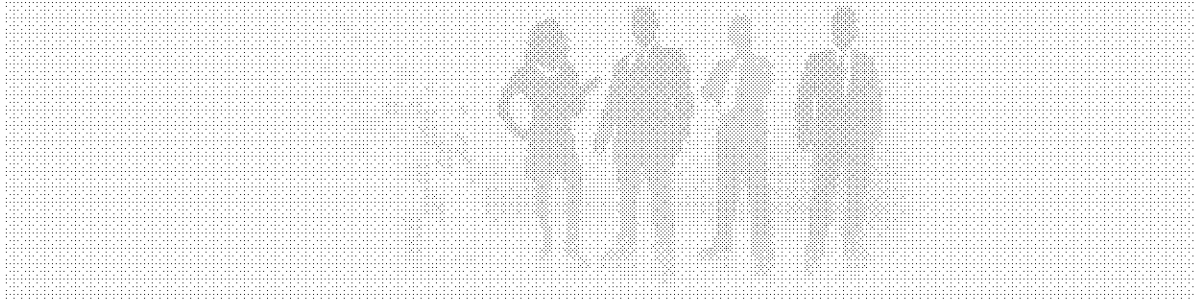


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Stakeholder Meeting Follow-Up

Updates we mentioned:

--2 Grants we're waiting to hear back on: EV Readiness Planning with Texas Triangle (\$300,000) and DOT/FHWA Alternative Fuel Station Mapping and Implementation (\$7million)

--Advancing the Choice conference is now "**Clean Fleet Technologies Conference**" Oct 19

Hello,

Thanks to everyone that was on the call! I think we had some good discussion, and there are some great developments around the region that we need to stay on top of. **Below are notes from the call. Please let me know if you have any questions.**

Stakeholder Summit updates from Allison Carr w/ H-GAC and Allan Griffin w/ Humble ISD brought up Motorweek, a television program on cars that's closely related to Clean Cities, and some cool DVD clips. Here is the link to [Motorweek](#), and we are considering how to get you the DVD Clips that were mentioned.

- **Susan Shifflett w/ Rail Road Commission** let us know that the TX RRC is here to stay! They've got \$\$ for propane vehicle upgrades from DERA and other sources. There's also Technician, Fire Dept., and Propane vehicle troubleshoot training. A new propane school bus was just unveiled, as well. And, Susan is famous! Please check out The Propane Girl at the RRC Blog: <http://blogs.rrc.state.tx.us/TPF>
- **Wayne Cope w/ Thomas Bus** told us they have a propane bus coming out with an 8liter engine, and he asked if anyone had heard about Fort Worth ISD's 25 Diesel-hybrid buses. According to Google, the incremental cost on those were paid with Dept. of Energy funds, and they're part of Fort Worth ISD's bid for world domination? [FW Newsclip 1](#) [FW Newsclip 2](#)
- **Rick Haigwood w/ CNG/NGV Solutions** updated us on some great natgas projects--Clear Creek ISD has their compressor for their 2nd station and Santa Fe ISD went

with NOx Western(?) & Mansfield Gas. His techs will get some training in McKinney for installing cylinders, and they've opened a 2nd facility in Trussville, AL.

- **Gauri Patankar w/ Element Markets** announced the opening of their CNG biogas facility in Stephenville, TX, which seems to be southwest of Fort Worth? The facility is producing biogas for pipeline, could be fuel-grade.
- **Allan Griffin w/ Humble ISD** has received their 3 CNG buses, and some propane buses. They are currently fueling from a bobtail that comes on-site. Humble hopes to have their tank installed soon. At a teaching conference in Austin, Allan saw the newest Clean Energy station at the Austin Airport, and it seems they also have a propane pump available there.
- **Dean Lewis w/ Clear Creek ISD** has 55 CNG buses, 44 that were converted, and 11 new Thomas buses. Their experience is showing that the buses don't get quite the mileage that diesel does, but with incentives, they're saving about \$25,000-\$30,000/month. And the Chief of Staff for Congressman Olson will be visiting their facility tomorrow at 3pm.
- **Troy Hicks w/ Heritage Propane** may have some people interested in the transit funding H-GAC mentioned on the call.

In addition, we decided to have a propane technician training in conjunction with the Oct 19 conference. Humble ISD is generously looking into holding that training at their facility during the conference as well as offering a field trip to see their facility, assuming their fuel stations will be in(above?) the ground in time.

Other trainings may be held--H-GAC will look into demand for a fire dept. training for propane and a natural gas first-responder training.

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