

# **Sector-Based Workshop**

## **Transportation: Vehicles and Fuels**

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# Overview of Transportation Sector

- Transportation consists of:
  - Vehicles and Engines
  - Fuel
  - Usage (Vehicle Miles Traveled)

# Overview: Vehicles/Engines, Fuel

- On-Road and Off-Road Vehicles
- Ports and Intermodal Facilities
- Transportation Fuels

# Overall Transportation Sector Emissions (MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E)

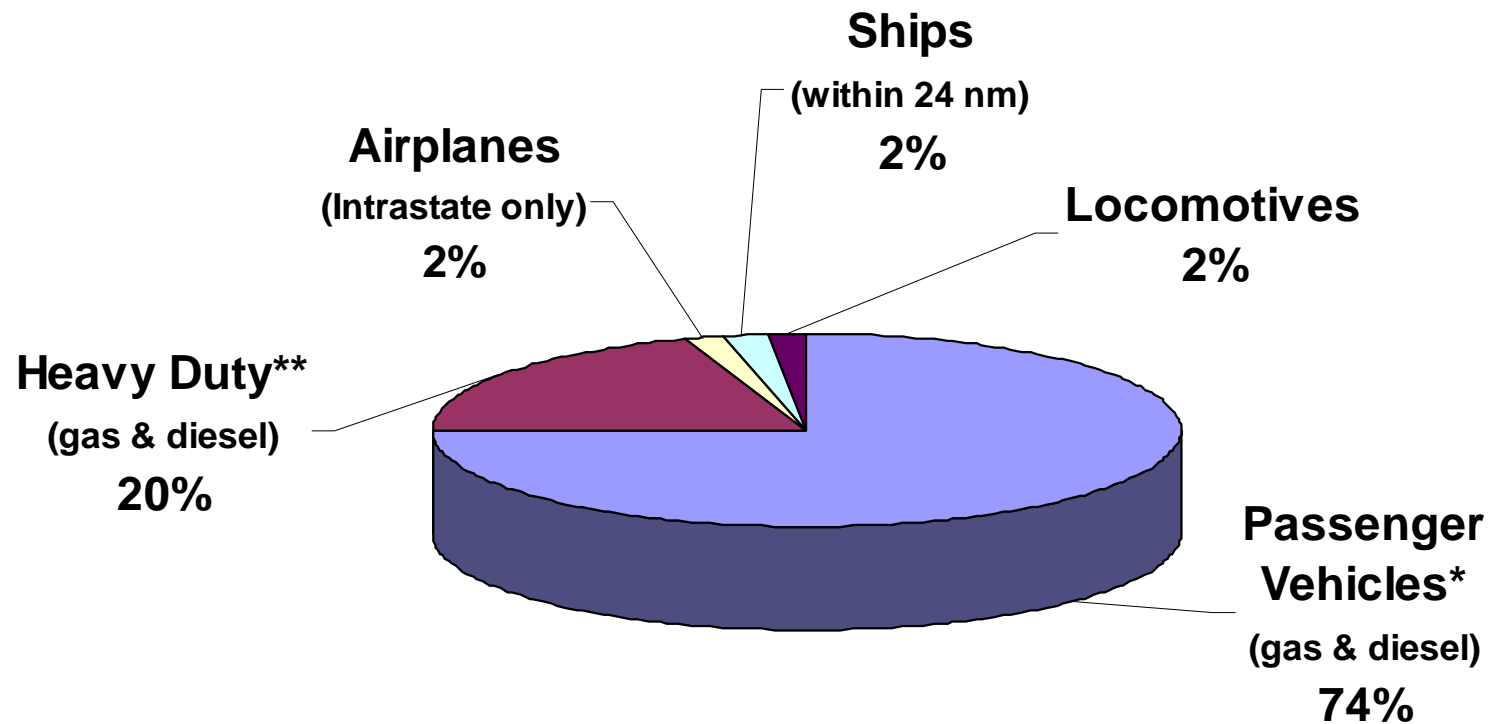
Emissions include: Heavy-Duty Trucks, Passenger Vehicles, Locomotives, Ships, and Airplanes

