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# **Puget Sound Clean Cities Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals**

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## Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current status: full-time Coordinator; moved in Jan. 2008
- Membership Structure / Strategies
  - Heavily focused on public fleets
  - Grow by taking advantage of existing relationships
  - Try to turn key members into sponsors (members' dues from \$50 to \$350; sponsorships start at \$1,000)
  - Found project that fit with our mission and brought new members and funds, aka we got lucky (or right place, right time)
  - Trying to build momentum behind regional project to ensure consistent (and hopefully growing) funding source & active group



## Significant/Noteworthy Vehicle Projects

- PHEV conversions
  - few already in member fleets
  - 13 more coming as part of a DOE project
- Hybrid medium-duty trucks
  - 4 in member fleets now
  - at least 7 more coming this year
- New City of Seattle refuse contracts include substantial number of CNG trucks
- Washington State Ferries back on biodiesel





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## Significant/Noteworthy Fueling Infrastructure Projects

- Biodiesel still king in my area
- Finally(!) have E85 in Western Washington
- E85 is creeping its way toward my actual territory
- Two new CNG stations opened in the last year





## Significant/Noteworthy Expanded Portfolio Activities

- Finished Green Fleet Management Guide
- Launched green fleets website with emissions calculator – [www.psgreenfleets.org](http://www.psgreenfleets.org)
- Stalled on expanding and improving website because of a new, related project that came up





## Significant/Noteworthy Expanded Portfolio Activities

### **Puget Sound Green Fleets Initiative**

- Group of ~30 public agencies in the area: state, county and local government agencies
- Defining a “green fleet” and developing a standard to determine the relative “greenness” of fleets
- Fleets will collect and share variety of data
- Fleets strive for GHG reductions from fleet operations
- GHG reductions track state legislation and goals
- Identify opportunities to work together



## Lessons Learned

**Boring** ones but these are all I could think of

- Be on the look out for timely, relevant projects that can introduce you to new partners.
- Don't assume anything – cliché I know, but it's a lesson I learned again last year re: grant funding.
- Enthusiasm and cheerleaders come in very handy.





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## Goals for 2008 & Beyond

- Develop new 5-year strategic plan – once we do this, I will have a much better answer for this
- Work more closely with local NAFA chapter
- Keep building relationships with state agencies
- Find a new Coordinator!

