



Coalition Updates

Clean Cities and Communities Program Funding Paused

ICYMI: federal funding for the Clean Cities and Communities partnership is currently paused, and the future remains uncertain. Clean Cities and Communities coalitions are the local connectors to advancing clean transportation nationwide. We help our partners cut costs, lower emissions, and increase access to alternative fuels while supporting local jobs and delivering lasting value through public-private partnerships. GRCC is actively engaging with our partners to advocate for continued investment in clean transportation because the need for action has never been more urgent! In the meantime, we're exploring alternative ways to continue supporting our stakeholders and state and regional efforts.

Want to help but don't know how?

Consider a financial contribution to the Clean Cities and Communities [network](#). Your support will directly impact local, regional, and national transportation and energy initiatives and programs.

This progress also relies on federal support. [Let's make sure Congress hears us loud and clear!](#)

Industry News

Federal EV Tax Credits Expire Soon

Due to recent legislation, federal Clean Vehicle (30D) and Qualified Commercial Clean Vehicle (45W) tax credits will no longer be available for vehicles acquired after **September 30, 2025**. If you're planning a personal or fleet EV purchase, finalize before the deadline!

In response to the bill's passage, the Electrification Coalition has unveiled a [valuable new guide](#) designed to help fleets access federal EV tax credits before they expire. [Attend an informative webinar](#) on Tuesday, August 12 at 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT. as they break down the recent legislation, examine the EV tax credit phase-out, and explore strategies for local leaders to advance transportation electrification in their communities.

EPA Proposes New Renewable Fuel Standards

The EPA has released proposed updates to the Renewable Fuel Standard program aimed at reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil while encouraging domestic clean fuel production. [Read more here.](#)

Zero-Emission Vehicles Linked to Fewer ER Visits

A new USC study found that regions with higher ZEV adoption saw **declines in asthma-related emergency room visits**, demonstrating the public health benefits of cleaner transportation.

[Read the study.](#)

New York PSC Greenlights \$636M Clean Electrification Boost

The New York Public Service Commission has approved 29 strategic infrastructure projects worth \$636.2 million to enhance grid capacity, support electric buildings and vehicles, and drive toward state decarbonization goals. These upgrades will deploy 642 MW of electrification infrastructure including EV chargers and industrial conversions to meet growing clean energy demand. [Read more here.](#)

Webinars On Demand

Messy Middle Bootcamp #9: Selling Hydrogen Fuel

Explore the opportunities and challenges of marketing hydrogen as a competitive clean fuel.

 [Watch the recording](#)

Fleet Charging-as-a-Service Explained

Learn how fleets are reducing EV deployment costs and complexity through Charging-as-a-Service.

 [Watch the Electrada + NACFE webinar](#)

FORTH: Building EV-Ready Communities

Discover how communities are expanding EV charging in workplaces, multifamily housing, and underserved areas.

 [Watch the webinar](#)

NYSERDA: Lessons from NY School Districts Running Electric Buses

Hear directly from school transportation leaders using electric school buses in NY.

 [Watch here](#)

State of Sustainable Fleets: Partnering with Utilities on EV Charging

Learn practical tips for working with utilities to support EV infrastructure projects.

 [Watch now](#)

Events and opportunities

Hydrogen Discovery Lunch and Learn



Understand how RTS is leading the way in clean public transit in New York.

Explore hydrogen bus fueling and stations, operations, fuel storage, and safety systems.

Learn how hydrogen compares to battery-electric in terms of performance, uptime, and fueling logistics.

**The event is in person. A recording will be provided following the event.*



August 13: 11am-2pm

1372 East Main Street Rochester



Free event - Register Here!











ALTWHEELS FLEET DAY

Monday, October 6, 2025
Four Points by Sheraton,
Norwood, MA

- Keynote Speakers
- OEM Panel
- Hear from Leading Fleet Managers Over the Years About Where Their Fleets are Today
- Getting to Zero Emissions: Telematics, Infrastructure, and other Tools
- AltFuels/Multi-Fuel Focus: CNG, Propane, Biodiesel, and Hydrogen: What is and what isn't happening
- Lunch with Experts
- Presentation of Awards including Steve Connors Visionary Award
- Creating Resilient Fleets
- Medium and Heavy-Duty Electrification
- What Incentives Exist. What Mandates Exist; and How to Maximize the Use of Available Funding
- Vehicle Showcase and Ride & Drive Opportunities
- Full set of Exhibits
- Optional: Networking Cocktail Hour

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Registration Now Open

AltWheels Fleet Day is an annual sustainable transportation event that brings together corporate and municipal fleet managers and clean-fleet stakeholders working to reduce emissions and lower costs for tomorrow's transportation needs.

www.altwheels.org

[Click here for more information](#)

Forth Roadmap 2025

The nation's leading clean transportation conference returns in 2025!

 [Explore the program and register early](#) to save up to 30%.


NACFE Run on Less: Messy Middle

Starting **September 2025**, this data-rich demonstration explores medium- and heavy-duty fleet electrification.

 [Learn more](#)

National Drive Electric Month

 **September 12–October 12, 2025**

Celebrate clean transportation at events across New York State. Stay tuned for regional event details.  [Learn more](#)

Funding

Charge Ready NY 2.0

Incentives are available for organizations installing Level 2 EV chargers at workplaces, multifamily homes, and other priority locations.

[More info here.](#)

Building Cleaner Communities Competition

Apply for funding to support carbon-neutral buildings with EV-ready design, microgrids, and clean transportation elements.

\$15 million available, applications due **July 31**.

[More info here.](#)

For a more comprehensive list of NY State laws and incentives, visit [AFDC state resources](#). Also refer to grcc.us/funding for a mix of funding opportunities for transportation and energy related projects.



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