



**East Los Angeles,  
Boyle Heights, West Commerce  
Community Emissions Reduction Program**

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# Key Strengths



- Focus on accessibility and transparency
- Creation of Technical Advisory Group
- Integrated set of strategies to target key community concerns
- Utilizing new measurement techniques to characterize vehicle activity and emissions within the community

# Recommended Actions to Strengthen Implementation

Staff identified areas for the Air District, CARB, and steering committee to work together on:

Prioritize  
Strategies

Utilize Enforcement  
Feedback

Partnership Exploring New  
Measurement Techniques

Incorporate Newest Air  
Quality Tools

Lessons learned during the first year will help future communities address implementation during the planning process.

# Program Implementation Updates

## Neighborhood Truck Traffic

- Regulatory advances (Warehouse Indirect Source Rule, Advance Clean Trucks, Omnibus)
- Quarterly Idling Sweeps
- Webcast outreach to stakeholders on available incentives
- Initiated development of Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) privacy policy

## Railyards

- Regulatory advances (Railyard Indirect Source Rule, joint CARB/SCAQMD outreach)
- Monitoring conducted

## Impacts on Schools, Childcare Center, and Homes

- SCAQMD initiated outreach at schools through the Clean Air Rangers Education (CARE) and Why Healthy Air Matters (WHAM)
- Developed list of schools prioritized for air filtration
- Began funding process Spring 2020 for schools prioritized for air filtration

# Program Implementation Updates

## Metal Processing Facilities

- Stationary and mobile air monitoring
- Began funding process Spring 2020 for control/conversion projects for metal processing facilities

## Rendering facilities

- Provided Rule 415 information to CSC in January 2020
- Mobile monitoring for VOCs near all rendering plants beginning June 2019 and periodically occurring

## Auto body shops

- Monitoring initiated in Summer/Fall 2019, investigations ongoing
- Enforcement efforts initiated/ongoing, including those driven by monitoring findings

## General industrial sources

- Provided air quality compliant process information to CSC
- Participated in LA County Green Zone ordinance development

# Staff's Recommendation

- Approve the East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce community emissions reduction program
- Direct CARB staff to work with the Air District and community steering committee to strengthen implementation
- Direct the Air District to include progress updates on identified actions in annual reports