



Southern Nevada Clean Cities Coalition Program Plan



### Clean Cities and Communities



# What is Clean Cities?



- A national network organized by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
- Established in 1993

- Purpose: Reduce
  petroleum fuels
  - Approved alternative fuels
  - Idling reduction





# Why Join Clean Cities?

- Action items in BOTH the Operation and Community All-In Sustainability and Climate Action Plans
- Specialized funding and support for designated coalitions

- Cleaner air and fewer greenhouse gas emissions
- A space to network and share best practices on sustainable transportation
- Trusted brand within the community



### Southern Nevada Clean Cities Coalition



# Background



- Established in October 2022
- First coalition to go through the **apprenticeship** process under new DOE guidelines
- **Community space** for sustainable transportation
- More than 160 members



### **Member Organizations**

### **GOVERNMENTS & AGENCIES**

- · City of Boulder City
- City of Henderson
- City of Las Vegas
- City of Mesquite
- City of North Las Vegas
- Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability
- Clark County Fire Department
- Clark County Fleet
- Clark County School District
- Governor's Office of Energy
- Harry Reid Airport
- Internal Revenue Service Taxpaver Assistance Center, Las Vegas
- Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
- Laughlin Town Advisory Board
- Library District
- Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board
- Nellis Air Force Base
- Nevada Clean Energy Fund
- · Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
- Republic Services
- Southern Nevada Health District
- Southern Nevada Water Authority/Las Vegas Valley Water District
- University of Nevada Las Vegas
- University of Nevada Reno

### NONPROFITS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Alliance for Electric School Buses
- American Lung Association
- Army of the Tread
- Beneficial Electrification League
- Chispa
- EMC=3
- Eco.Topia
- The Electrification Coalition
- Nevada Electric Vehicle Association
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) 357
- Las Vegas Power Professionals
- Millennium Commercial
- - - Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Association

  - Renewable Envoy
  - Resort Association
  - Southern NV Home Builders Assocation
  - Southern NV Conservancy
  - (SWEEP)

  - Western Resource Advocates
  - World Resources Institute

### **VEHICLE PROVIDERS &** VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

- Altec
- Arcimoto
- Automotive Business Services

McCandless Truck Center

Orbital Electric Systems

Urban Mobility Systems

- Cobalt
- Cummins
- Ford

Pure Watercraft

GM

Navistar

Tesla

Towbin

XOS Trucks

- Net Zero Vegas
- Nevada Clinicians for Climate Action
- Nevada Conservation League
- Partners for a Sustainable Nevada

- Southwest Energy Efficiency Project
- Tesla Owners of Las Vegas

### UTILITIES, FUEL PROVIDERS, & FUEL TECHNOLOGY

- ABM
- Arro Autogas
- BP Pulse Fleet
- Delta Liquid Energy
- Geotab
- McKinstry
- Moxion Power
- Nidec
- NV Energy
- NV Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
- Rivotto
- Sawatch Labs
- Shell Recharge
- Southwest Gas
- ZEF Energy
- USA Fleet Solutions

- FLEETS
- Allegiant Stadium
- American Medical Response

Commute with Enterprise

Las Vegas Paving Corp.

NPL Construction

Taxi Management

Yellow Checker Star Transportation

**together**for**better** 

Resorts World

Valley Electric

Wynn Resorts

Sands Corp

US Foods

Enterprise (Alamo/National)

- BellTrans
- Boyd Gaming

GMT Care

Halo.car

Kaptyn

MGM

### **Programs and Events**

- 8 Advisory Committee meetings
- 3 Working Group meetings
- 4 General Member meetings
- 9 webinars
- 12 events and partnerships

# Reaching more than 1,900 people









### **Program Plan**

- File



### Timeline

Groundwork

### Apprentice

- Appointed Director (DOE term)
- Determined organizational structure
- Formed stakeholder group
- Began meetings and programming

- Formed Advisory
  Committee
- Collected Letters of Support
- Submitted a narrative to DOE
- Earned August 2023

• Formed Working Group

Designation

- Continued to develop
  Coalition
- Collected alternative fuel market data
- Submit a Program Plan to DOE



# **Program Plan**

- The final step of the designation process
- A five-year strategy to ensure the success of the Coalition
- Outlines:
  - Background and structure
  - Stakeholder commitments
  - Data on the alternative fuel market in Clark County
  - Goals to develop the Coalition

### SOUTHERN NEVADA CLEAN CITIES COALITION

**PROGRAM PLAN** 





AUGUST 2024

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### Structure

### Clark County

- Hosts organization
- Appoints Director (DOE term)

### Director

- Leads Coalition
- Meets stakeholders
- Works with DOE

### Advisory Committee and Working Group

- Supports Director with expertise
- General Members
  - Free and open to everyone



# **Advisory Committee**

- Transportation and sustainability professionals from Clark County and Nevada
- Municipalities, agencies, nonprofits, and utilities
- Chair: Deborah Reardon, RTC
- Vice Chair: Kandee Bahr Worley, NDOT

Entity	Member	Title
City of Henderson	Tory Jackson	Sustainability and Climate Manager
City of Las Vegas	Marco Velotta	Planning Project Manager and Chief Sustainability Officer
City of North Las Vegas	Leonardo Benavides	Government Affairs Manager
Clark County	James Cordero	Assistant Manager, Automotive
Clark County School District	Lori Olson-Arzaga	Director, Environmental Services
Harry Reid International Airport	Brad Tomm	Sustainability Manager
Las Vegas Valley Water District	David Bourn	Fleet Manager
Nevada Clean Energy Fund	Kirsten Stasio	Chief Executive Officer
Nevada Clinicians for Climate Action	Dr. Joanne Leovy	Steering Committee Chair
Nevada Conservation League	Kristee Watson	Executive Director
Nevada Department of Transportation	Kandee Bahr Worley	Division Chief, Sustainability and Emerging Transportation
Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Association	Andrew MacKay	Executive Director
NV Energy	Randy Koss	Manager, Fleet Services
Regional Transportation Commission	Deborah Reardon	Regional Planning Manager
Southwest Gas	Justin Mahana	Administrator/Corporate Fleet Management
University of Nevada, Reno	Christopher Lynch	Director, Nevada Business Environmental Program



### **Five-Year Goals**

- Increase membership 10% year-over-year.
- Increase the number of **virtual program attendees** by 10% on average year-over-year.
- Increase the number of **outreach event attendees** by 10% on average year-over-year.
- Increase engagement with fleet managers.
- Support All-In Clark County's sustainable transportation goals.



### Conclusion

- Demonstrated commitment to promoting clean transportation in Clark County
- Actively working with **stakeholders** in the community
- Established key partnerships with local agencies, neighboring coalitions, and DOE
- Action item in both *All-In Clark County Plans*

The Southern Nevada Clean Cities Coalition is primed for success.

We respectfully request your approval of the Program Plan to submit to the U.S. Department of Energy for designation.

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### **Thank You**

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