gas Vehicles**

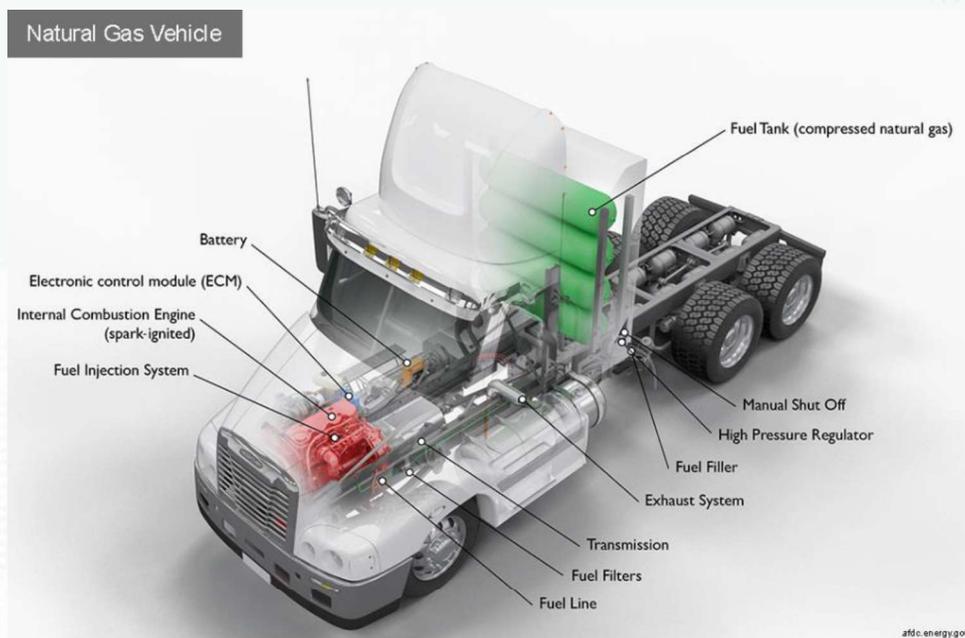
- In catastrophic impact or fire, CNG tanks are configured with relief valves to vent gas
- Regular tank inspections are required

- **Proven Safety Record**

- Four fatalities in the U.S. in over 60 years caused by breach of a CNG fuel system
- Fatalities due to non-compliance with safety standards



## CNG Truck Key Components



Source: <https://afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/how-do-natural-gas-class-8-trucks-work>



## CNG Fuel Storage

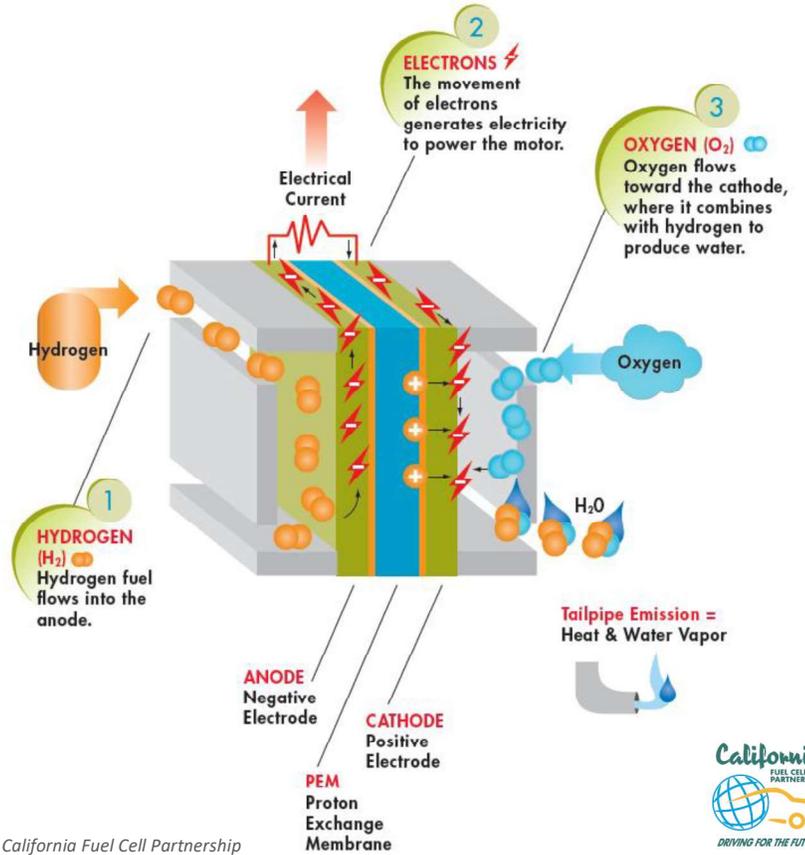


# An Introduction to Hydrogen

Powertrain Solutions, Well-to-wheel Carbon Footprints, and Emissions Analysis

# Hydrogen Fuel Cell

BASIC FUNDAMENTAL OPERATION



# Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)

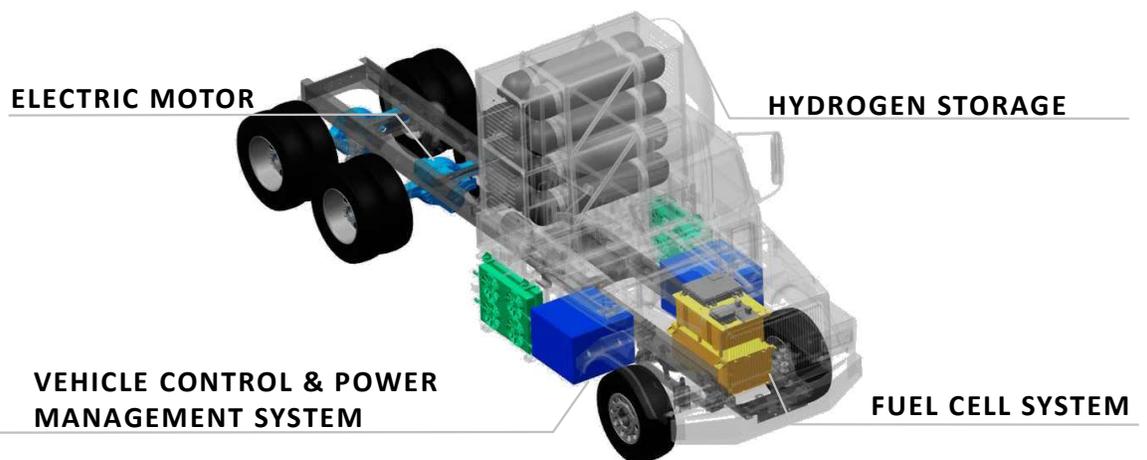
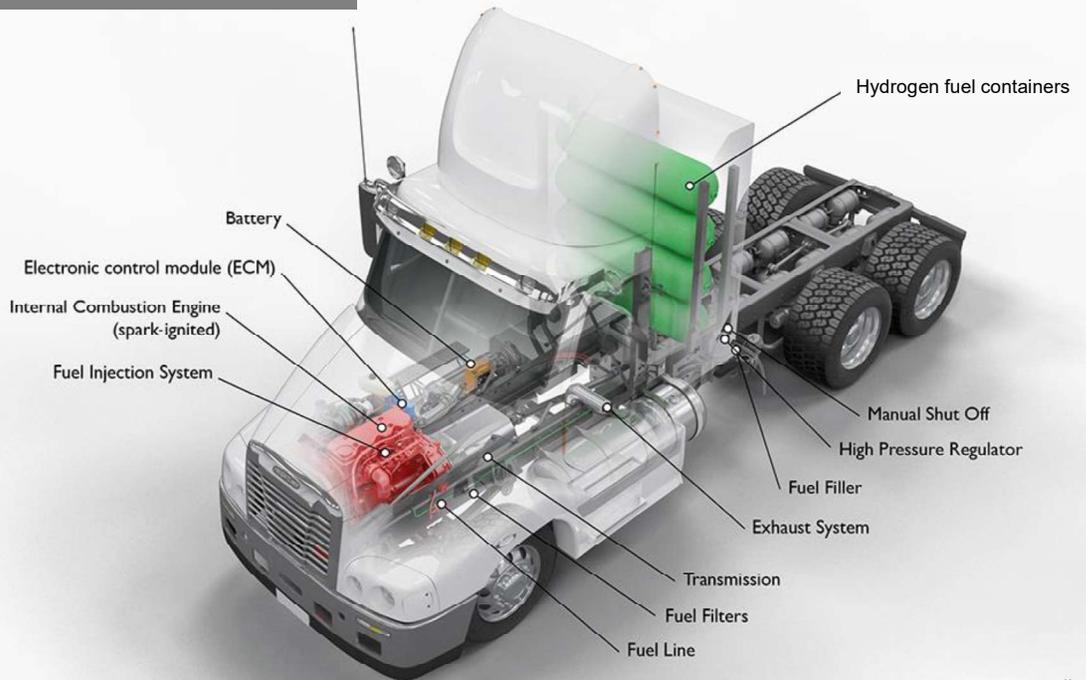