1990 Baseline Emissions: 150

2004 Baseline Emissions: 182

2020 Preliminary  
Forecasted Emissions: 229

# Transportation Emissions 2004 (182 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E)



\*Passenger = light duty fleet (passenger cars, motorcycles, light duty trucks & medium duty vehicles with loaded weights of 8500 lbs or less)

\*\*Heavy duty = heavy duty fleet (light-heavy through heavy-heavy duty trucks, as well as all buses and motorhomes)

# Transportation Vehicle/Engines Profile

- Vehicles/Engines—subsector of Transportation Sector
- Role in California economy
  - Enabling people to get to jobs
  - Moving goods around California and country
  - Building houses and roads
  - Growing food
  - Key to quality of life for California
- Competitive Position/Costs
  - ARB has adopted cost effective vehicle/engine rules for criteria pollutants over decades
  - ARB the first to regulate GHG through AB 1493 resulting in cost effective control of GHG and criteria pollutants
- Leakage potential – very small
  - Vehicles/engines sold in the state have steadily increased

# On-Road Vehicle/Engine Profile (2004)

- Light Duty Vehicles 23.3 million
  - VMT 279 billion miles
  - GHG emissions 135.8 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E

*\*Light Duty = passenger cars, motorcycles, light duty trucks & medium duty vehicles with loaded weights of 8500 lbs or less*

- Heavy Duty Vehicles 1.3 million
  - VMT 26.4 billion miles
  - GHG emissions 35.7 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E

*\*Heavy duty = light-heavy through heavy-heavy duty trucks, as well as, all buses and motorhomes*

## Vehicle/Engines Profile (con't.)

- Vehicles densely located in key urban areas
  - 40% South Coast Air Quality Management District
  - 20% Bay Area Air Quality Management District
  - 10% San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
- Off-road engines/equipment
  - *17.7 million units<sup>1</sup>*
  - *GHG emissions<sup>2</sup> 54,990 tons/day CO<sub>2</sub>*

<sup>1</sup>Does not include gas cans, cargo handling equipment, commercial harbor craft, agricultural engines, ocean going vessels, locomotives, or aircraft

<sup>2</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> emissions only, total CO<sub>2</sub>E GHG emissions from these category is undergoing development



# Existing Controls with GHG Benefits

- AB 1493 (Adopted 2005)
  - Applicable to light duty vehicles beginning MY 2009 (2020: 32 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E)
- Heavy Duty Vehicles
  - Idling restrictions (2020: 1.2 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E)
    - No commercial truck idling (Implementation date 2005)
    - New engine shutdown requirements (2008)
    - In-use sleeper cab idling requirements (2008)
  - In-use fleet rules requiring early turnover of less efficient/higher polluting engines (varies)\*\*

\*\*GHG benefits from fleet rules are still undergoing evaluation

# Discrete Early Actions

- SmartWay Truck Efficiency
  - Scheduled for adoption in Oct 2008
  - Estimated Reductions for All Trucks Nationwide
    - 2010: 6 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E
      - 7% of these emission reductions would occur in California
    - 2020: 20 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E
      - 11% of these emission reductions would occur in California
- Tire Inflation Program
  - Scheduled for adoption in first quarter 2009
  - Estimated Reductions
    - 2010: 0.54 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E
    - 2020: 0.20 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E

# Potential Emission Reduction Measures

- Regulations
  - Light Duty Vehicles
    - Standards for Off-Cycle Driving (2008)
    - Cool Paints (2009)
    - Strengthen Light-Duty Vehicle Standards (2012)
      - Accelerate introduction of hybrids in the fleet
      - Update AB1493 to require advanced highly efficient hybrids
    - Low friction engine oil \*\*
  - Heavy Duty Vehicles
    - Speed reduction requirement \*\*
    - Enhanced idling requirements \*\*

\*\*Scoping Plan Public Solicitations or staff concepts still undergoing review

# Potential Emission Reduction Measures (continued)

- Enforcement
  - Heavy Duty Vehicle Anti-Idling Enforcement (2008)
- Incentives – Emission Credits/Grant Funding
  - Private Fleet Rule: Hybrid Vehicle Early Adoption Incentives (2008)
  - Hybridization of Medium/Heavy Duty Vehicles (2011)
  - Truck Stop Electrification (TBD)

