



Spring 2013 Updates

Current Projects

Alternative Fuel Implementation Team (AFIT) for North Carolina

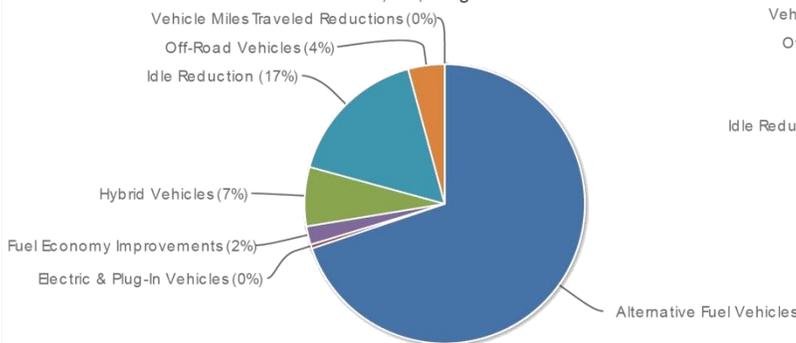
Since there is no “one size fits all” solution to our nation’s petroleum dependency, the \$500,000 Department of Energy funded AFIT project will take a comprehensive multi-fuel approach to increase petroleum displacement activities in North Carolina. *For more information, visit www.ncsc.ncsu.edu*

Clean Cities Annual Report

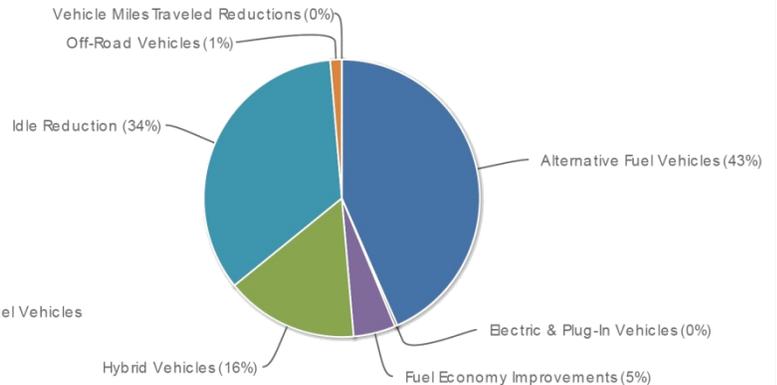


The 2012 Clean Cities Annual Report was completed and submitted to the Department of Energy on March 15. The final tally showed a reduction of 1.8 million gallons of gasoline equivalent use in our 9-county region, with our coalition reaching over 20,000 people in our 2012 partnered and outreach events.

2012 Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent Reduced
1,812,537 gallons



2012 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduced
9,811 tons



Carolina Blue Skies & Green Jobs Initiative

Centralina is currently working with newer project partner Frito Lay on a media event to announce the arrival of their 10 Freightliner CNG trucks.



City of Charlotte Solid Waste Services will purchase 4 additional CNG refuse trucks through the Carolina Blue Skies and Green Jobs Initiative grant. Once these trucks arrive, Solid Waste Services will have 10 total CNG trash trucks, 8 of which were purchase in part with CBS funding.



Total amount of federal funding for all Centralina project partners is ~\$3 million, with the focus in 2013 continuing to be training vehicle operators, technicians, & first responders.

Current Projects (continued)

NC Plug-In Electric Vehicle PEV Taskforce

The NC PEV Taskforce is focused on establishing North Carolina as the leader in electrified transportation.



The NC PEV Readiness Initiative: Plugging in from Mountains to Sea (M2S) was administered by Centralina Council of Governments / CCFC.

CCFC led local PEV readiness planning through the Regional Electric Vehicle Advisory Committee (REVAC). This stakeholder group met monthly, at various locations across the 9-county region during 2012 and 2013 to author the Greater Charlotte PEV Readiness Plan. *For more information, visit www.ncpevtaskforce.org*

Clean Cities Mentoring Program



CCFC staff continues in its mentoring relationship with fellow coalitions including Honolulu Clean Cities and Greater Baton Rouge Clean Cities.



NC Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Taskforce

Continuing collaboration with North Carolina's three Clean Cities Coalitions, CCFC will offer opportunities for stakeholders to engage this newly formed statewide taskforce focused on educating barriers to CNG and Fueling infrastructure.



About the Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition

We support and promote the reduction of petroleum dependence, improvements in air quality, and increased alternative fuel usage through education, funding access, and public/private partnerships. We're a local effort of a North Carolina regional planning agency called the Centralina Council of Governments, which involves Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties.

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