

# Mobile Source Emissions Program Updates and Priorities

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- EPA's Ports Initiative
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- VW Settlement Implementation Updates
  - Mitigation projects
  - Electrify America progress
- Other updates
  - DERA
  - RFS

### **OTAQ** Mission Statement

#### To protect human health and the environment by reducing air pollution from mobile sources and the fuels that power them.

### OTAQ – Who We Are and What We Do

#### **Assessment and Standards**



#### Vehicle and Engine Testing



#### Compliance



State, Regional and Local Programs and our Transportation Future



### **Solutions for Transportation Air Pollution**

#### Emission reductions -> Cleaner air & better health



Catalytic converters

in conjunction with unleaded gasoline and low sulfur levels significantly reduce hydrocarbon & nitrogen oxide emissions Fuel standards reduce exposure to pollutants like lead and benzene

> Renewable fuels reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Engine technologies like computer controls, variable valve timing, multi-valve engines, turbo charging & gasoline direct injection improve fuel economy & reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Transmission technologies

like 7+ speeds, dual clutch transmissions (DCTs), & continuously variable transmissions (CVTs) improve fuel economy & reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Diesel filters reduce particulate matter from on road & off road diesel engines



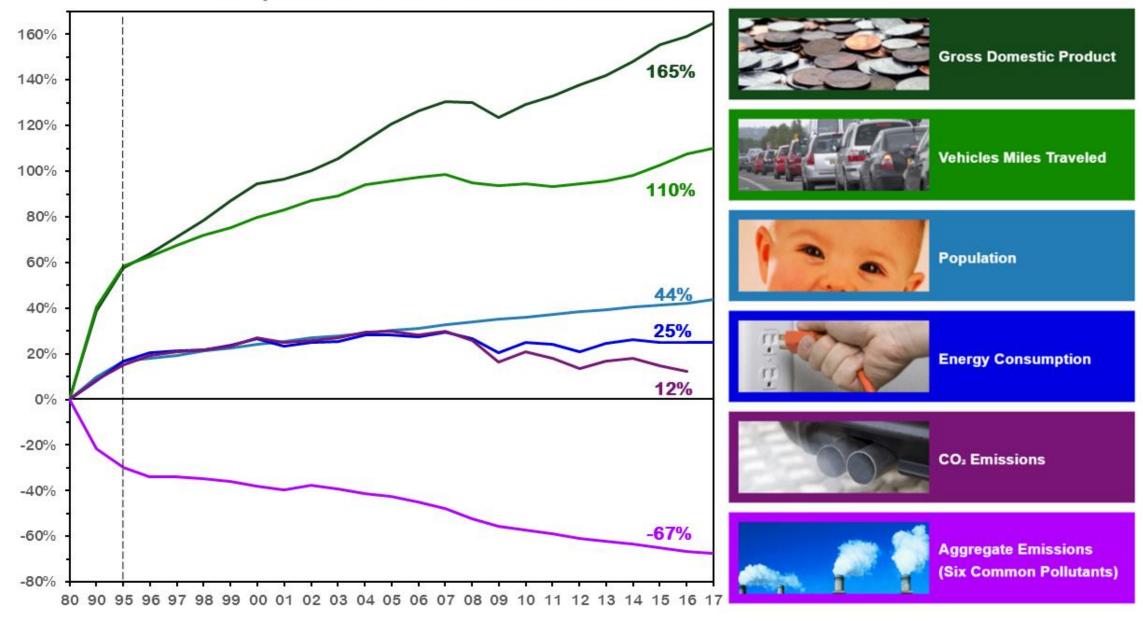
Alternative vehicle technologies like plug-in electric vehicles & fuel cells = zero tailpipe emissions



Better transportation planning for passengers & freight reduce emissions & fuel use



#### Comparison of Growth Areas and Emissions, 1980-2017



# Light Duty GHG and CAFE Standards

- Proposes revised standards for MY2021-2025
- Preferred option would flatline standards at MY2020
  Taking comment on a wide range of other options
- Proposes to revoke CA waivers

# Heavy Duty NOx Standards

- In 2016, 20 organizations petitioned EPA to develop revised emissions standards for Heavy Duty NOx.
- EPA responded that we would continue technical work to inform a potential future rule.
- 30 companies and trade associations have told us they support a revised 50 state standard.
- NOx emissions from heavy duty trucks make up 1/3 of mobile source emissions in 2025.