Figure courtesy of Parker Meeks, Hyzon

# Hydrogen For Internal Combustion Engines

H2-ICE Class-8 Truck

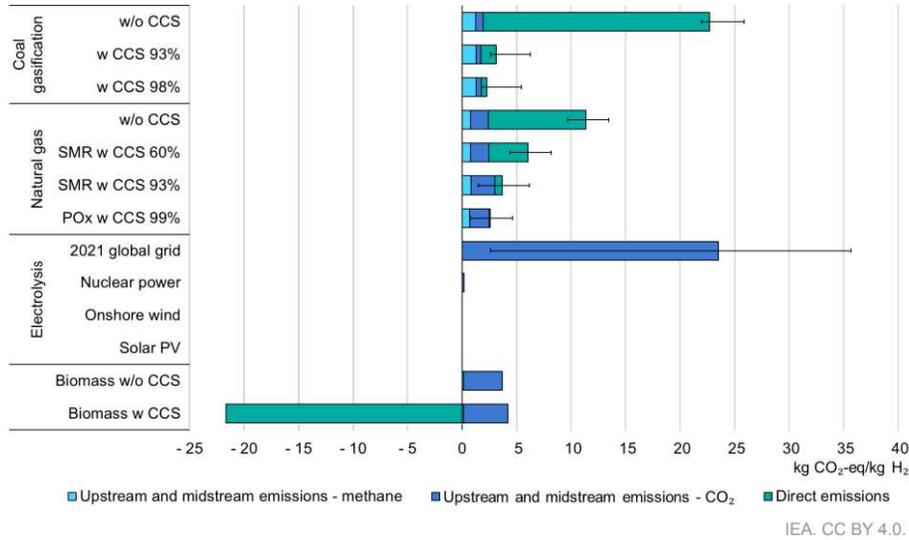


## Gaseous Hydrogen Storage



# Hydrogen Production Carbon Intensity

Figure 3.15 Comparison of the emissions intensity of different hydrogen production routes, 2021



Source: IEA (2023), Global Hydrogen Review 2023, IEA, Paris <https://www.iea.org/reports/global-hydrogen-review-2023>



# Technical Considerations



# New, Long-awaited Technology to Market

## Cummins **On-Highway** Renewable Natural Gas Engine Offerings

**X15N**



**ISX12N**



**L9N**



**B6.7N**



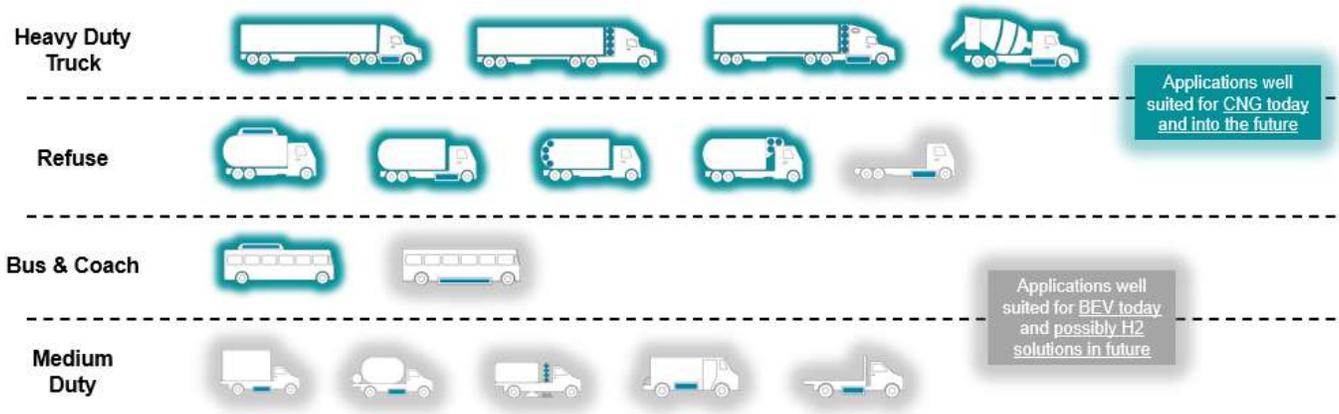
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## The Natural Gas Solution Features Maintenance Free & Fluid Free Exhaust System

- Lowest cost to operate in urban return to base operations with extended service life
- Similar to catalytic converters found on gasoline powered passenger cars
- Packaged as a muffler with vertical or horizontal mount
- Weighs approx. 100 pounds
- Benefits:
  - Simplicity for increased reliability
  - Maintenance-free, no filters to clean or replace
  - No active regeneration or downtime
  - No DEF fluid, filter or sensor replacement costs



# MD + HD Commercial Fleet Options



Only one alternative fuel solution today allows heavy-duty long-haul fleets to adopt at scale and still meet fleet operational demands: RNG



# Training is Critical to Ensure Success

		NGV Personnel Responsibility Type						
		Vehicle Drivers and Fuelers	Routine Vehicle Maintenance Technicians	CNG Fuel System Maintenance Technicians	CNG Fuel System Repair Technicians	CNG Fuel System Inspectors	Technicians that Service All Aspects of HD Trucks Except CNG Fuel Systems	Fleet and Dealership Maintenance Support Teams
Recommended Training Course	NGV Driver and Fueler Training	✓						
	Fundamental NGV Technician Safety Training		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CNG Fuel System Inspector Training			✓	✓	✓	✓	
	CNG Fuel System Inspector Certification				✓	✓		
	HD Truck NGV Maintenance and Diagnostics Training				✓		✓	
	HD NGV Fuel System Repair and Diagnostics Training				✓			
	Defueling, Decommissioning, or Disposal of CNG Fuel Tanks CNG Refueling Station Operation & Maintenance Training			✓	✓	✓	✓	
							✓	



