

Regional Medium – and Heavy-Duty (MD/HD) Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Blueprint





Agenda



Public Outreach & Stakeholder Engagement

Infrastructure Needs

Siting & Technology Criteria

Near and Long-Term Implementation Strategies

Next Steps & Discussion



Project Overview

- Develop a MD/HD ZEV Blueprint to guide SANDAG's transition of freight and transit vehicles to zero-emission technologies
- Identify the challenges related to technology readiness, infrastructure availability, and cost
- Establish best practices and strategies for long-term success of MD/HD ZEV adoption in the region
- Solicit input from key stakeholders and community members for the development of a regional roadmap

Public Outreach and Engagement Plan

Integrated public outreach and engagement team structure



Project Lead / Outreach Oversight

External Stakeholder Presentations



Engagement / Planning Lead

Outreach Planning
Stakeholder Group Engagement
Materials Development



Community Engagement Lead

Community Outreach and Workshops



California's Zero **Emission** Goals



Full transition to

ZEV short-haul/drayage trucks 🖳





Full transition to ZEV buses & heavy-duty long-haul trucks



by 2045*



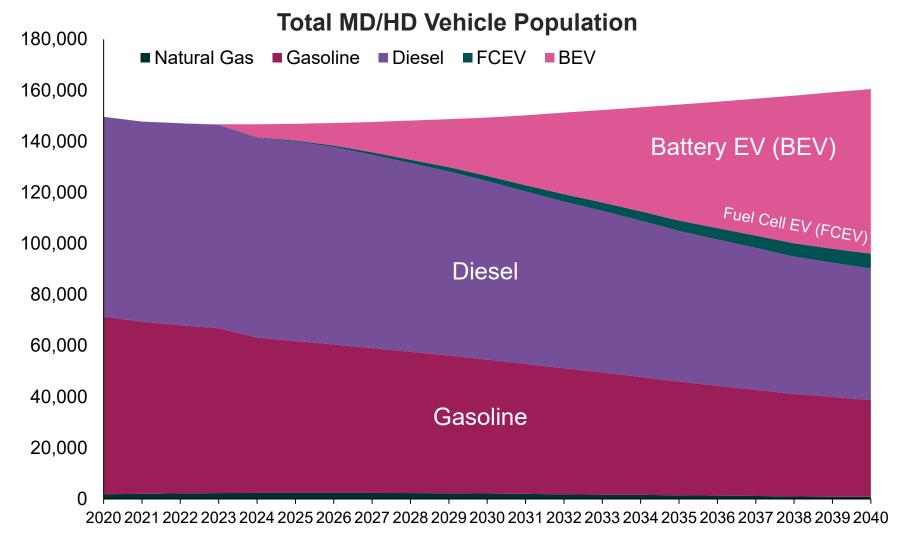
ZE off-road equipment
by 2035*

*where feasible



Future MD/HD Fleet Mix (San Diego Region)

- Nearly 70,000 of MD/HD vehicles in the region will be zero emission by 2040
- The rest of vehicles will remain as diesel and gasoline



Primary Charging Models for MD-HD Vehicles

Depot Charging

• Used for vehicles with shorter, regional routes that return to a "home base" to charge.



On-Route Charging

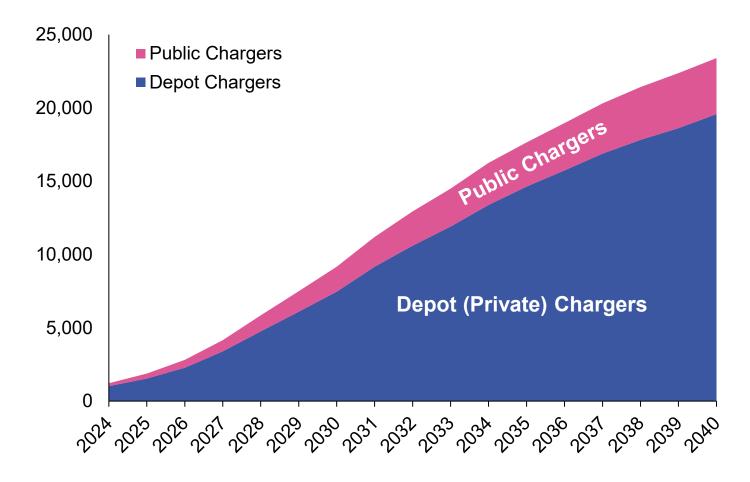
 Used for vehicles with longer, interregional routes to charge while "on-route"



Future MD/HD Charging Infrastructure Needs

- 23,000 MD/HD chargers will be needed by 2040
 - Will provide a maximum of 3,800 MW to battery-electric MD/HD vehicles in the region
- 3,200 of these should be public charging stations

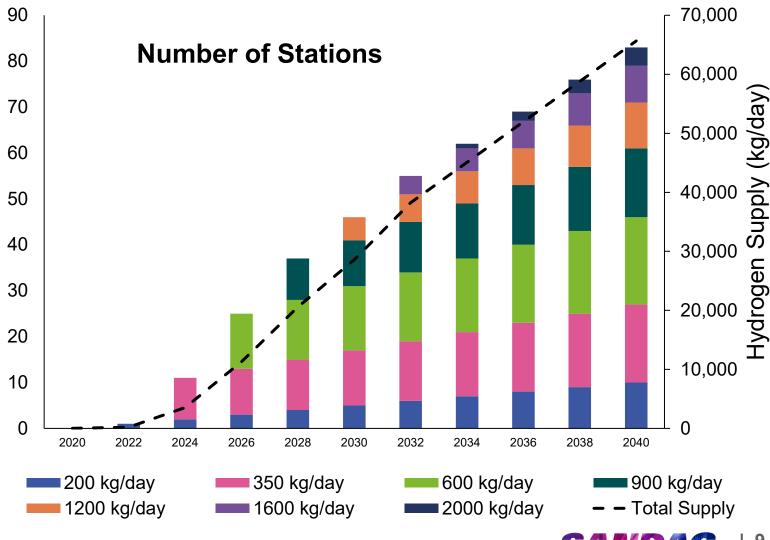
MD-HD Charging Infrastructure Needed in San Diego Region



Hydrogen Fueling Stations

- 83 hydrogen fueling stations will be needed by 2040
 - Will provide 65,000 kilograms of hydrogen per day for hydrogen powered vehicles in the region.