# Other Potential Emission Reduction Measures Identified by CAT

- Energy Efficient Tires (AB844) - CEC/IWMB

# State Fleet

- Climate Action Strategies for the State-owned fleet
  - Lowest life cycle costing procurement methodology
  - Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) minimum engine standard
  - Alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles given highest priority
  - Commitment to purchasing at least 50 percent of the light-duty non-public safety vehicles as flex-fuel vehicles by 2010
  - Developing a centralized fleet asset management system to manage vehicles more effectively and reduce emissions

# Future GHG Reduction Concepts

- Require even more stringent GHG fleet averages
  - Plug-in hybrids, fuel cell and battery electric vehicles are the majority of the fleet
  - Triple the efficiency of all on-road vehicles
    - Conventional gas, diesel and flex-fuel vehicles with at least double the mpg of new vehicles today
    - Hybrid gas, diesel and flex-fuel vehicles with at least 60 mpg
    - All electric and plug-in hybrids with over 100 mpg (gasoline equivalent)
    - Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles with over 80 mpg (gasoline equivalent)
- Implement aggressive program to turnover vehicle/engine fleet
- Require a percentage of each vehicle to be made of recyclable materials and a program to recycle these parts
- Create necessary fuel production/infrastructure to produce low GHG lifecycle biofuels, electricity and hydrogen

Source: State's Alternative Fuels Plan, Oct. 2007, page 61-64

# Future GHG Reduction Concepts for Off-Road

- Require more efficient engines for all classes engines/vehicles
  - Examples: use of electronic fuel injection on small off-road engines and fuel cells on locomotives
- Require more electrification for off-road equipment
- Require use of lower GHG alternative fuels (e.g. Natural gas, biofuels, etc.)



# Potential Policy Tools

- **VOLUNTARY MEASURES**
  - Real-time vehicle information (i.e., average fuel economy) to encourage driver modification
  - Encourage use of mass transit
  - Educational programs targeting efficient driving
- **FEES**
  - Link license fees to vehicle/engine GHG emissions
- **INCENTIVES**
  - Provide incentives for purchasing a vehicle/engine with overall low GHG lifecycle emissions
- **MARKETS**
  - Direct inclusion of vehicles in carbon market infeasible, but addressing vehicle use by inclusion of transportation fuels in a larger carbon market will be evaluated

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# **Ports and Intermodal Facilities**

# Overview

- **Ports and Intermodal Facilities**
  - Sub-sector of transportation
  - Ports and intermodal rail yards involved with goods movement
  - Equipment/vehicles: ocean-going vessels, locomotives, cargo handling equipment, drayage trucks, commercial harbor craft, truck refrigeration units
  - Potential measures include options similar to other transportation sources and approaches tailored to goods movement operations

# Ports/Intermodal Facility Profile (con't)

- Ocean-going vessels
  - 10,000 ship visits/year to California
  - world-wide fleet @ 90,000 vessels
- Locomotives
  - 15,000 interstate
  - 800 intrastate
- 4,300 cargo handling equipment
- 4,000 commercial harbor craft
- 40,000 truck refrigeration units
- 100,000 drayage trucks statewide

# Early Actions

- Discrete Early Action
  - ARB Shore Side Power (“Cold Ironing”) Rule (adopted Dec 2007)
    - reductions in both criteria pollutants and GHG’s
    - estimate CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of 120-240k metric tons in 2020
- Early Actions
  - Vessel Speed Reduction for Ocean-Going Vessels
    - could include voluntary, incentive-based, or regulatory measures
    - may include additional ports and distances of 24, 40, or 100 nm
  - Anti-idling requirements for cargo handling equipment
  - Transport Refrigeration Units, Electric Standby
    - estimated reductions of 0.04 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E per year
  - In-Use Port Drayage Truck Controls
    - phase-out of pre-1994 trucks by 2009 and achieve CO<sub>2</sub> reductions of ~55,000-89,000 tons/year