# Fuels Regulatory Streamlining

- We have begun a rule to streamline EPA's existing gasoline, diesel, and other fuels regulations of 40 CFR Part 80 by:
  - Deleting expired provisions
  - Consolidating redundant provisions
  - Consolidating the various reg provisions of EPA's gasoline programs
  - Improve their applicability to today's more diverse fuel marketplace
- This is NOT an effort to weaken or rollback standards

# Fuels Regulatory Streamlining (cont.)

- This effort will improve environmental performance at a lower cost for EPA and stakeholders, and would:
  - Improve the fungibility of fuels (saving consumers at the pump)
  - Improve EPA's oversight of fuel quality
  - Create a more straightforward way for RVP relaxation and RFG program opt-in/opt-out processes
- Aspects that will remain unchanged:
  - Applicable standards (e.g., sulfur, benzene, etc.)
  - Legacy standards required by the CAA (e.g., lead levels in gasoline)
  - RFS

# Fuels Regulatory Streamlining (cont.)

- We welcome and encourage all stakeholder input:
  - We held a public workshop in May 2018, to engage all interested stakeholders
  - We have a discussion draft of the regulations online for stakeholder review
- EPA intends to issue a proposed rule in early 2019 with the overall goal of a January 1, 2020 effective date

# Transportation Conformity for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS

- EPA issued transportation conformity guidance for the 2015 ozone NAAQS on June 14, 2018
  - <u>https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation</u>
- Timing and the one-year grace period
- EPA and DOT field offices will work closely with affected areas during the grace period.

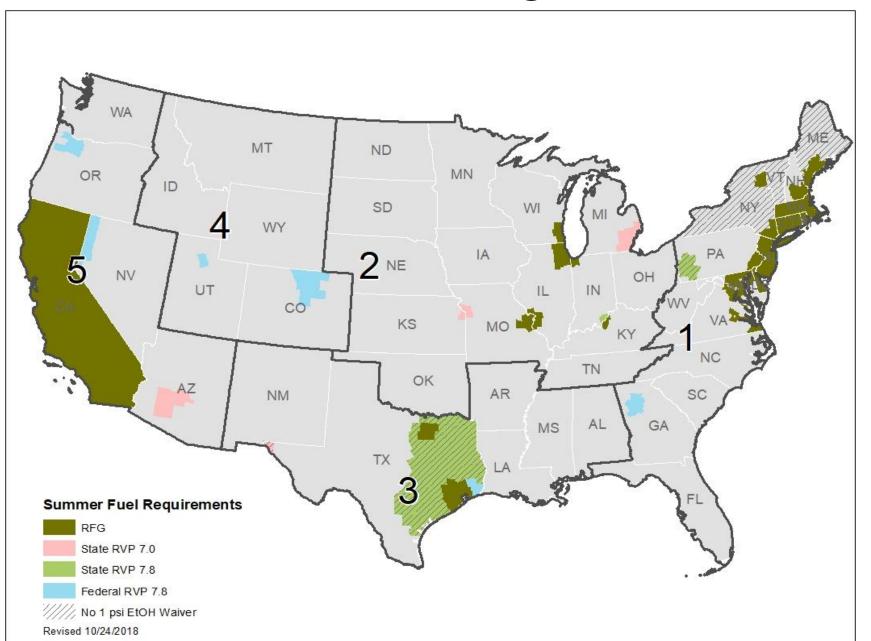
# South Coast II and Transportation Conformity

- Court responded to EPA/DOJ in September
- As a result of the Court's decision, transportation conformity applies in "orphan areas" for 1997 ozone NAAQS on Feb. 16, 2019
- OTAQ is developing conformity guidance to address court decision, and we are working with the EPA Regions and DOT to provide technical assistance as needed

