

DATE: October 19, 2019

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: REGIONAL MEETINGS ON IMPLEMENTING THE INNOVATIVE CLEAN
TRANSIT AND ZERO-EMISSION AIRPORT SHUTTLE REGULATIONS

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is hosting a series of regional meetings to explain implementation of the Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) and Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle regulations.

At these meetings, CARB will provide an overview of the ICT and Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle regulations, discuss incentive programs. Based on the location of each meeting, CARB will invite related Metropolitan Planning Organizations, air districts, and utilities, to discuss how they can support resource coordination and utilization of regional approaches to support zero-emission buses. These meetings will also provide an opportunity for leaders from transit agencies and zero-emission bus operators to share their lessons learned and answer questions in a round-table discussion format.

CARB will conduct these regional meetings at five locations throughout the State. Two of these locations will be specific to transit agencies. The regional meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST)
Place: OmniTrans Headquarters
1700 West 5th Street
San Bernardino, California 92411
No coverage of Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle Regulation

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (PST)
Place: Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Headquarters Building
Board Room
1 Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, California 90012

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Date: Friday, October 18, 2019
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST)
Place: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Board Room
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, California 93704

No coverage of Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle Regulation

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (PST)
Place: CalEPA Headquarters
Coastal Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST)
Place: Bay Area Metro Center
Yerba Buena Room
375 Beale Street
San Francisco, California 94105

These meetings are open to all interested parties. We welcome and encourage in-person participation in these meetings as no webcast or conference call will be provided. Meeting materials will be the same at all five locations, although the discussions on regional approaches will be tailored to each region. All meeting materials and agenda will be available shortly before the first meeting at the [ICT](#) and [Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle](#) meetings and events webpages.

Each regional meeting offers an opportunity to set up a poster or booth to display the newest technologies or breakthroughs in zero-emission transportation. Local and regional authorities, utilities, funding programs, as well as manufacturers and technology providers currently building or operating zero-emission buses are invited to introduce their programs, technologies, and innovations.

Booths are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Interested technology providers should contact Ms. Shirin Barfjani, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 445-6017 or by email at Shirin.Barfjani@arb.ca.gov, by latest Tuesday, October 1, 2019, to reserve the booths.

Background

CARB heavy-duty vehicle legacy programs have been focused on reducing vehicle tailpipe emissions. New heavy-duty zero-emission vehicle programs are complementary to these programs and focus on a long-term goal of full transition of the heavy-duty transportation sector to zero-emission technologies. They are part of California's holistic plan to address challenging mandates and needs for public health protection, and to meet federal air quality standards and climate protection goals. The [Innovative Clean Transit Regulation](#) is the first of its kind to support these programs. It was adopted in December 2018 to replace the Fleet Rule for Transit Agencies. The regulation requires all public transit agencies to gradually transition to a 100-percent zero-emission bus fleet and encourages them to provide innovative first- and last-mile connectivity and improved mobility for transit riders. This regulation also provides various exemptions and compliance options to provide safeguards and flexibility for transit agencies through this transition. The [Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle Regulation](#) will promote the development and use of zero-emission technologies in airport shuttles that operate on fixed routes at 13 California airports. This regulation requires airport shuttle operators to transition their vehicles to zero-emission technologies beginning in 2027, with a complete transition by the end of 2035. The regulation provides compliance extensions and other flexibilities in order to ensure service continuity as operators transition to zero-emission shuttles.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding of the Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) and Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle regulations or the regional meetings, please contact Ms. Shirin Barfjani, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 445-6017 or by email at Shirin.Barfjani@arb.ca.gov.

Special Accommodations

If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format (i.e., Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mr. Michael Donnelly, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 323-5445 or by email at Michael.Donnelly@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than ten business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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