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Phoenix Mayor Stantion Accepts Award As #1 In The U.S. In the Reduction of Petroleum Fuel

15 years ago, people were throwing eggs and tomatoes at cars with HOV alt-fuel license plates. Today, Phoenix leads the Nation in the use of alternative fuel.

Is this important? Or is this just a feel good recognition? Let's look at benefits of alternative fuel. Consider the positive economic impacts of Clean Air and Energy Security. We are a tourist destination. Very few want to visit an area with dirty air. We also recognize the invaluable health effects advantages of cleaner air.

Importantly Arizona has no oil refineries -- and virtually no oil reserves. The basic revenue of every gallon of gasoline, diesel and jet fuel pumped, flows out of the State, and all too often out of the country.



Joe Giudice, Acting Environmental Program Manager (left), John Trujillo, Dan Coate, APS Environmental Operations, Greg Stanton, Mayor, Bill, VSCCC, and Tamie Fisher, Acting Aviation Director

► Phoenix is now recognized as leader in reducing the use petroleum fuel. That leadership has spread through the Valley, and as far North as The Grand Canyon National Park who now fuels their tour buses with natural gas.

► Alternative fuels are used in over 3,300 Phoenix fleet vehicles

► Sky Harbor is the largest user of natural gas in the US. And, employees the all-electric Sky Train cleanly moving flyers from the parking lots to the terminals.

► Valley Metro, is the largest user of Liquefied natural gas in the US. And, it is coordinated with the Light Rail System, operating on electric power. This system also removes thousands of cars from our streets.

The pieces have come together in this comprehensive system wide program of clean transportation. This commitment continues to expand. As the light rail is extended, more drivers will be taken off of the road. The fleet department has expanded their natural gas fueling facility and a total of 240 street sweepers are slated run on compressed natural gas.

Executive Director Bill Sheaffer commented, "It looks like we will need to order another plaque for 2015"

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