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# Alamo Area Clean Cities

## Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

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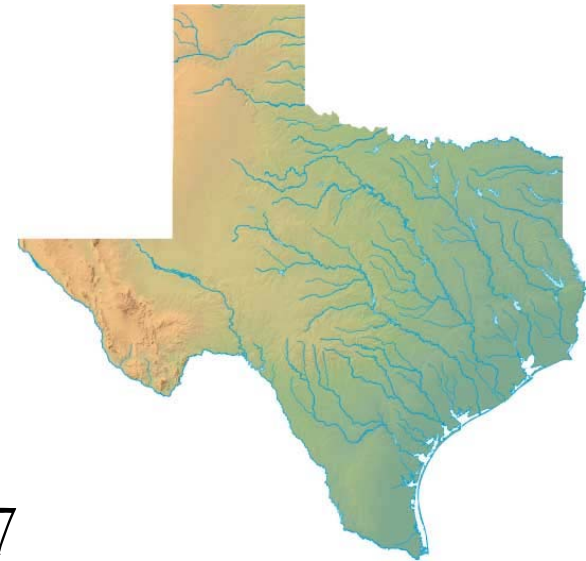
## Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
  - Coordinator is currently full-time and happy
- Membership Structure / Strategies
  - Member recruitment is informal, but directed
    - No membership dues, most already pay AACOG
  - Partnerships formed by inviting agencies, organizations, individuals to events based on their interest and ability to help
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
  - Grants, grants, grants
    - Remember to ask for administrative support



## Significant/Noteworthy Vehicle Projects

- City of San Antonio CNG Refuse Hauler Project
  - Workshop in February 2007
    - Natural gas is back on the table?
  - City Ordinance in May 2007
    - One station
    - Fifteen CNG refuse trucks
      - Option for sixty
  - Advancing the Choice in July 2007
    - Yes, natural gas is back on the table
    - Local focus





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## Significant/Noteworthy Fueling Infrastructure Projects

- City of San Antonio CNG Project
  - Refueling station
    - Northeast service center
    - Clean Energy
    - Good location for local, regional corridor projects
- San Antonio International Airport
  - Natural gas, Hydrogen, Hythane ®
    - Reinforce current CNG infrastructure
    - Texas H2 Highway



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## Significant/Noteworthy Coalition Outreach Activities

- Alamo Area Biodiesel Workshop
  - Sustainability
    - Economic
      - AACOG regional cities in surrounding counties
      - Regional economic development agencies
    - Environmental
      - Local land use and viability
      - Feedstock – what is both abundant and renewable in our region?
    - Grease to Biodiesel projects
      - Begin small, then approach City of San Antonio





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## Significant/Noteworthy Expanded Portfolio Activities

- City of San Antonio Hybrid Taxicab Program
  - Workshop in February 2007
  - City Ordinance in May 2007
    - Incentives
- Alamo Area Clean School Bus Project
  - Retrofit and replacement projects - \$250,000
    - Boerne ISD
    - Edgewood ISD
    - Hunt ISD
    - Harlandale ISD



## Lessons Learned

- Private entities need more incentive from local governments
  - Local governments must be willing to modify contracts
- Difficult to get City leadership on imposing mandates
  - Anti-idling regulation
- Keep going
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## Goals for 2008 & Beyond

- New or creative ideas to further the goals of the coalition
  - Public engagement
    - Distribution lists
  - Partnerships
    - Economic development, agricultural, educational organizations
    - Sustainability works
    - Local, regional focus
- Anticipated new partnerships
  - San Antonio International Airport
  - City of New Braunfels
  - Silver Eagle Distributors, LLC.
  - St. Philips College

