





# Connecticut Clean Cities Collaborative

**SIPRAC** 

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# Clean Cities

### **Our Mission**

Clean Cities coalitions foster the economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by working locally to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems, and other fuel-saving technologies and practices.

### **Connecticut Coalitions**

Capitol Clean Cities of Connecticut - Craig Peters

Connecticut Southwestern Area Clean Cities - Daphne Dixon

Greater New Haven Clean Cities Coalition - Paul Wessel

## Pride Grand Opening was a Huge Success

Held Grand Opening Event for Pride Travel Center with an esteemed list of distinguished speakers including Senator Blumenthal and Congressman Larson and DEEP Commissioner Dykes. Industry leaders from a variety of alternative fuel sources spoke and were on-site to be a part of this historic event. We received media coverage from Channel 8 and Fox 61.

The Travel Center is the 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind in America to offer hydrogen, EV Fast Chargers, Tesla Super Chargers and Propane.

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We presented Robert Bolduc, President of Pride with an Alternative Fuels Leadership plaque.

We provided vehicle and infrastructure tours after the ceremony. We had a large display of vehicles including Toyota and Hyundai Fuel Cell vehicles, medium and heavy duty propane vehicles including a school bus and Freightliner Delivery Truck as well as Volkswagen, Toyota and Nissan EVs.

#### **EV Traveling Showcase**

We had 3 events in June and July 2021 including: Towns of Bloomfield, West Hartford and Suffield. We are distributing information on the CHEAPR program to attendees. Local dealerships have participated in displaying their electric vehicles including Nissan, Toyota, Volkswagen, Volvo, Ford, Chevrolet and Tesla. They are becoming popular and appreciated and will continue through the Fall.



# Greater New Haven CCC Highlights 2021

- Discussions with New Haven school district on low-carbon school bus plan (Electric, Propane)
- Collaborating with New Haven taxi company Metro Taxi to develop their fleet electrification strategy (infrastructure & vehicles)
- Assessing Rte 2 (Hartford Norwich) and Rte 9 (New Britain - Old Lyme) for alternative fuels corridor development



## Connecticut Southwestern Area Clean Cities

### Municipal EV Readiness Toolkit Program

- Conducted 18 Clarity Sessions with municipal decision makers to identify EV projects
- Identified & provided EV tools for each municipality in Fairfield & Litchfield Counties
- EV Zoning Regulations Workshop 22 Participating Municipalities
- Electric Police Vehicle Workshop 13 Participating Police Departments

### **Electric School Bus Adoption**

- Electric School Bus Demonstrations and Ride Alongs in Hamden and Stratford
- Technical Training with Multiple School Districts on Electric School Bus Adoption and VW Grant Preparation (5 School Districts)

### Corridor and Infrastructure Planning

- Upcoming EVSE Workshop for municipal decision makers
- Created Fueling Gap Planning Map to support charging station infrastructure

## Idle Reduction Program: Litchfield County - 9 Participating Communities

• Reduction of 26 metric tons of carbon emissions. 2,947 gallons of gas saved.





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