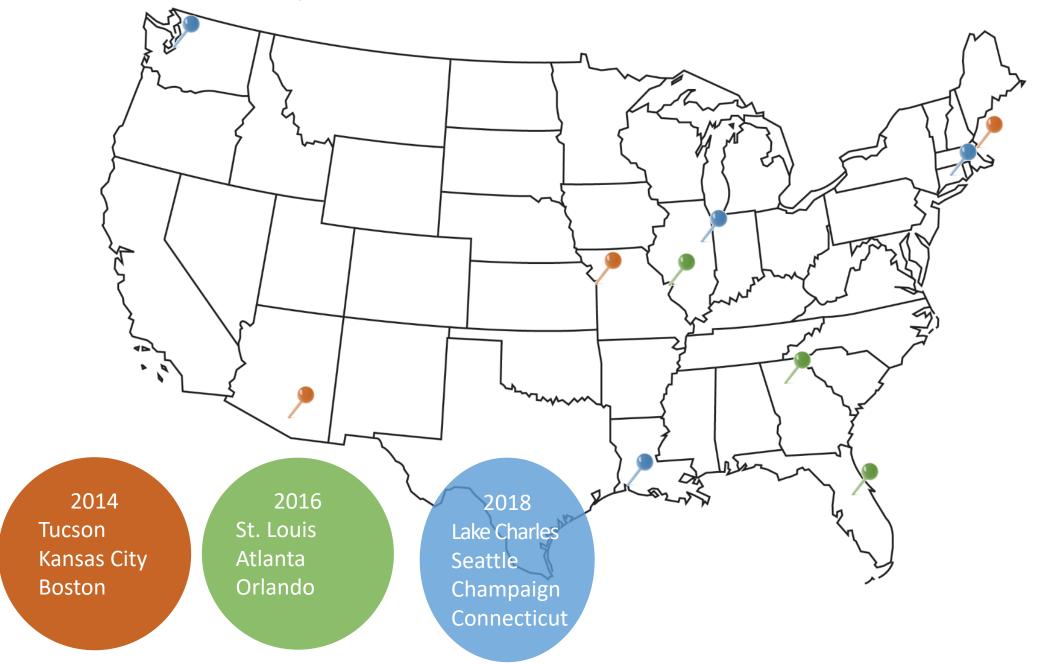
### **MOVES Update**

- MOVES2014b was released August 2018
- EPA providing training as needed
- Work on next version of MOVES continues

#### Summer Fuel Programs



The Travel Efficiency Assessment Method (TEAM)



### **EPA** Ports Initiative

#### Funding

Helping Ports Capitalize on Funding for Clean Technologies

#### Technical Resources

Providing Tools to Help Identify Smart Infrastructure Investments

#### **Collaboration**

Promoting Port-Community Collaboration for Effective Planning

#### Coordination

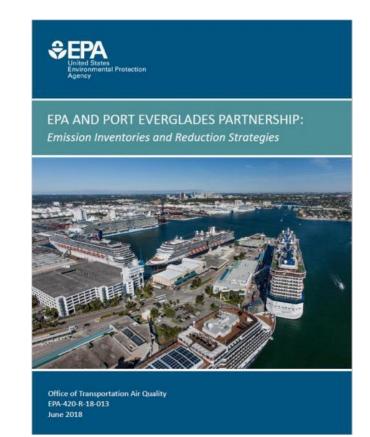
Increasing Efficiency in Federal Government and Port Operations

#### Communications

Creating a Knowledge Clearinghouse

### EPA Partnership with Port Everglades

- EPA and Port Everglades Partnership: Emission Inventories and Reduction Strategies
- Released June 1, 2018
- Available at: <u>www.epa.gov/ports-</u> <u>initiative/epa-and-port-everglades-</u> <u>partnership-emission-inventories-and-</u> <u>reduction-strategies</u>



### Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA Grant Program) Update

- State Grant Program: Grants are being awarded now to all 49 states, DC, Puerto Rico, American Samoa
- National Grant Competition: ~\$40M, estimated opening December 2018
- Tribal Grant Competition: Estimated \$2M, open now, will close April 2019
- School Bus Rebate Program: \$9M, closed on November 6, 2018. Selectees will be announced in January 2019.

# VW Mitigation Trust Update

- Trust Effective Date -- October 2, 2017
- All states, DC, Puerto Rico certified as beneficiaries. Some state mitigation plans now online.
- States must submit Beneficiary Mitigation Plans and then can request trust funds
  - Nevada first (for school buses and trucks)
- Twenty-seven tribes certified as beneficiaries during the first cycle of funding (tribes may certify in the remaining years)
- States and tribes can use VW mitigation funds as matching funds on their DERA grants (called "DERA Option")
  - EPA's role is assistance with the "DERA Option"

# VW Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Investment

- Volkswagen required to invest \$2 billion over 10 years in four 30-month cycles on:
  - Charging infrastructure
  - Education and awareness
  - ZEV access
- VW formed Electrify America to implement the ZEV investment requirement
  - Plan for first cycle (Jan 2017-June 2019) includes:
    - 200+ fast charging stations along highways in 40+ states using non-proprietary connectors
    - 650 charging stations in seventeen communities
  - Plan for second cycle under development
    - EA continuously seeking investment suggestions via their website
- Recent announcements:
  - Chargers at 100+ Walmarts in 34 states by June 2019
  - Partnerships to place chargers at other shopping locations
  - Electrify Canada

### Questions?