# Sustainability Considerations

Well-to-wheel Carbon Footprints and Emissions Analysis



# The cleanest scalable heavy-duty truck engine in the world is powered by natural gas

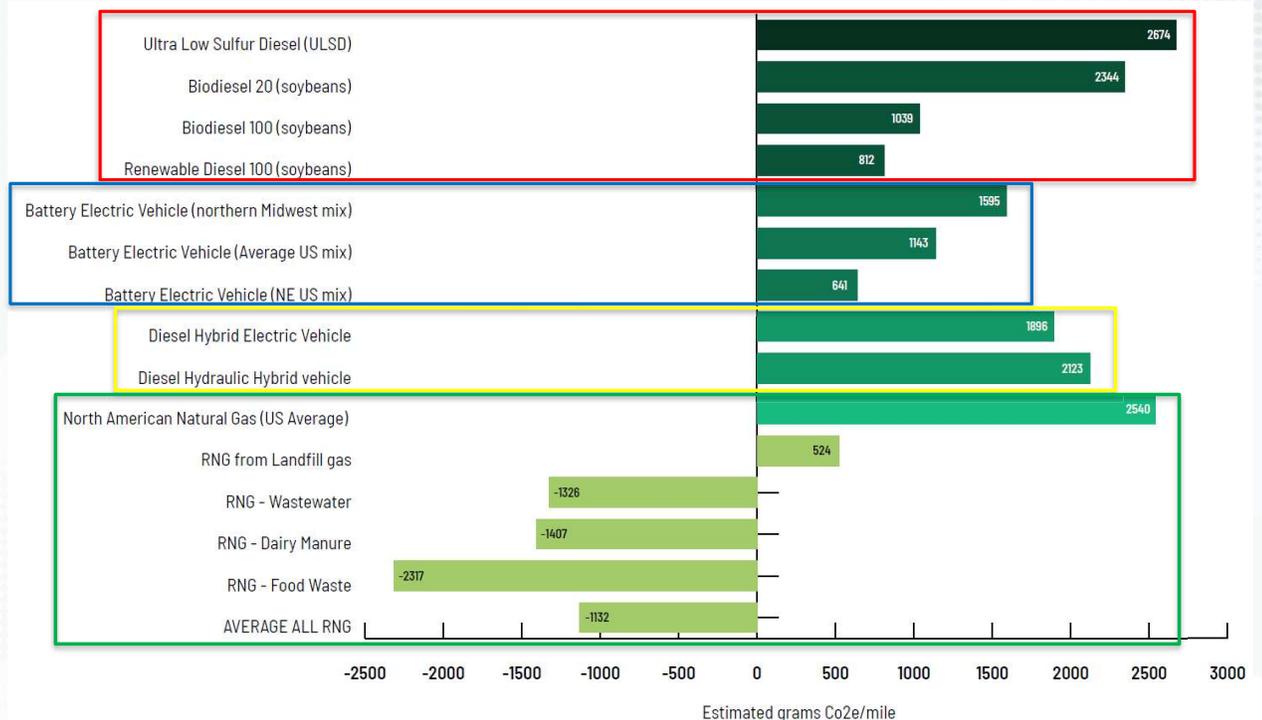
Significant public and private capital invested to get to certified .02



The newest natural gas engines with Near-Zero – or Zero Emissions Equivalent – technology exceed stringent new federal NOx emissions standards. Natural gas engines are certified to the CARB Model Year 2024 standard without using credits.



## Comparative Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas Emissions of Various Fuels



Source: Energy Vision report, *The Refuse Revolution – Leading the way to a Sustainable Future*, 2021



# NGVs + RNG: Proven Sustainability Cost Effective Ready Now

The cleanest commercially available path to reduce heavy-duty vehicle emissions for likely a decade or more



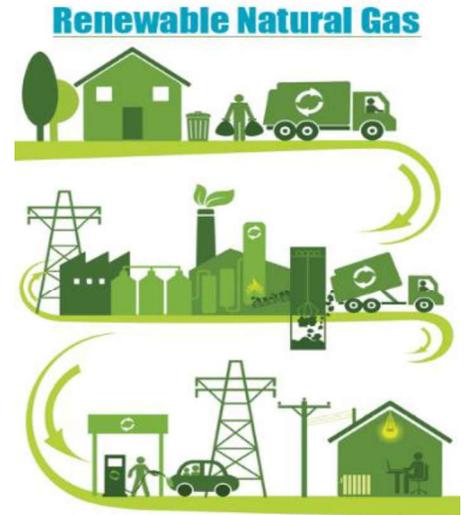
## RNG is a Proven Carbon-negative Solution for Fleets

*Turn a waste liability into a clean energy asset*



# A Fuel in Transition

## Increasing Growth Rate of RNG Production Facilities



# A Fuel in Transition

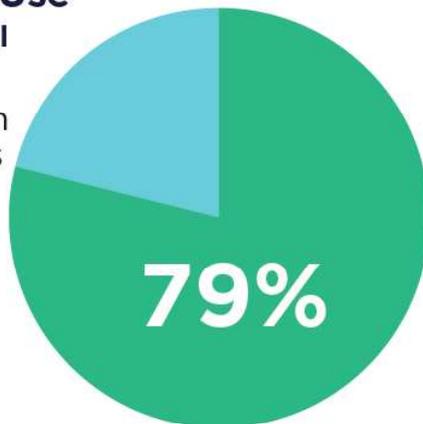
## RNG is Now the Majority NGV Fuel in the U.S.

### 2023 NGV Fuel Use

**675 Million GGE Total**

In 2023, **79%** of all on-road fuel used in natural gas vehicles was RNG.

- Conventional Natural Gas  
**144 Million GGE**
- Renewable Natural Gas  
**531 Million GGE**



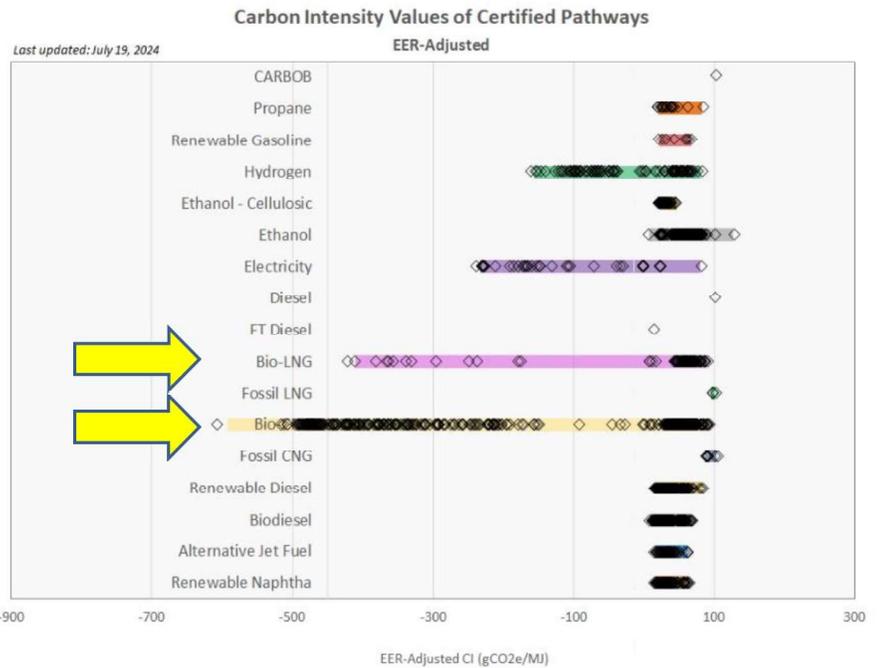
### RNG Growth



RNG use as a transportation fuel grew **16% over 2022** volumes, increasing **192%** over the last five years. RNG offset a total of **6.96 million tons** of CO<sub>2</sub>e in 2023.

# RNG: The Most Sustainable Transportation Fuel Available Today

CARB LCFS program data confirms that the annual average CI value of California bio-CNG vehicle fuel portfolio for 2023 was carbon negative and below zero at -126.42 gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ.



