

ANNOUNCING

a new transportation recognition award!



These awards recognize and highlight State agencies/ departments who lead the way in reducing the carbon footprint in their transportation policies and programs in a cost-effective way. They encourage their employees to commute and take work trips in a green way, both environmentally and financially. The first Move Green California Award nominations will be due in November 2009 and awarded in January 2010.

Background—Transportation activities account for 38% of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in California and 74% of these emissions are from passenger vehicles (cars and light trucks). Reducing vehicle use and vehicle miles traveled are an important part of achieving our AB 32 GHG emission goals.

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THE GOVERNOR'S AWARD

This top award recognizes the State agency/department that excels in reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by reducing its overall transportation footprint for both commute and work trips in a cost-effective way. The department provides the facilities, policies, programs and marketing to encourage clean air commuting and green work trips and sets a superior standard for others to model.

BEST PRACTICES AWARDS

These awards recognize State agencies/departments/branches who excel in at least one of the performance measures below and/or who implement ideas that should be duplicated.

These are the Performance Measures that should be highlighted and will be the criteria on which awards will be judged.

Facilities—Does your location encourage public transit usage and discourage drive alone commuting? Do you have excellent bicyclists' facilities for employees and for visitors? Do you have facilities for virtual meetings?

Commute mode split and trend—What are your commute mode split numbers and how is it trending? Do you have an active Telework program?

Business travel/meetings and trend—How much do your employees travel for business meetings locally and statewide? For local trips, do you provide for public transit use or have a bicycle fleet? For statewide meetings, what green travel do you promote? Do you have virtual meeting sites? How much money have you saved?

Education/Marketing/Lessons Learned—How do you educate employees on green travel and how are your programs promoted? Have you had any innovative internal campaigns or tied into any community campaigns? Any lessons learned to share?

IMPORTANT DATES

August 24, 2009: nomination form online at www.workinggreen.dgs.ca.gov

November 20, 2009: deadline for online nominations

January 2010: award winners announced