

# Next Steps

## Emissions Reduction Funding Opportunities and Timelines

### October 2010



# *Funding Sources*

- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program
- Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA)
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA - Stimulus)
- Supplemental Environmental Program (SEP) enforcement settlement funds
- Other EPA/DOE Programs
  - Clean Cities
  - SmartWay
  - Federal Highway



# *Existing Funding*

- DERA funds
  - \$196,880 Year 1 (2008) State Grant
  - \$588,235 Year 2 (2009) State Grant (Including AEP SEP Money as match)
  - Competitive Grants
- DERA ARRA (Stimulus)
  - \$1,730,000 State Stimulus grant
  - Competitive Grants
- CMAQ
  - 2008-\$560,000
  - 2009-\$1,000,000
  - 2010-\$1,000,000
  - 2011-\$1,000,000
- SEP (Now approved by Feds for use on diesel retrofit projects)
  - American Electric Power SEP -



# *Funding Priorities*

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- School Buses
  - CMAQ Funds (March 2010)
  - State DERA Funds
- State and Municipal Fleets
  - ARRA Diesel Equipment Replacements (NOW!)
  - ARRA Retrofit Funding (March – August 2010)
  - DERA Funding (March – 2011)
  - Future CMAQ and DERA Funding
- Contracted Services
  - DOT Contract \$\$
  - Future DERA and CMAQ Funding
- Private Fleets
  - Private/Institutional Project Funding
  - SmartWay Program Grants
  - Private initiatives



# *School Bus Program Status*

- RFP for a Master Price Agreement (MPA) for diesel retrofits
  - Eight bids received
  - Under review – multiple awards
- Based on final legislative language:
  - Urban fleets will be addressed first
  - Remaining fleets next (or concurrent depending on funding coverage)
  - Fleet managers should contact DEM with fleet inventories



# *DERA Funded Activities*

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- DERA Stimulus Funding (**ENDS 3/31/2011!**)
  - Municipal/State diesel replacement program (25%)
  - Municipal/State retrofit program (100% Using MPA)
- DERA State Grants
  - Workshops
  - RIAC (Airport Corporation) retrofit project
  - State and municipal retrofits (100% Using MPA)



# *Conclusion*

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- Questions?
- Watch for future workshops
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