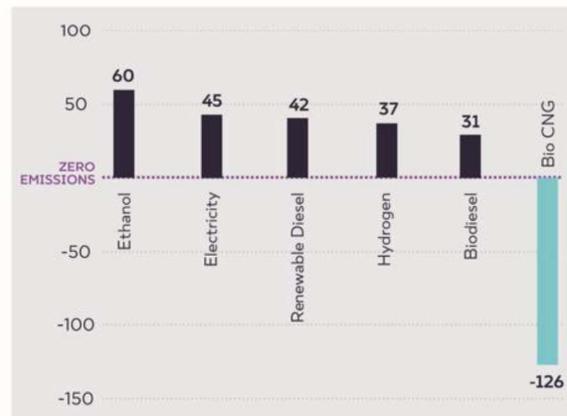
Source: EER Carbon-Intensity values based on CARB LCFS program data under CA-GREET 3.0



# RNG Better Than Zero

## CA LCFS 2023 Renewable Fuels Average CI Score (gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ)

At -126.42, bio-CNG holds the lowest average carbon intensity of any clean fuel option on California's roadways today and is the only fuel with a negative carbon outcome.



Note: Baseline conventional diesel carbon intensity = 100.45. Data from CARB's LCFS Reporting Tool Quarterly Summaries

CARB CI REPORTING DATA CONFIRMS THAT BELOW ZERO WTW CARBON INTENSITY IS BEING ACHIEVED TODAY WITH RNG

# Cost Considerations

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**18–24 month  
payback**



**Lower Fuel  
Costs:**

Can be >\$1.00/gallon cheaper



**Lower  
maintenance  
costs**



Depending on range and application, fleets can realize a pay back in as little as 18–24 months due to:

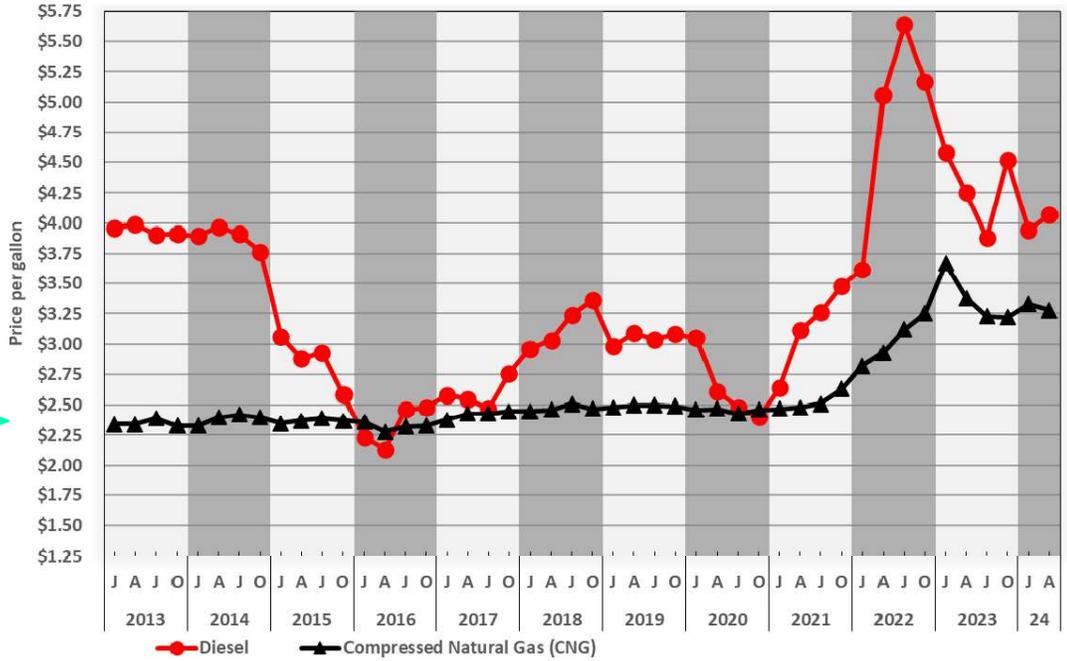
- Lower fuel costs
- Lower maintenance costs

*Incentives will reduce the pay back time frame*



# Heavy-duty Truck Fuel Cost Comparison

Advantage: CNG



Source: AFDC Clean Cities Alternative Fuel Price Report, April 2024  
[https://afdc.energy.gov/files/u/publication/alternative\\_fuel\\_price\\_report\\_april\\_2024.pdf](https://afdc.energy.gov/files/u/publication/alternative_fuel_price_report_april_2024.pdf)



# Natural Gas Provides Long-Term Motor Fuel Cost Savings

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AVERAGE RETAIL FUEL PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

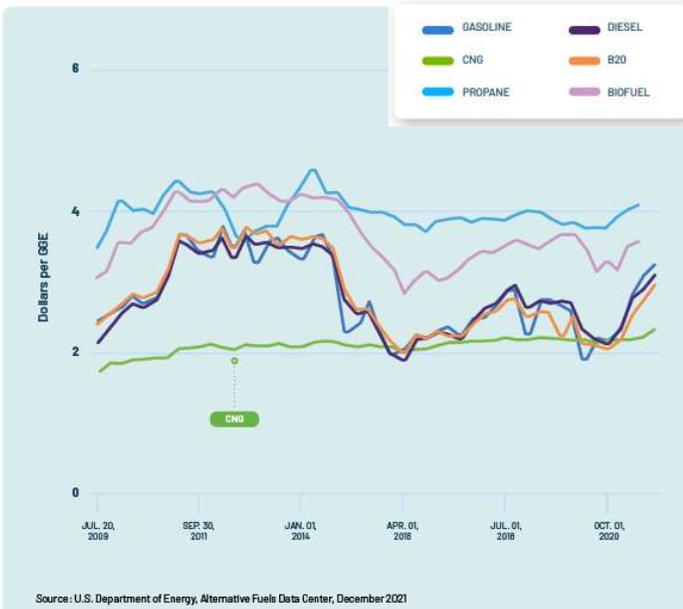


TABLE 3  
National Average Retail Fuel Prices on an Energy-Equivalent Basis, April 2024 \*

	Per Gasoline Gallon Equivalent (\$/GGE)	Per Diesel Gallon Equivalent (\$/DGE)	Per Million British Thermal Units (\$/MBtu)
Gasoline	\$3.65	\$4.12	\$31.93
Diesel	\$3.62	\$4.07	\$31.62
CNG	\$2.90	\$3.28	\$25.37
LNG	\$3.43	\$3.85	\$29.91
Ethanol (E85)	\$3.85	\$4.35	\$43.95
Propane**	\$4.72	\$5.31	\$56.53
Biodiesel (B20)	\$3.55	\$4.02	\$28.09
Biodiesel (B99/B100)	\$4.48	\$5.03	\$38.26

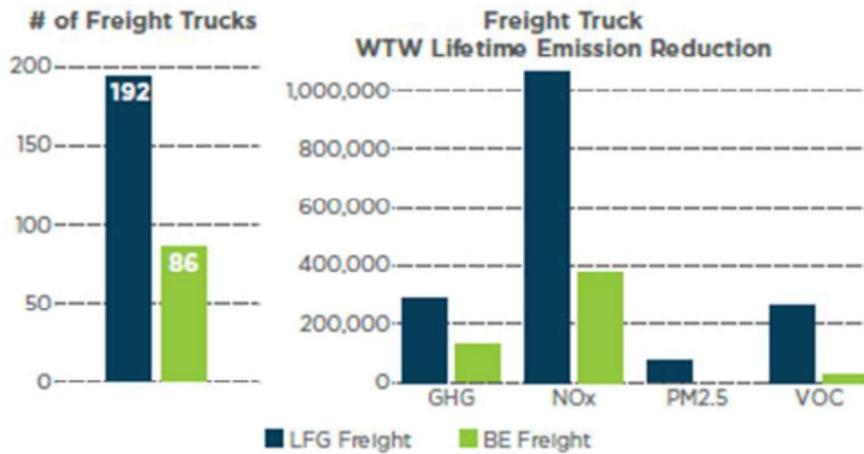
\*Includes public and private stations  
 \*\*Includes primary and secondary stations