# Existing Emission Reduction Strategies

- New Engine Standards (US EPA, ARB, IMO)
- California MOUs (1998, 2005) (Locomotives)
- Voluntary efforts to reduce GHG emissions

# Emission Reduction Approaches

- **Regulation**
  - Equipment/vehicle level—*i.e.* require hybrid systems for port cranes
  - Facility (port or intermodal rail yard) level—*i.e.* declining GHG cap over all facility operations/efficiency requirement
- **Incentives/Indirect Controls**
  - Incentives for electrification
  - Carbon label/index on retail goods
  - Incentives/programs to encourage goods movement efficiency
  - Modal shifts to less carbon intensive transportation modes
- **Other**
  - MOU
  - Lease/tariff requirements

# Potential Emission Reduction Measures: System-wide

- System-wide measures may maximize GHG reductions from goods movement at lower costs
- Cooperative effort needed to identify possible approaches and implementation mechanisms
- Shared responsibility for emission reduction targets





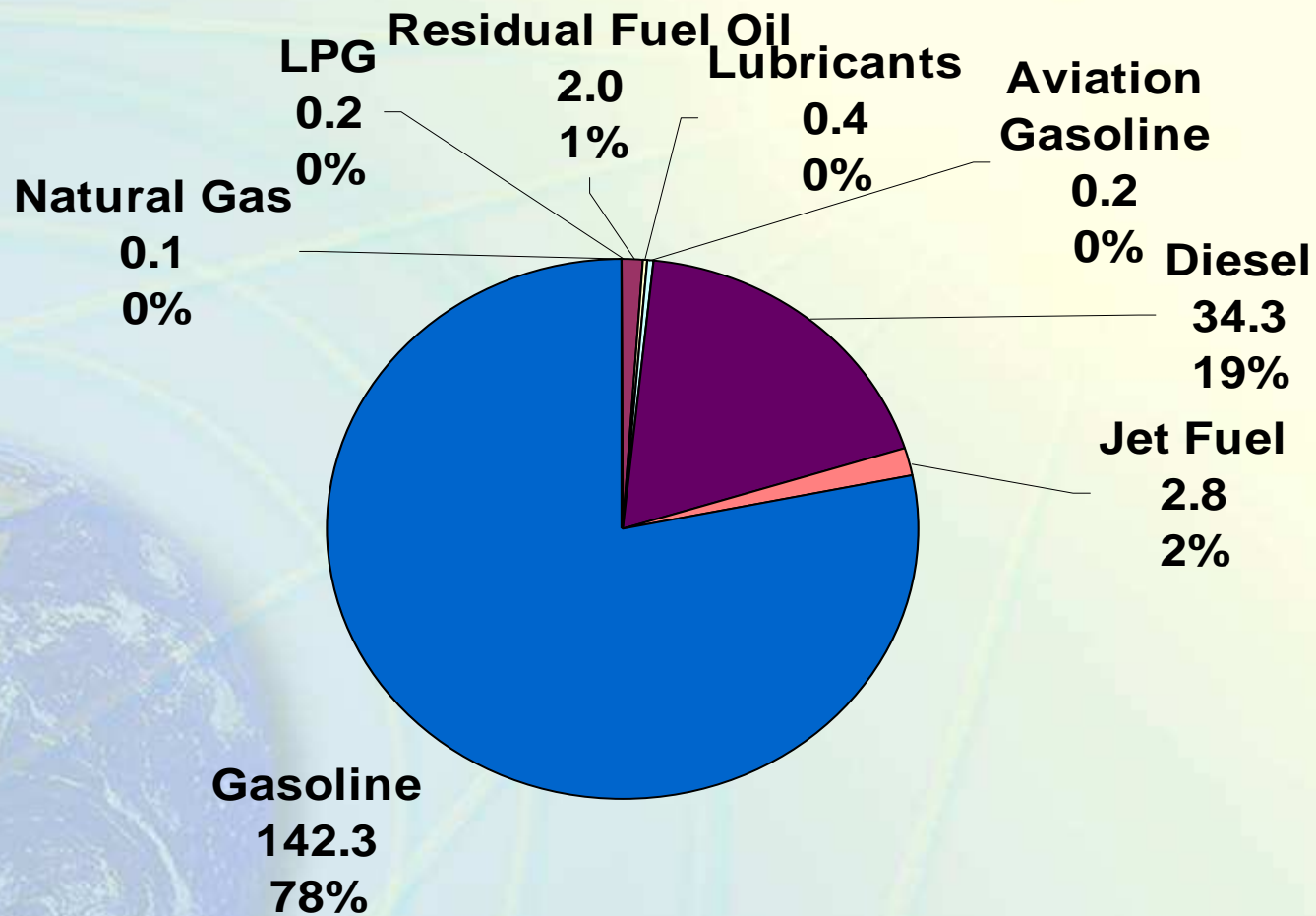
# Potential Emission Reduction Measures: System-wide

