REGIONAL AIR QUALITY COUNCIL

DRCOG Board Meeting

CAC and AFC Grant Programs as of 8/17/15

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CAC and AFC Development

- Charge Ahead Colorado (CAC) and ALT Fuels Colorado (AFC) started at different times and have been in operation for the past 2-3 years
- CAC and AFC taken together address the needs to develop the electric, natural gas and propane vehicle and infrastructure markets
- Multiple stakeholder groups have been formed to develop infrastructure, policy and marketing for these programs.
- We fund applications that are submitted to us. It's up to local governments and the private sector to apply for these funds.

RAQC Charge Ahead Colorado

Charge Ahead Colorado (CAC)

- Charge Ahead Colorado is a partnership between RAQC and Colorado Energy Office
 - Designed to incentivize the wide-spread, early adoption of electric vehicles and provide geographically dispersed charging points at key locations to address the charging concerns of the motoring public.
- The RAQC has DRCOG awarded CMAQ funding for electric vehicles (EV) and electric vehicle charging stations (EVSE)
- CEO has State funding for EVSE for applicants located outside the seven-county Denver Metro Area.

CAC Funding Overview

 RAQC and CEO will fund public, private and non-profit entities to pay 80% of the cost of EVSE up to:

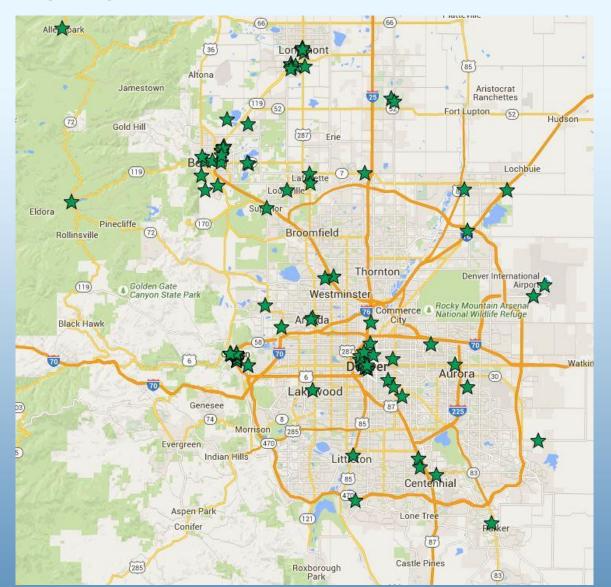
	Maximum Funding
Level II, Single Port Station	\$3,260
Level II, Multi-port Station	\$6,260
Level III, Single Connection Standard Station	\$13,000
Level III, Multiple Connection Standard Station	\$16,000

 RAQC has funding to pay 80% of the incremental cost of an EV up to \$8,260 per vehicle for government and non-profit organizations ineligible for Colorado state tax credits.

RAQC Awards To-Date

- \$2.7 million allocated and available funds
 - RAQC has funded \$1.2 million in electric vehicle and charging station projects and \$1.5 million remaining for electrification
 - We plan on having more funding available in the future
- 70 awarded charging station projects
 - 68 Level 2 installed and 89 in progress
 - 2 Level 3 installed and 2 in progress
- 37 electric vehicles for government and non-profit fleets

Charging Stations - Denver Metro Area



Denver Metro Area Funded Organizations

- Adams County
- Boulder County
- City of Arvada
- City of Aurora
- City of Brighton
- City of Boulder
- City and County of Denver
- City of Golden
- City of Lafayette
- City of Lakewood

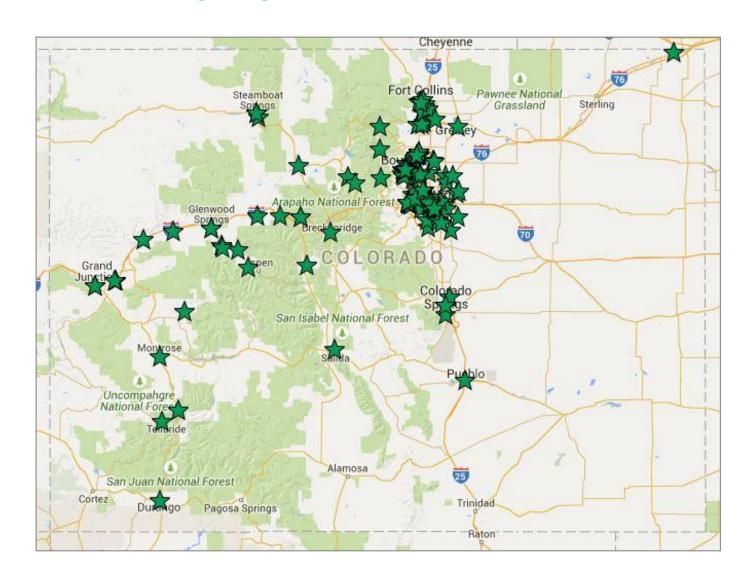
- City of Littleton
- City of Longmont
- City of Louisville
- City of Westminster
- Multiple hospitals
- Multiple private companies, HOAs