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center, Fuel Price Report, April 2024

# Get More Clean HD Trucks and Buses on Road & Have a Greater Environmental Impact

**\$25 million investment**

## Class 8 Freight



Note: LFG = landfill gas, or renewable natural gas (RNG) produced from landfill waste. BE = battery electric vehicle. GHG reduction figures in tons. Criteria pollutant (NOx, PM2.5, VOC) reduction figures in pounds. The well-to-wheel (WTW) reductions for criteria pollutants and GHG emissions including benefits associated with landfill gas were calculated utilizing Argonne National Laboratory's AFLEET tool. GHG emission reduction figures will improve dramatically when refueling with RNG derived from agricultural waste.

Access at: <https://transportproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/NGV-Greener-Future-February-2021.pdf>



## Case Studies



# CNG

## Cleaning the Air and Decarbonizing New Jersey with CNG Refuse Trucks



New Jersey refuse haulers are voluntarily investing in alternative fuel vehicle technology, drastically reducing criteria pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions to clean the air and decarbonize their fleets.

Today's natural gas fueled waste and recycling collection and disposal vehicles virtually eliminate NOx and particulate matter emissions and - when fueled with biomethane (RNG) collected above ground - can offer a net-zero carbon collection result.

**Investing in What's Right**  
550 compressed natural gas (CNG) powered refuse trucks operate across the state, currently servicing at least 16 of New Jersey's 21 counties



- Waste to Wheels**  
CNG refuse trucks can be fueled by the very waste they collect for a carbon-free result.
- ✓ Biomethane, or renewable natural gas (RNG), is created by capturing methane emissions from landfills, wastewater treatment plants, and other waste streams.
  - ✓ Because RNG removes natural emissions from the atmosphere and replaces dirty fuels, it is the only motor fuel capable of being carbon-negative.
  - ✓ RNG use can reduce transportation GHG emissions by more than 200%.



**Investments to Date in Clean Natural Gas Refuse Trucks**

76% of New Jersey counties utilize natural gas refuse trucks

\$200 million investment to support clean air refuse collection in the State of New Jersey

Note: Figure includes purchase of 550 natural gas refuse vehicles at an average cost of \$300,000/unit (\$165,000,000 total) plus construction of 70 refueling stations to support them at a total cost of \$250,000,000 (individual station cost between \$1,500,000 and \$3,500,000 depending on fleet needs).

## Cleaning the Air and Decarbonizing New Jersey with CNG Refuse Trucks



**CNG: The Most Cost-Effective and Immediate Solution** \$\$\$

**Achieve Carbon-Free Collection and Eliminate More Emissions Now with RNG**

Refuse collection using ultra-low-NOx natural gas trucks fueled with renewable natural gas (RNG) reduces more criteria pollutant (NOx) and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions than collection using a battery electric alternative:

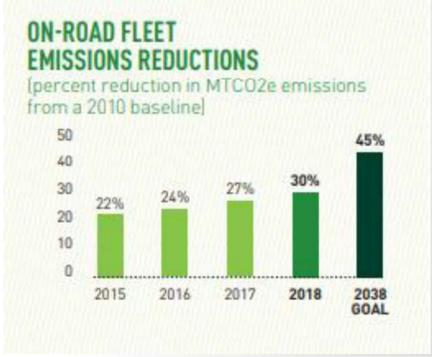
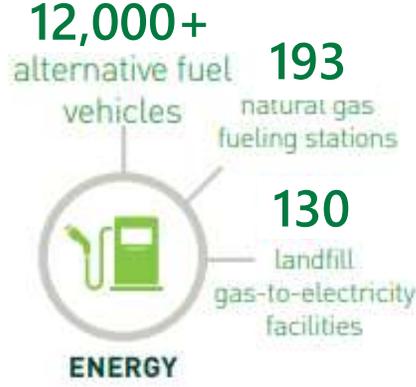
	CNG Refuse Truck	Battery Electric Refuse Truck
Total Cost	\$335,000	\$650,000*
Payload	10 tons, Comparable to Diesel	Up to 5 tons, 50% less than Diesel
Cost per ton of NOx reduced	\$24,842 LFG**	\$36,058
Cost per ton of GHGs reduced	\$33 LFG**	\$381
Sector Wide*** Incremental Cost	\$350 million	\$3.5-4.2 billion

	Renewable Natural GAS	Battery Electric
Criteria Pollutants	14,000 tons of NOx reduced	9,700 tons of NOx reduced
Greenhouse Gases	10.6 million tons of GHG reduced	9.2 million tons of GHG reduced

Note: \* Figures above based on conversion of the entire state fleet of 10,000 refuse trucks to battery electric using U.S. DOE and Argonne National Laboratory's AFLEET Tool. \*\* Figures based on vehicle lifetime emissions (20-year lifecycle) compared to diesel refuse truck fleet.

**Get More Clean Refuse Trucks on the Road Now with Natural Gas**

# WM Leading the Way for Sustainability



## The City of Milwaukee

- Out of 121 total refuse trucks, 68 powered by CNG
- Truck cost  $\approx$  \$271,000 each (\$39,300 more than comparable diesel models)
- Director of fleet operations plans to convert the entire fleet over to CNG



*One of approximately 68 operation CNG collection trucks in the City of Milwaukee's municipal fleet. The vehicles have performed well, including to plow snow in the winter.*



## Final Remarks

# NGVs Fueled by RNG Check All the Boxes

- ✔ Commercially available at scale TODAY
- ✔ Affordable and cost-effective
- ✔ Established refueling infrastructure
- ✔ Transmission infrastructure/capacity
- ✔ Regulatory/emissions compliance
- ✔ Carbon negative outcome today
- ✔ Near-zero NOx
- ✔ Eliminate DPF, SCR, and DEF
- ✔ No mid-life overhaul

## *Additional considerations:*

- ✔ Domestic security
- ✔ Energy security
- ✔ Energy poverty
- ✔ Labor rights
- ✔ Domestic economy
- ✔ Mitigate global warming



## Proven, Scalable and On the Road Today: Join the CNG & RNG Movement



# Future Fuel Agnostic Capability of ICEs



Start Now – RNG is How



<https://transportproject.org/rng-is-how/>

## Your Go To Resource for CNG Refuse Truck Recommended Practices

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## Recommended Practices for CNG Powered Refuse Trucks and the Supporting Facilities for Refueling and Maintenance



## Your Go To Resource for CNG Refuse Truck Recommended Practices

- 100 pages of industry best practices and safety recommendations
  - Comprehensive guidelines to ensure a successful transition and to support operational efficiency for your CNG powered fleet
    - Currently in final draft phase of the development process
    - Publication expected in Q2 2025
- 10 sections covering the following topics:
  - Training
  - Inspections
  - Emergency response procedures
  - Defueling
  - Vehicle decals/labels
  - Hot work
  - Facility upgrades
  - Fire prevention and detection
  - End of life



