



PHL PHILADELPHIA  
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# Presentation Overview

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# PHL Characteristics

## Facts

- ✓ 448,129 aircraft operations in 2011 - Ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in North America\*
- ✓ 30.8M passengers in 2011 (includes 4.4M international passengers)
- ✓ Seven terminal buildings, 126 boarding gates
- ✓ Municipal Run Airport System (2,370 acres)



\*Source: 2011 ACI-NA, Top 50 Airports Ranking

# PHL Characteristics

## eGSE Statistics

- ✓ 83 pieces of eGSE currently in operation
- ✓ 58 scheduled for delivery in Summer 2012
- ✓ 232 Electric Charging Ports
- ✓ 2 Airlines using eGSE (US Airways and United)
- ✓ Emissions Reductions over Equipment Lifetime:
  - ✓ 715 tons NO<sub>x</sub>
  - ✓ 805 tons CO
  - ✓ 45 tons PM<sub>2.5</sub>
- ✓ Airline Fuel Savings  
per year: 255 Gallons



# PHL Emissions Reduction Program

## Existing Initiatives

\$41,192 ea.



Baggage Tractors

\$50,156 ea.



Belt Loaders



eGSE Chargers



Hybrid Vehicle Fleet



US Airways COBUS Shuttle

\$540k ea.



\$28,866/dua  
port

\$29,200 ea.

# PHL Emissions Reduction Program

## Potential Future Projects



**CNG Station**



**EV Charging Stations**



**Alternative Fuel  
Shuttles, Taxis**



**transit connect electric**



Driving a **world** of difference  
in a light-duty **electric** vehicle.

**Electric Vehicles**



# Life Cycle Costs for Baggage Tractors

Fuel Type	Purchase Cost	Rebuild or Replacement Costs	Fuel Costs	Reduced Maintenance Costs	Total Costs If Reduced Maintenance	Total Costs If Same Maintenance
Gasoline	\$17,000	\$2,568	\$59,481	\$47,089	\$126,139	\$126,139
Diesel	\$22,000	\$1,351	\$27,386	\$47,089	\$97,826	\$97,826
LPG	\$19,000	\$2,568	\$49,072	\$37,176	\$107,816	\$117,729
CNG	\$21,000	\$2,568	\$65,058	\$37,176	\$125,802	\$135,715
Electric	\$30,000	\$5,147	\$5,574	\$15,696	\$56,418	\$87,810

Assumptions: 16 year equipment life; 6 year engine replacement interval for gasoline, LPG, and CNG; 8 year engine rebuild interval for diesel; 5 year battery life for electric; \$2,500 unit cost for all rebuilds; \$4,500 unit cost for all battery replacements, equipment used 8 hours per day for 350 days per year; idle is 40 percent of operating day; gasoline use is 3.2 gallons per hour at \$0.75 (after tax credits) per gallon; diesel use is 1.7 gallons per hour at \$0.65 (after tax credits) per gallon; LNG use is 3.3 gallons per hour at \$0.60 per gallon; CNG use is 3.5 gallons per hour at \$0.75 per gallon (including the cost of refueling facility operation and amortization); electric use is 8.33 kilowatts per operating hour; maintenance costs are \$1.90 per hour for gasoline and diesel; maintenance costs are \$1.50 per hour for LPG and CNG under a reduced maintenance scenario or \$1.90 per hour under a "same maintenance" scenario; maintenance costs are \$0.63 per hour for electric under a reduced maintenance scenario or \$1.90 per hour under a "same maintenance" scenario.

Source: Technical Support for Development of Airport Ground Support Equipment Emission Reductions, US EPA, 1999

# Funding

## Voluntary Airport Lower Emission (VALE)

- ✓ Established under the 2004 *Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act*
- ✓ Managed by FAA
- ✓ Funded through Airport Improvement Program (AIP) grants and Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs)
- ✓ Provides funding to commercial service airports in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas
- ✓ Participants earn air emission reduction credits to meet Clean Air Act
- ✓ Finances **75%** of Project Costs



# Funding

## Funding: Alternate Fuel Incentive Grant (AFIG)

- ✓ Program established under Act 166 of 1992
- ✓ Modified and expanded under Act 178 of 2004
- ✓ Managed by PA Department of Environmental Protection
- ✓ Goal is to reduce the Commonwealth's dependence on foreign oil and improve air quality

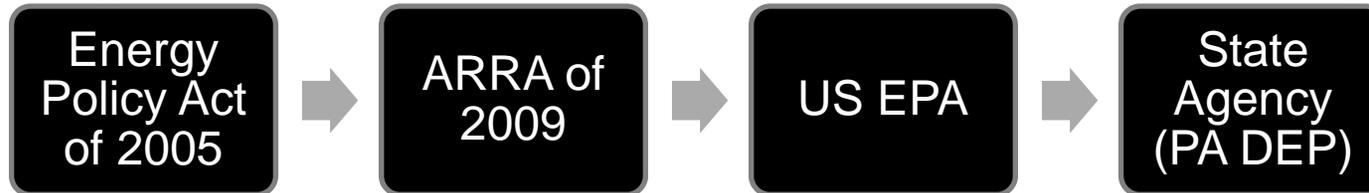
### ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

- ✓ Convert gas powered vehicles to alternative fuel vehicles.
- ✓ Incremental cost of purchase of alternative fuel vehicles.
- ✓ Purchase & installation of necessary fueling equipment.
- ✓ Next phase advanced research, development, training, and demonstration of new applications or next phase technology related to AFVs
- ✓ Incremental cost to purchase biofuels, including **biodiesel** and **ethanol**.



# Funding

## Funding: Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA)



- ✓ Established as part of the 2005 Energy Policy Act (2011 Reauthorization)
- ✓ Funding provided through programs such as:
  - National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program
  - National Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program
  - SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program
  - State Clean Diesel Grant Program



### **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:**

- ✓ Retrofit technologies that are certified or verified by the EPA or California Air Resources Board (CARB)
- ✓ Idle reduction technologies that are EPA verified
- ✓ Technologies from EPA's Emerging Technologies List
- ✓ Incremental costs associated with early replacement and repowering with certified engine configurations

# Schedule of Project Funding

Source	Project Description	Project Total	VALE Grant Amount	PADEP Grants
F8308	RECHARGERS, (10 Units for Terminal D)	\$269,546	\$202,160	* \$67,386
F8708	RE-CHARGERS (15 for Terminals B/C)	\$602,600	\$451,950	* \$150,650
F8909A	RE-CHARGERS, (25 Units for Terminals A-West, B/C & F- Purchase)	\$2,642,007	\$1,981,505	--
F9309B	RE-CHARGERS, (25 Units for Terminal A-West, B/C& F – Installation)	\$6,143,640	\$4,607,730	# \$492,200 ^ \$190,000 ▪ \$575,966
F8308	Hybrids Vehicles, (3 Each – Purchase)	\$21,392	\$16,044	* \$5,348
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$9,679,185</b>	<b>\$7,259,389</b>	<b>\$1,481,550</b>

\* = AFIG Summer 2008, ^ = DERA Winter 2009, # = AFIG Summer 2009, ▪ = Pending



# Obstacles and Lessons Learned

## Partnerships with Airlines (eGSE)

Advancing the Program depends on the airlines':

- ✓ Available financial resources
- ✓ Infrastructure and Coordination (logistics)
- ✓ Age of existing GSE
- ✓ Schedule (funding open enrollment periods)



# Thank You