MD-HD ZEV Infrastructure Siting Criteria

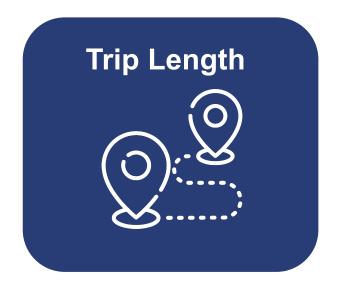
- Developing siting criteria will help address the high cost of building charging and hydrogen fueling infrastructure – and be key to successful adoption of ZE MD-HD vehicles in the region
- The report identifies five groups of siting criteria for MD-HD EV charging and hydrogen fueling infrastructure
 - Utilization
 - Land
 - Equity
 - Grid capacity
 - Environmental

Utilization Criteria

 Utilization criteria refers to estimating demand for charging or hydrogen fueling with the goal of maximizing economic viability



i.e. How many MD-HD vehicles pass by?



i.e. What are the average distances of trip ending in that site?



i.e. Are they staying long enough?

Land Criteria

 Land criteria encompasses availability, compatibility, value, ownership, demand, as well as community impacts





Land Space













Access, Congestion, Safety



Equity Criteria

 Equity criteria ensures that disadvantaged communities (DAC) are not adversely impacted and benefit from ZEV infrastructure



How close is this site to a DAC? Is it going to increase truck traffic in a DAC?



Will the placement of the site results in higher fraction of ZE MD-HD vehicles in DACs?

Grid Capacity Criteria

 Grid capacity considers the ability to connect to the existing electrical grid, expand in the future, and recommends integrating distributed energy resources (DER), such as solar panels or battery storage, into station development to ensure resiliency and avoid costly grid upgrades.



Does the site have enough electrical infrastructure capacity to host chargers? Could the site be expanded in future?



Can the site host DER such as solar panels, battery storage?

Environmental Criteria

• Environmental criteria considers potential construction, operational impacts and community impacts on charging station development sites.



Is the site located in the region with high flood hazard or potential sea level rise impacts?



Does the site require to undergo CEQA/NEPA review?



If a site is a brownfield, can it be redeveloped?

Regional Needs and Targets for MD-HD ZEV Deployment

Policy



Reinforce current federal, State, and local regulatory measures.



Advocate for other regional, national, and binational policies.

Cost



Reduce vehicle and infrastructure equipment costs.



Improve ZEV market competitiveness and Return on Investment.

Infrastructure



Accelerate regional ZEV infrastructure deployment.



Decarbonize electricity generation and hydrogen production.

Education



Prepare workers in the freight and trucking industries for the ZEV transition.

Community



Improve awareness of ZEV technologies.

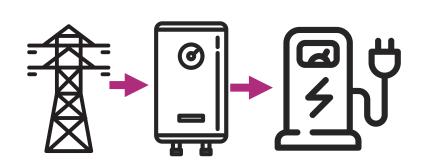


Develop education and training programs at all levels for ZEVrelevant careers.

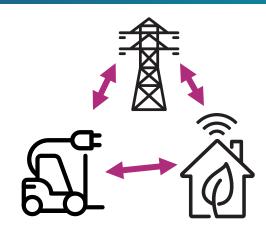


Advance equity and environmental justice through ZEV adoption.

Strategy I: Regional Regulatory and Funding Support



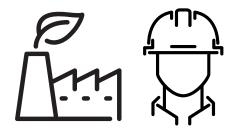
Programs that allow utilities to install all necessary electrical infrastructure that is needed to operate EV charging stations



Strategies for EV charging that consider the time, power level, and/or location of charging, and benefit the grid and meets fleets' needs.



Targeted incentive programs to reduce equipment upfront cost, to establish functional market, and to prioritize ZEV deployment in Disadvantaged Communities.



Support for accessible, clean, and safe hydrogen production.



Advocate for consistent ZE policies across state and national borders.



Consider weight allowance due to increasing battery-electric vehicle weight.

Strategy II: Infrastructure Deployment and Energy Demand

Streamline Siting, Land Use, Zoning and Permitting Process



Promote Public-Private Partnership

Improve public procurement process

Improve public infrastructure utilization



Explore new charging business models

Streamline revenue sharing

Strategy III: Education, Outreach, and Engagement



Showcase Proof of Concept and ZEV Model Demonstration



Raise Awareness of Current Regulations and Incentive Programs



Facilitate Bidirectional Communications with Communities and Fleets



Develop training and education programs to prepare trucking and fleet industry workers for ZEV transition and technology advancement.

•Technicians, mechanics, truck drivers, logistics staff, electricians, scientists, etc.



We Welcome Your Feedback

Does the siting criteria presented appropriately address key economic, social, environmental and community impact factors?

Help us brainstorm strategies to address truck and bus electrification!

Blueprint Timeline



Completed January 2023

ZEV Technology & Siting Criteria

Finalize end of May 2023

Near & Long-Term Implementation Strategies

Summer/Fall 2023

Draft Blueprint Review

Fall 2023

Final Blueprint

January 2024



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