- Potential system-wide strategies include:
  - increased operational efficiencies
  - transport mode shifts to less carbon intensive transport modes
  - system-wide caps i.e. port or rail yard GHG emission reduction targets
  - influence change via product labeling i.e. carbon index for goods

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# Transportation Fuels

# 2004 Transportation Fuel Emissions (MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E)



# Existing Fuel Programs

- Reformulated Gasoline
  - Reduces emissions of criteria pollutants CO, HC, NOx and air toxics
- Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel
  - Reduces emissions of SOx, HC, PM, NOx, and toxics
- Standards for several alternate fuels
- Policies for diversification of transportation fuels
  - AB 2076 report
  - AB 1007 report

# Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) Objectives

- Achieve 10 percent reduction in carbon intensity by 2020
- Estimated reduction of 15-20 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E by 2020
- Reduce dependency on petroleum-based fuels
- Diversify CA's options for transportation fuels

# Low Carbon Fuel Standard

- **Life-cycle-based**
  - Fuel providers to decrease GHG emissions on a life-cycle basis (the carbon-intensity) of average fuel sold
- **Intensity**
  - Governs intensity, not amount sold
- **Performance-based**
  - Sets carbon reduction standards and methods to calculate compliance
- **Market elements**
  - Allows averaging, banking and trading to lower cost and provide flexibility
- **Fuel neutral**
  - Fuel providers can choose which fuels and volumes to sell

## Potentially Lower or Very Low Carbon Fuels

- Lower carbon ethanol (more efficient production process) or very low carbon ethanol (“cellulosic”)
- Increase use of ethanol at 10% or at 85% for flex fuel vehicles
- Electricity and Hydrogen
- CNG, LNG, LPG
- Biogas, Biodiesel, Renewable Diesel, Biobutanol

# Benefits of LCFS

- **Less dependence on petroleum**  
Displace 20% of petroleum use in California
- **Larger renewable fuels market**  
Expand California's alternative fuels markets by 3 to 5 times, while reducing emissions
- **More alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles**  
Several million advanced technology vehicles, more than 10 times the current level



## Current Status

- Low Carbon Fuel Standard approved as an AB 32 Discrete Early Action
- ARB initiated workshops and meetings to enable stakeholders to participate from the beginning
- Program design options now being investigated. Draft concepts expected in February 2008
- Anticipated adoption late 2008

# LCFS Timeline

<b>June 2007</b>	LCFS approved as an AB32 early action measure
<b>Mid 2007</b>	UC completes technical and policy analytical reports
<b>Late 2007- 2008</b>	ARB conducts LCFS workshops
<b>Early 2008</b>	Initiate draft regulatory language
<b>Fall 2008</b>	Regulatory package completed
<b>End of 2008</b>	LCFS regulation submitted to the Board for consideration
<b>2009</b>	Regulation submitted to Office of Administrative Law
<b>2010- 2020</b>	Implementation

# Summary

- Transportation Sector has opportunity for significant GHG reductions
  - Direct regulation
  - Incentives
  - Voluntary Measures
- Reductions from this sector are essential to meeting the GHG emission reduction targets
- Consideration of a GHG cap and trade system will evaluate possible inclusion of transportation fuels

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