

# CONNECTICUT CLEAN CITIES COLLABORATIVE



CAPITOL CLEAN CITIES  
OF CONNECTICUT



GREATER NEW HAVEN  
Clean Cities Coalition

## Connecticut Clean Cities Collaborative

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SIPRAC

October 12, 2023



# Clean Cities

## **Our Mission**

*Clean Cities Coalitions, are designated by the U.S. Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies Office. Seventy-five coalitions around the country 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

# Capitol Clean Cities of Connecticut

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# CAPITOL CLEAN CITIES OF CONNECTICUT, INC. UPDATES

## Renewable Propane Station Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Capitol Clean Cities held a Renewable Propane Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Pride Travel Station in Hartford, CT to celebrate renewable propane now being available in CT. Speakers included Karen Kitsis, Deputy Commissioner, DOT, Stephen Whaley, Autogas Business Development Director, PERC, Leslie Anderson, President, Propane Gas Association of New England, Donald Cusson, President, Cusson Automotive and David Gable, President, Hocon Gas with over 40+ attendees including fleet managers, municipalities and state representatives. Several vehicles were on display including: DOT Bridge Division F750 Dump Truck and AAA's F250 Truck.



David Gable, President of Hocon Gas was awarded with the Capitol Clean Cities Champion Award for his dedication in making significant and lasting sustainability efforts in communities across Connecticut.

## First Responders NFA Hybrid & Electric Vehicle Training

Sponsored by Greater New Haven Clean Cities and Capitol Clean Cities of CT, Inc. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> training course will be hold on October 21, 2023 at the Eastern Fire School in Willimantic, CT.



## Traveling EV Show

July 2023: Monarch Festival, Windsor, CT: Vehicle Display, Booth, Information Distribution  
Upcoming 10/15/23: Simsbury/Granby Spooktacular Celebration and EV Display



# Connecticut Southwestern Area Clean Cities Coalition

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# Clean Cities Energy & Environmental



**Justice Initiative**



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**Goal: Develop a transportation project plan  
derived directly from community input.**



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## Key Organizations:

MetroCOG, Wakeman Boys and Girls Club, Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises, Greater Bridgeport Regional Business Council, Greater Bridgeport Transit Authority, Burroughs Community Center, Literacy Volunteers, Neighborhood Revitalization Zones, the Rowan Center, City of Bridgeport

## Clean Transportation Action Plan Timeline: September 2023 - September 2024

First Draft Plan due November 1, 2023

Secondary Draft Plan due February 1, 2024

Third Draft Plan due June 1, 2024

Final Plan due September 30, 2024

# EVSE Implementation Guidance for Hotels

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A guide to support successful EVSE electric vehicle charging stations at hotels.



**Fairfield County:** Danbury, Fairfield, Greenwich, Norwalk, Stamford

**Litchfield County:** Kent Litchfield, Salisbury, Torrington, Washington, Winstead

## Key Features

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**Hotel policy** EV charging template

Recommended **length of time** a car can park to charge - occupancy fees if a car is parked in the space too long, or a **non EV is parked in the space.**

**Signage** indicating regulated use

**Enforcement**

**Future plans** for EVSE expansion

**Staff training and guidance document.** Road trip experience and research has identified a significant knowledge gap among hotel staff

# Greater New Haven Clean Cities Coalition

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**SIPRAC 10/23**

- First responder training on EV Fire Safety (jointly with Capital CC)
  - Windsor Locks – completed
  - Willimantic – Sat, October 21
  - New Haven – being scheduled
- School Bus outreach in NH, MX and NL Counties
- Email campaign to LD/MD/HD fleets
  - Webinar with DEEP on CHEAPR LD fleet rebate
- New Haven collaboration with new sustainability coordinator.



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