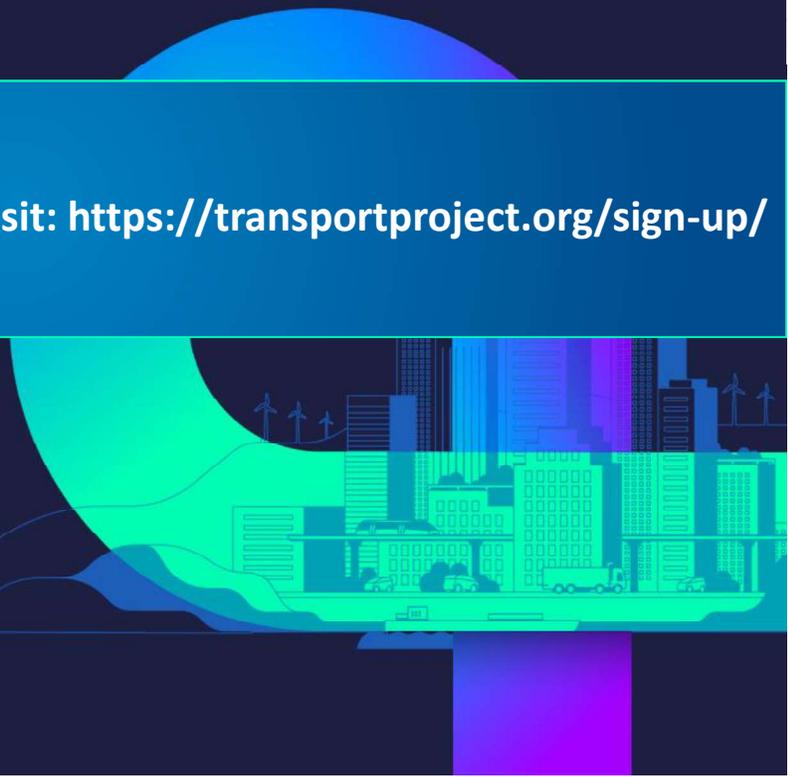


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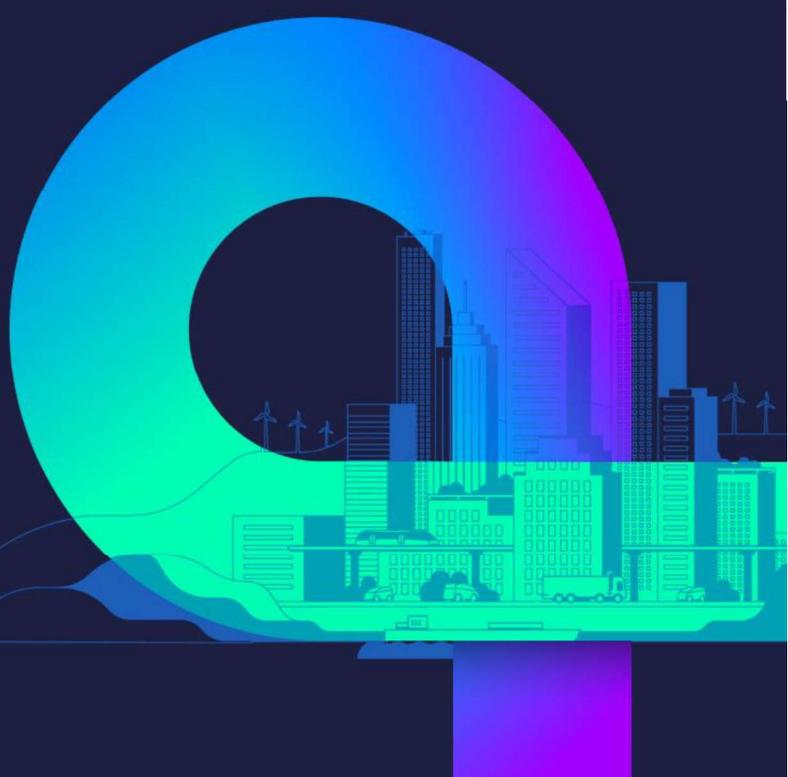
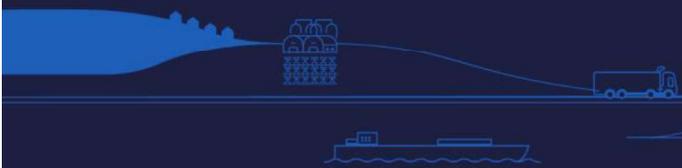
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# Appendix

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## Emissions Reductions and Decarbonization Assessment

- **Assess carbon intensity of existing fleet**
- **Determine decarbonization target**
- **Compare carbon intensity footprints of conventional and renewable fuels/energies**
  - Argonne AFLEET tool
- **Compare criteria air pollution with existing fleet with reductions with alt fuel replacements**
  - Argonne HDVEC tool
- **Assess potential benefits for surrounding EJ communities**
  - EPA EJScreen tool



# Recent Trending



NG Vehicles in operation at nearly 40 major airports



Approximately 30% of transit buses operate on NG



Over 60% new refuse trucks orders are NG



Heavy-duty truck market continues to transition



Rail industry piloting LNG locomotives



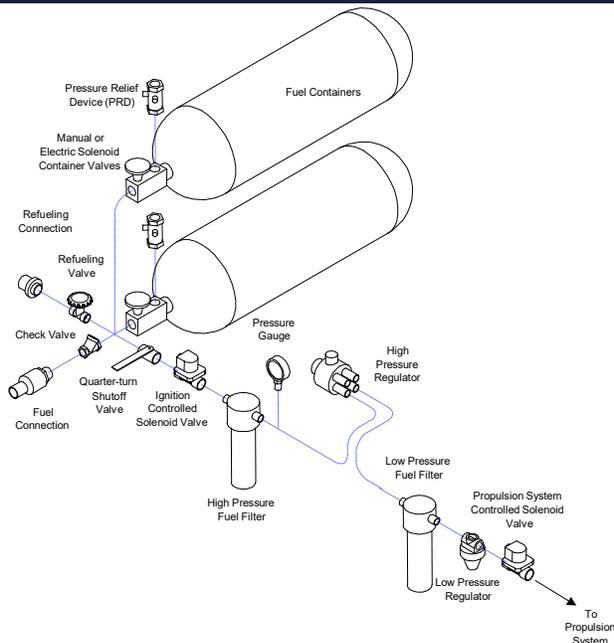
Major marine companies deploying LNG-powered vessels



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## CNG Fuel System



### • Typical CNG Fuel System Includes:

- Fill Receptacle
- CNG container(s) assemblies (containers, solenoid valve, manual valve, etc)
- Pressure relief device (PRD) system
- High pressure filter
- Pressure regulator
- Low pressure filter
- Fuel rail assembly (fuel rail and injectors)

# CNG Cylinder Types

<p><b>Type 1 CNG Tank</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy, All Steel Construction</li> </ul>	<p><b>Type 2 CNG Tank</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steel Construction</li> <li>• Hoop-Wrapped with Composite</li> <li>• 25% Lighter Than Type 1</li> </ul>
<p><b>Type 3 CNG Tank</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum Liner, Composite Shell</li> <li>• Significant Weight Savings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Type 4 CNG Tank</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polyethylene Liner, Composite Shell</li> <li>• Significant Weight Savings</li> </ul>

Source: <https://evmc2.files.wordpress.com/2015/03/04-tanks.jpg>



## Established Natural Gas Refueling Infrastructure

- ✓ Public stations across North America
- ✓ Mature network of services and suppliers coast to coast



Access at: <https://transportproject.org/fuel/>



# A Complete Natural Gas Refueling System Starter Kit

- The GoFLO® CNG80 compressor and the GoFILL® refueler provide operators with a completely self-contained natural gas refueling station that runs on low-pressure natural gas.