CEO Charge Ahead Colorado

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- CEO has funded \$450,000 in charging station projects and has \$350,000 in SFY2015 for electrification.
- Current funding total outside of the Denver Metro Area
 - 81 Level 2 chargers
 - 2 Level 3 fast chargers
- 79 publicly accessible charging stations in Colorado at the beginning of 2013.
- With CEO and RAQC there are more than 250 publicly accessible charging stations currently either planned or available.

Charging Stations Statewide



RAQC AFC Vehicle Program

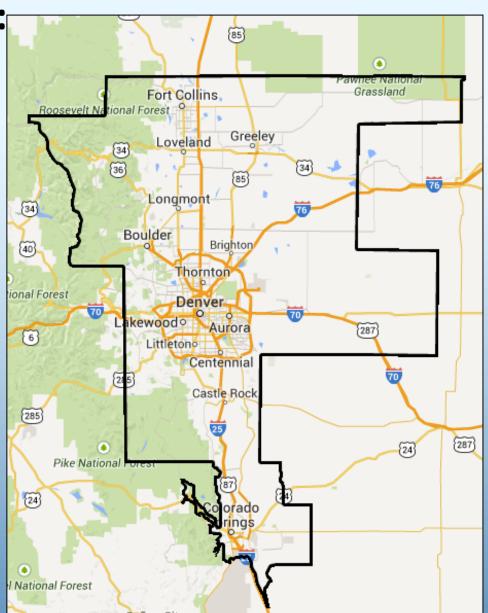
ALT Fuels Colorado Program

- CEO/RAQC/CDOT/DOLA/FHWA/Noble Energy partnership on a \$45M project.
 - \$15 million CMAQ from RAQC is dedicated to vehicles in the 11 county program area
 - \$15 million CMAQ from CEO is dedicated to infrastructure statewide
 - DOLA has \$10 million for infrastructure and vehicles
 - Noble Energy has \$2 million for matching funds in the RAQC vehicle program area and \$2.8 designated only for Weld

RAQC Vehicle Program:

Fleets in the following counties are eligible for funding:

- Adams
- Arapahoe
- Boulder
- Broomfield
- Denver
- Douglas
- Jefferson
- Parts of Larimer
- Parts of Weld
- Parts of El Paso and
- Parts of Teller counties



AFC Program Funding

- How much?
 - 80% of the incremental cost between the AFV and the comparable conventionally fueled diesel or gas vehicle up to the caps below
 - Private fleets may be eligible for added tax credits

	Public and	Private Fleets
	Non-profit	
	Fleets	
Light-duty AFV (6,001-10,000 lbs.)	\$7,000	\$3,000
Medium-duty AFV (10,001-26,000 lbs.)	\$25,000	\$15,000
Heavy-duty AFV (26,001 + lbs.)	\$35,000	\$22,000

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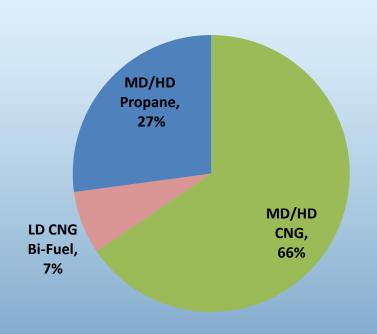
- Incentivize the purchase of class 2-8 OEM CNG, CNG bi-fuel, electric and propane vehicles
- \$7 million allocated by CDOT to-date with \$4.5 million in awards
- 253 vehicles funded for 26 fleets
- Investigating funding transit vehicles with CDOT but it's complicated
 - These funds are FHWA CMAQ and must be flexed to FTA for transit
 - Or could switch CMAQ funds for State funds to simplify matters

