Senate Transportation Committee: **Clean Transportation** Technology Informational Hearing



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## *Transportation Sector:* Largest source of GHG and NOx Emissions



### Reducing Emissions from Passenger Vehicles

Fraction of total tailpipe emissions from passenger vehicles (2019)

- 28% GHG
- 9% NOx

Light-duty vehicle programs to address emission challenge

- Advanced Clean Cars II, building on current ZEV and LEV regulations
- Clean Mile Standard for ride hailing vehicles
- SB 375 Sustainable Communities Strategies
- Vehicle Incentives Clean Vehicle Rebate Project, Clean Vehicle Assistance Program, Clean Cars 4 All, Sustainable Transportation Equity Project

## The Importance of Addressing Truck Emissions



#### Diesel Emissions are a Major Contributor to Risk Around Our Most Burdened Communities



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## Suite of CARB Trucking Regulations





Benefits and Impacts of Greenhouse Gas Limits on Disadvantaged Communities

Diesel particulate concentrations from heavyduty vehicles decreased between 2000 and 2019.

 The greatest decreases were in communities of color and disadvantaged communities, with a 75 percent reduction in diesel PM levels.

Governor Newsom's mandate to use only zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles by 2045 is expected to reduce diesel particulate concentrations by 58 percent.

 These reductions could avoid up to 3,800 premature deaths, mostly people of color.

#### Decarbonizing Transportation Fuels

- Executive Order N-79-20<sup>\*</sup> requires continued reductions in carbon intensity of transportation fuels while transitioning to zero emission technology.
- Low carbon alternative fuels will be needed for certain sectors (aviation) and through the transition away from petroleum fuels.
- Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) is State's primary mechanism for decarbonizing transportation fuels and supporting use of low-carbon alternatives.
- Hydrogen produced via low-carbon, renewable sources such as zero carbon electricity or biomethane generates credits under the LCFS when used in hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles.

\* EO N-79-20: https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/9.23.20-EO-N-79-20-Climate.pdf

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