- On-site refueling for CNG vehicle fleets
- Set up temporary or permanent CNG refueling stations
- Provide CNG refueling in remote locations
- Refueling starter kit for fleets that are just beginning to convert their vehicles to CNG/RNG



## STEP 5

## OPERATE & MAINTAIN

Recommended Practice

### Conduct Scheduled Maintenance and Inspections

- Following the maintenance schedule specified by engine, fuel system, and vehicle manufacturers is critical for optimum durability, reliability, performance, and longevity of the vehicle
- A general visual inspection of the vehicle's fuel system should be performed as part of every preventative maintenance event
- A detailed visual inspection of the fuel system should be performed on an annual interval for heavy-duty vehicles (GVWR above 10,000 lbs)
- Detailed visual inspections must also be performed by a certified CNG fuel system inspector after every thermal event, after any traffic collision at 5 MPH or above, or when fuel system leakage is suspected
- Refer to TTP's CNG Vehicle Fuel System Inspection Guidance at <https://transportproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/NGV-System-Inspection-Guide-3.7.22.pdf> and other notices such as TTP's annual cold weather advisory for more information

# Additional Resources

- CNG for Waste and Recycling Industry White Paper
  - <https://transportproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Natural-Gas-A-Clean-Safe-and-Smart-Choice-for-the-Waste-Recycling-Industry.pdf>
- Natural Gas Refuse Trucks Fact Sheet
  - <https://transportproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/NGV-VW-Refuse-Trucks.pdf>
- Energy Vision Report: The Refuse Revolution
  - [https://energy-vision.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/The\\_Refuse\\_Revolution.pdf](https://energy-vision.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/The_Refuse_Revolution.pdf)
- Waste Pro CNG Testimony
  - <https://youtu.be/3RgQ97YF2eo?feature=shared&t=1600>
- AFDC NGV Case Studies
  - <https://afdc.energy.gov/case/search?keyword=Natural%20Gas>
- NGV Game Changer Website
  - <https://ngvgamechanger.com/>
- ANL AFLEET Tool TCO and Emissions Calculator
  - <https://greet.es.anl.gov/afleet>
- Georgia County's CNG Trucks Increase Uptime
  - <https://www.government-fleet.com/10146321/georgia-countys-cng-trucks-increase-uptime>



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# Cummins 15L Natural Gas Engine

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- ✓ **15L Diesel matching ratings** - up to 500hp & 1850 lb-ft of torque
- ✓ **Similar footprint** as today's 13L diesel engines with 15L displacement & capability
- ✓ Engine weight **500 lb. less** than current 15L diesel
- ✓ Potential carbon negative solution when using RNG
- ✓ **Meets CARB24/27 and EPA** Ultra Low NOx regulations





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## Debris Management in a Changing Climate

**Alysen M. Abel**  
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### Learning Objectives

- Analyze the Impact of Climate Change on Debris Collection
- Examine Best Practices in Current Debris Collection Methods
- Develop plan for Future Debris Management Challenges



# Municipal Experience

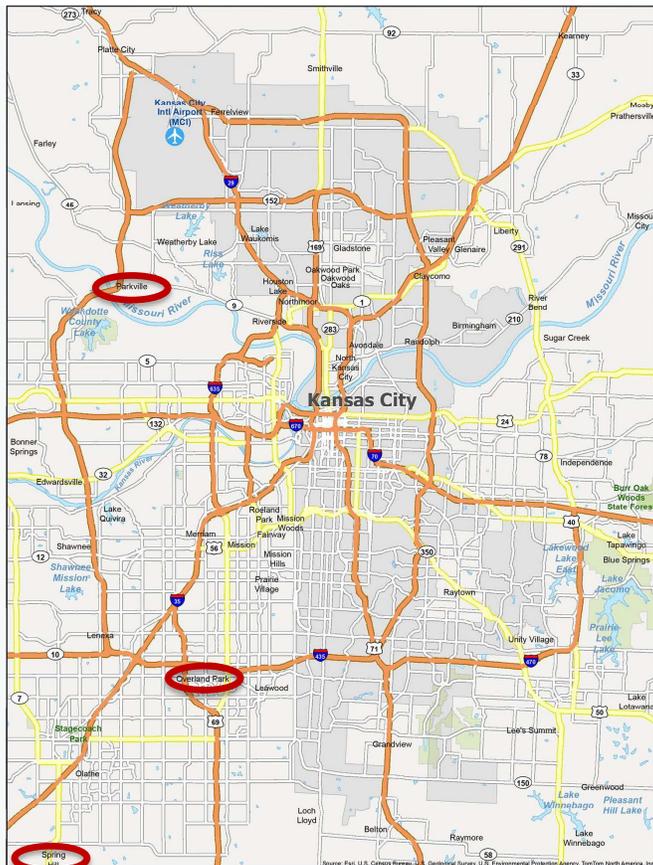
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Senior Civil Engineer  
(2008-2014)



- City of Parkville, MO  
Public Works Director  
(2014-2023)



- City of Spring Hill, KS  
City Engineer  
(2024-Present)



## Solid Waste – Compare & Contrast

	 <small>ABOVE AND BEYOND. BY DESIGN.</small>		
<b>TRASH SERVICE</b>	Residents Contract Separately	Residents Contract Separately	City-wide Contract
<b>LARGE ITEM PICKUP</b>	Included w/ Trash (Annually)	City Holds Event (Annually)	Included w/ Trash (Annually)
<b>YARD WASTE</b>	Included w/ Trash	City Yard Waste Event (Bi-Annually)	Included w/ Trash
<b>WASTE DROP OFF</b>	None	City Holds Event (Annually)	None
<b>GENERAL RECYCLING</b>	City-wide Recycling Center	May be included w/ Trash	Included w/ Trash
<b>ELECTRONICS RECYCLING</b>	Recycling Center (Daily)	Electronics Recycling (5 x year)	None
<b>CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS</b>	City Event (Annually)	None	None
<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b>	Access to Facilities	Access to Facilities / HHW Events (Annually)	Access to Facilities
<b>PAPER SHREDDING</b>	None	Paper Shredding Events (5 x year)	None

## Parkville Flood of 2019

- In 2019, Parkville had a population of over 7,000
- Parkville is located along Missouri River
- Significant Floods Occurred in 1993 and 2011
- 1<sup>st</sup> Flood occurred in March 2019
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Flood occurred in May 2019



## During the Flood



## After the Flood





Article #1 - June 2019

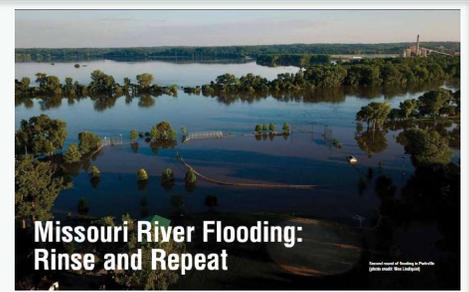


**Recent flooding along the Missouri River**

Allyson M. Abel, P.E., Public Works Director, City of Parkville, Missouri, and member, APWA Small Cities/Land Communities Committee



Article #2 - September 2019



**Missouri River Flooding: Rinse and Repeat**



Article #3 – April 2020



**"Where there is a will, there is a way"**

Construction of the English Landing Park Low Water Crossing during the flooding of the Missouri River



