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## Fueling Your Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleet: Partnering EAct Mandated Fleets and Stakeholders to Deploy More Alternative Fuels

**9/16/10 – San Francisco, CA** — Nearly seventy attendees packed the Port Commission Hearing Room at the Ferry Building to learn more about building regional fuel infrastructure partnerships. Expert panelists included leaders from the National Renewable Energy Laboratories, New West Technologies, People's Fuel, Clean Energy, Propel, Clean Fuel Connection and Ferrell Gas with a special keynote address from Melanie Nutter, Director, San Francisco Environment and former Deputy District Director for the U.S. House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi. The event was hosted by the San Francisco Clean Cities Coalition (SFCCC) in conjunction with NREL and the U.S. Department of Energy. Learn more at <http://epactfleets.eventbrite.com/>

## Idling Gets You Nowhere: Idle Reduction Seminar



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**8/4/10 – San Francisco, CA** — The San Francisco Clean Cities Coalition partnered with EnergyXtreme, the American Lung Association in California, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the Business Council on Climate Change, Breathe California, SF Environment, Silicon Valley East Bay Clean Cities and hosted a seminar outlining information about idle reduction technologies and air quality regulations. Learn more at <http://idlereduction.eventbrite.com/>

The mission of the Clean Cities Program is to advance the nation's economic, environmental and energy security by supporting local decisions to adopt practices that contribute to the reduction of petroleum consumption, <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/>



Assemblywoman Fiona Ma, Leslie Bacho,  
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### **First Hybrid Truck Arrives at the San Francisco Food Bank**

**7/13/10 - San Francisco, CA** — The San Francisco Food Bank rolled out their first hybrid truck, which is now delivering thousands of pounds of food each day to those at risk of hunger. The arrival of this first hybrid truck marks the beginning of a comprehensive Food Bank campaign to replace existing trucks with hybrid and electric vehicles. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/bm3hGr>

### **Mayor Newsom Announces Partnership With Toyota To Test New Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles, Upgraded Charging Systems**



Mayor Gavin Newsom



Toyota Prius Plug-In Hybrid

**8/25/10 - San Francisco, CA** — Mayor Gavin Newsom today announced a partnership between San Francisco and Toyota to pilot the company’s state-of-the-art Prius plug-in hybrid demonstration program vehicles. The plug-in hybrids, coming to market in 2012, will operate as part of the city fleet in order to demonstrate the viability of plug-in hybrid technology, educate and inform the public, evaluate performance under heavy-use conditions, and better understand the benefits of the technology for future customers.

**“Electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids are the future of the automotive industry and an economic engine for job growth,”** said Mayor Newsom. “More than half of the greenhouse gases produced in California come from transportation, and replacing gasoline vehicles with electric vehicles will help transform California’s economy and our environment for the better. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/a6GTSX>