VW Settlement: Proposed Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement Filed with Court

On September 6th, the U.S. Department of Justice submitted a proposed Volkswagen (VW) Settlement Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement to the U.S. District Court in Northern California. The proposed agreement includes revisions to the Environmental Mitigation Trust portion of the First and Second Partial Consent Decrees of the VW Settlement. {more}

Virginia Hosted 8 National Drive Electric Week Events

Virginia saw its most successful National Drive Electric Week, with 8 events held throughout the Commonwealth, educating hundreds of citizens on the benefits of electric vehicles. {more}
**Cummins Unveils New All-Electric Class-7 Truck**

The Cummins Class 7 electric truck prototype is dubbed AEOS - one of the horses that pulled the golden chariot of Helios across the heavens every day in Greek mythology. It has a 145 kWh battery and can haul a 22 ton trailer for up to 100 miles. Thanks to its advanced technology, recharging takes only an hour using a 140 kW charger. [more]

**Bulk Buy Discount Webinars F4F**

Calling all fleet managers and fleet procurement officers at public agencies!

Fleets for the Future (F4F) is excited to present to you exclusive offers on the most popular alternative fuel vehicle models for public sector fleets. Please join us with National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), Zenith Motors, and National Auto Fleet Group (NAFG) to learn about our available clean vehicles provided through NJPA, a leading national purchasing cooperative with over 50,000 members. Vehicles range from plug-in hybrid sedans to propane and natural gas trucks to full electric shuttle buses and cargo vans. Electric vehicle charging infrastructure and associated services are also newly available. [more]
Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference and Expo
October 11-13, 2017

Join us to learn more about fleets and fuels, network with professionals, and see the latest vehicles and technologies. You will discover opportunities for increasing efficiency and reducing transportation related emissions. Conference sessions and speakers will focus on alternative fuels, advanced vehicle technologies, policy topics, and data solutions. Speakers, exhibitors, vehicle displays, and a ride & drive event will highlight the latest tools and topics for fleets and vehicles. The Expo is Oct 11, 2017 in Raleigh North Carolina  

Hampton Roads Transit Awarded First Grant for All-Electric Transit Bus

Hampton Roads Transit was awarded $500,000 for a full electric bus. This is the first FTA LONO project to be successful in Virginia, and our neighbors in Montgomery County Maryland was also successful in their effort which will be a smaller 35’ bus. 

Technologies that will Transform the Transportation System

The transportation system is in the midst of a dramatic worldwide transformation that has the potential to impact our daily lives. Many factors are contributing to this change: overall U.S. demographics are shifting, more people are moving to cities, and connected devices are empowering consumers with more choices and on-demand services. The arrival of new technologies, such as connected and automated vehicles, and the rise of the shared-economy, including car-sharing and ride-hailing,
have the potential to provide new, low-cost, mobility options.

Please Welcome VCC's New Argonne Intern, Casey Johnson!

Lauren "Casey" Johnson is a senior at James Madison University. She is majoring in Integrated Science and Technology (ISAT), with a concentration in Environmental Science. Casey is a member of ISAT Honor Society, and currently serves on the executive board of the Honor Society as the tutoring coordinator. Her interests include environmental sustainability and human ecology, which involves studying the way humans interact with their environment and how to improve upon those interactions. Casey is a teaching assistant at James Madison University for ISAT 320, the fundamentals of environmental science. She is excited to work at VA Clean Cities because she is passionate about alternative fuels and VCC’s mission to improve air quality and reduce our dependence on petroleum.

Donate Your Vehicle to VCC and Earn a Tax Deduction!
Virginia Clean Cities is a certified motor vehicle charity consigner! If you have a vehicle rusting away in your parking lot that you need to be rid of, and want a tax-deduction for it, we'd love to take it off your hands!

Support VCC with a Monthly Contribution of $10, $25 or $50
You can now support Virginia Clean Cities with a recurring monthly donation of as little as $10. Your generous support helps VCC deploy EV charging stations, propane schools buses, and CNG transit vehicles.

Upcoming Events

**October 11-13, 2017:** Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference - Raleigh, NC. [Register here](http://www.vacleancities.org/events)

**December 4-8, 2017:** CNG Training & Certification Course - Chesapeake, VA. [Register here](http://www.vacleancities.org/events)

For a full list of upcoming events, please visit [http://www.vacleancities.org/events](http://www.vacleancities.org/events)

New and Renewing Stakeholders

City of Chesapeake
Thank you for your support of our organization, and we hope you enjoy this newsletter!

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