# Questions

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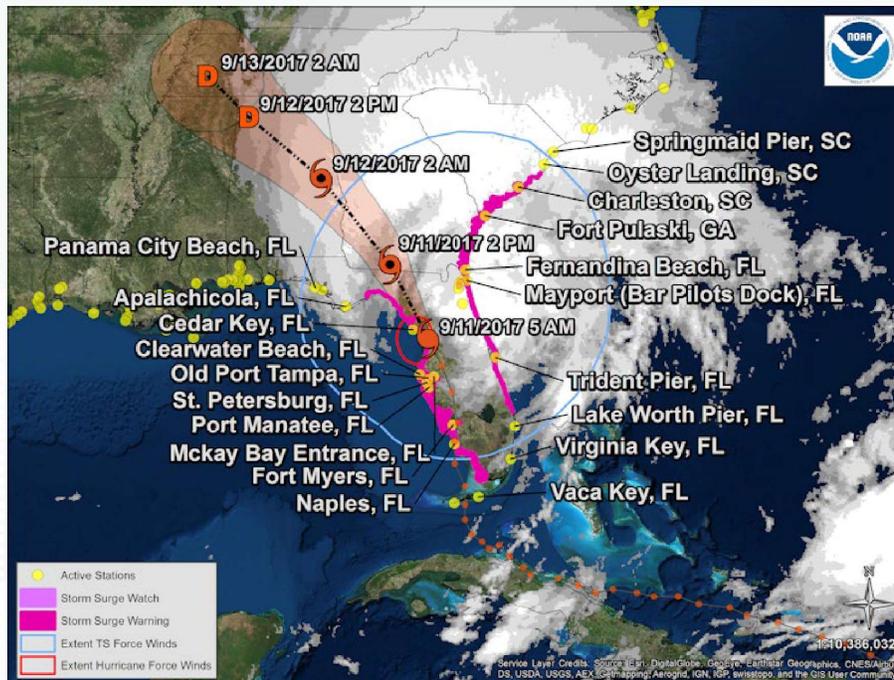


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 Special Advisor to the City Manager  
 Gainesville, Florida



## Hurricane Irma-2017



## Hurricane Irma-2017

- Hurricane Irma approached the southern tip of Florida through the Florida Straits.
- Irma made landfall and traveled north through the peninsula and into southern Georgia.
- Hurricanes usually make landfall on one of the two coasts and either travel across the state or make landfall.
- Rarely does a hurricane travel up the length of the peninsula.

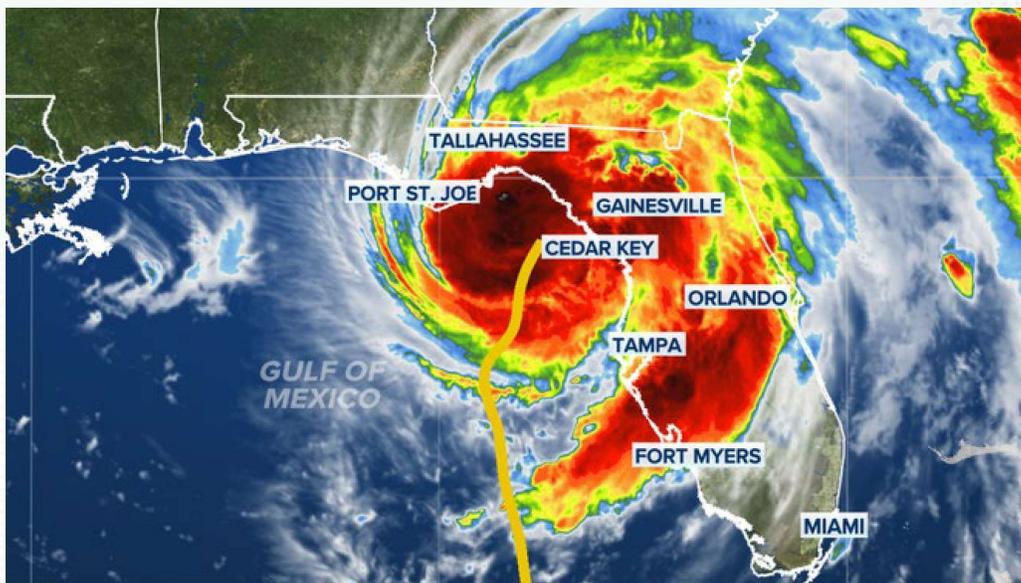


## Hurricane Irma-2017

- After Hurricane Irma exited the state, then came the aftermath from the winds and the flooding.
- Municipalities, Counties and the State were all executing their debris management contracts.
- The scale of devastation strained contractors with multiple contracts along the Florida Peninsula.
- Some contractors abandoned contracts to fully cover other contracts.
- Our contractor provided as minimal response as possible. The City was forced to supplement with in-house forces.



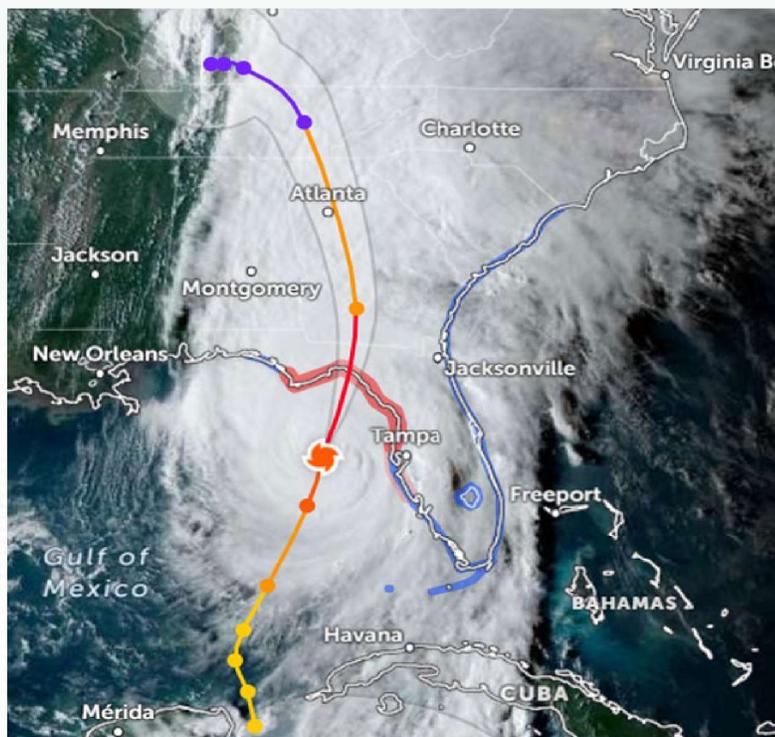
# Hurricane Debbie-2024



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# Hurricane Helene-2024



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## 2024 Hurricane Season

- Seven years after Hurricane Irma, Florida experiences 2 hurricanes that travel the length of the Gulf Coast and impacting inland all the way to the center of the state as they moved north.
- The storms were close enough in time that debris management had just started when Helene made landfall and skirted the west coast.
- Hurricane Milton then make landfall in central Florida and moves east across the state into the Atlantic Ocean.
- Municipalities, Counties and the state again execute their debris management contracts.



## Lessons Learned

- Make sure you also know your own debris management contract.
- Require that the vendors provide a bond for the contract.



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# Proper preparation can help mitigate chaos and streamline recovery efforts

- Assessment of Risks
- Prioritized Response
- Coordination Plans



# Enhance Capacity and Resources

- Equipment Readiness
- Temporary Staffing
- Storage and Processing Sites



## Train and Educate Teams



- Safety Protocols
- Emergency Drills



## Establish Partnerships



- Government Collaboration
- Private Sector Alliances
- Community Engagement



# Questions

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