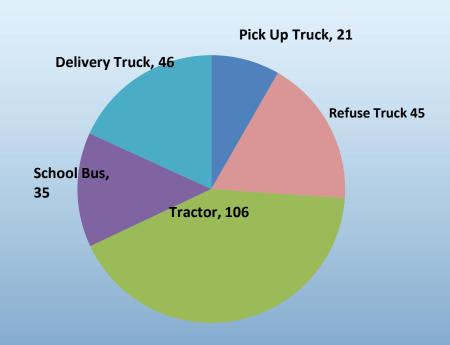
AFC Vehicles by Fuel and Class

Vehicles Funded by Fuel Type

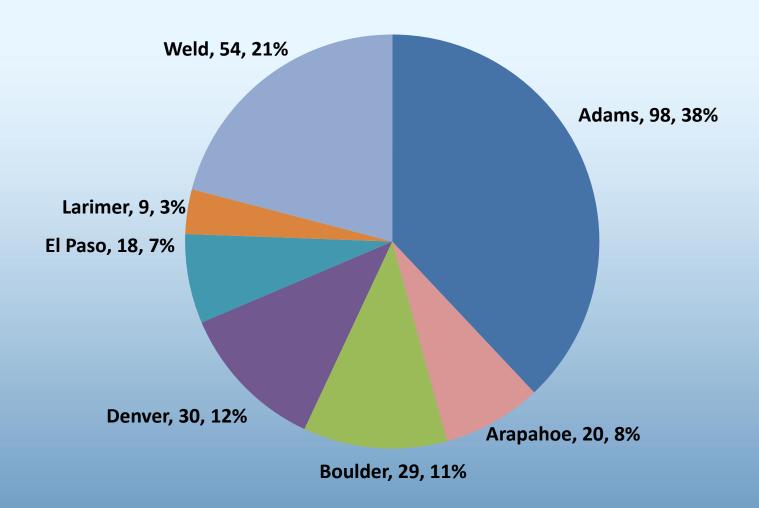
Vehicles by Type

Electric, 0%





County of Operations



CEO ALT Fuels Colorado



ALT Fuels Colorado - Station Incentives

Front Range

Statewide Corridor

Incentives

- Over half of the state's existing stations
- Many within the Denver Metro Area

- Overcoming range anxiety is crucial to vehicle adoption
- Key station locations
- 20-30 new CNG stations

- 80% equipment capped at \$500,000 for CNG stations
- Additional \$50,000 grants available for co-located EV and propane stations



CEO Station Progress & Timeline

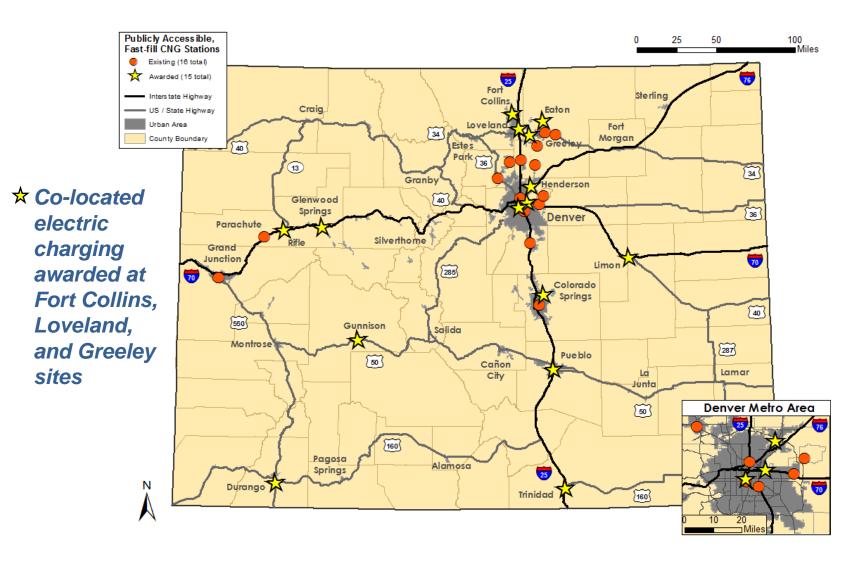
\$7.5 million for 15 stations awarded within first 1.5 years

~4.5 million gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) sales projected in first full year

January, 2016 – Next funding round for CNG station development

Station rounds to be announced approximately every 6 months

CNG Fueling Stations & Awarded Sites



Also available at www.Colorado.gov/Energy

RAQC Retrofits

- RAQC has operated its Clean Air Fleets Program since 2002
- Program has allocated \$5.2 million in CMAQ and EPA funding focused primarily on older diesel vehicle retrofits within the Denver metro area
 - Vehicles retrofitted include school buses, trash trucks, delivery vehicles, etc.
- These retrofits include telematics equipment, tailpipe retrofits and idling reduction equipment for mobile source emissions reductions

Denver Metro Area Funded Organizations

- All school districts
- City and County of Denver
- City of Arvada
- City of Aurora
- City of Boulder
- City of Brighton
- City of Broomfield
- City of Commerce City
- City of Englewood
- Jefferson County
- City of Thornton

- City of Longmont
- City of Louisville
- City of Westminster
- Dozens of private companies

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