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Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

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Coalition Status and Sustainability

- **Coordinators currently share full-time status**
- **SSCC continues to recruit members through outreach events**
 - SSCC has tiered Membership Levels with select benefits at each level
 - SSCC has welcomed 25 new members since January, 2009
- **SSCC Believes in Partnerships!**
 - Partnerships + Projects = Sustainability



Partnerships

- **Partnerships with Clean Cities Coalition**
 - Lake Michigan Clean Cities Consortium
 - Indiana Clean Diesel Coalition
- **Partnerships with Governmental Entities**
 - Indiana Office of Energy Development
 - Indiana Department of Environmental Management
 - Regional Planning Commissions (MPO)
 - Senators and Congressional Leaders
 - Cities, Towns & School Districts
 - Regional Bus Authorities & Transit Agencies
 - Local Port Authority and Regional Airport



Partnerships

- **Partnerships with Advocacy Groups**
 - American Lung Association
 - Renewable Resource Groups
 - Quality of Life Council
- **Partnerships with Business & Industry**
- **Partnerships with Environmentalists**



Significant/Noteworthy Projects & Activities

- **I-65 America's First Biofuels Corridor Project**
- **Port of Indiana**
- **NWI Regional Planning Commission**
- **US Steel Corporation**
- **Canadian National Railways**
- **South Shore Freightlines**
- **South Bend Transpo**
- **Kicking the Idling Habit**

**AMERICA'S FIRST
BIOFUELS CORRIDOR**





Lessons Learned

Perseverance – Patience – Persistence

- Ask for guidance and direction
- “Don’t put all your eggs in one basket”
- Have a Plan B
- Be creative
- Remember the Mission!



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Important Lesson Learned





Goals for 2009 & Beyond

- **Continue to develop Partnerships & Projects**
- **Host Education and Outreach Events**
- **Develop successful media relations**
- **Continue to enhance coalition financial sustainability**