

### **NEWSLETTER**

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## Welcome to Clean Cities Coachella Valley!

Welcome to the first official issue! It is very exciting launching this newsletter which will help inform stakeholders on a quarterly basis.

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The mission of Clean Cities Coachella Valley Coalition is to encourage the transition to alternative fuels, vehicles, and technologies for the reduction of harmful exhaust emissions, and to contribute to the overall air quality improvement in the region to ensure clean air for future generations.



#### What are the objectives?

The primary objective of Clean Cities Coachella Valley is to promote the use of alternative transportation fuels, which will ultimately benefit the region through clean air and energy independence.

Objectives also include working together with stakeholders to provide leadership and guidance to public and private fleets and to implement clean transportation projects by providing opportunities for stakeholders and industry leaders to exchange ideas and information which improves the clean fuel and technology markets. The coalition will also educate the public with reliable information about alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technologies.

Partnerships will be created with local organizations in both the public and private sectors to adopt alternative and renewable fuels, idle-reduction measures, fuel economy improvements and new transportation technologies as they emerge.

### **Clean Cities Coalitions - National Network**

Across the country, local coalitions serve as the foundation of this network, and this map shows where the coalitions are located. This network of coalitions connects nearly 18,000 stakeholders - like government agencies, industry representatives, community organizations, and businesses – who work through Clean Cities to exchange information and resources.



## **Clean Cities Coachella Valley Coalition**

Clean Cities Coachella Valley coalition covers the Coachella Valley cities from Desert Hot Springs to Coachella, as well as Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree and Twentynine Palms.



# Clean Vehicle Credits: Alternative Fuel



Updated information was released by the IRS and U.S. Department of Treasury on the Clean Vehicle Tax Credits. Included was additional information for consumers and businesses that are now able to access tax benefits allowed by the clean vehicle provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act. Other information included is the Fact Sheet listing frequently asked questions. For more information visit <a href="www.irs.gov/credits-and-deductions-under-the-inflation-reduction-act-of-2022">www.irs.gov/credits-and-deductions-under-the-inflation-reduction-act-of-2022</a>



# Coffee with a Researcher 4: The Future of ATRAVEL

April 27, 2023 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET |

This webinar series is open to coalitions and their stakeholders that may be interested in comparing impacts of travel modes.

ATRAVEL, a new web-based tool for individuals and transportation project planners, is designed to help users examine the cost, travel time, and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions impacts of various mobility options.

Register today!

#### **ACT Expo**

May 1-4, 2023 | Anaheim, CA |

ACT Expo is North America's premier event showcasing today's most advanced commercial transportation technology and clean fuels.

Join thousands of your industry peers at what promises to be a record-setting year for ACT Expo, with an expanded show floor, Ride & Drive, unmatched advanced transportation education, and an enhanced attendee experience.

Register today!

Where can I direct questions?
Any questions regarding Clean Cities Coachella Valley can be directed to Edith Hernandez at 760-343-3456 or reach us via our website.
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