



# Middle Georgia Clean Cities Coalition & satellite offices Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

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## Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
  - Full- time, 1 intern and active volunteer board
  - Camden and Kayla heads Clean Cities Kids Program
  - New Location – GTEC (Office of Sustainability)
- Membership Structure / Strategies
  - Dues range from \$500 to \$5,000 – major members include utilities companies, state agencies and fuel providers
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
  - Diversifying funding with grants – see last slide



## Significant/Noteworthy Vehicle Projects

- Heavy Duty Hybrid Refuse Truck Program with APTO, City of Macon and Mack Volvo
- Hydrogen Forklift and Ford Escape Program with Robins AFB
- Currently working on Propane School Bus Program with Blue Bird





## Significant/Noteworthy Fueling Infrastructure Projects

- E85 Grants Program – First stations in Macon and Savannah – this program build upon the SEBI multi-state grant and GEFA state program
- Partnering with other coalitions on grant submissions for infrastructure (Biofuels, Propane and CNG) – Power of the Partnership!!!



## Significant/Noteworthy Outreach Activities

### Coalition

- Georgia Clean Air TV Show will debut in July with fleet highlights and in August we will highlight Southeast Bioenergy Conference
- Hopefully will have a NAFTA in Georgia in the next couple of months
- Continuing partnership with It All Adds Up To Cleaner Air – free outreach materials
- Use low cost or no cost outreach– bantu.com, survey monkey and neevia.com



## Significant/Noteworthy Expanded Portfolio Activities

- Just passed the first anti-idling ordinance outside the Atlanta region.
- Anti-idling campaign with the Clean Cities Kids program





## Lessons Learned

- Don't overextend yourself!!!





## Goals for 2009 & Beyond

- To hire additional staff
- Survive and build the capacity of our coalition
- Strengthen our satellite offices and complete sustainability plan





## Goals for 2008 & Beyond

- Clean Cities Challenge
  - For consideration in 2010 budget
  - Base RDS amount for each coalition – in addition to helping with coalition sustainability – each coalition could get up to an additional \$50,000 as a fundraising match
  - Program would be less than 5 million out of a possible \$25 million dollar program to assist coalition