

Vehicle Emissions Team

Terms of Reference

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Mission Statement:

Recommend initiatives to reduce vehicle emissions and support the CASA vision of clean air.

Objectives:

1. Identify, evaluate and recommend areas of further action to reduce vehicle emissions.
2. Implement initiatives approved by the CASA board.
3. Influence/advocate implementation of policies and programs that reduce transportation emissions.
4. Serve as a resource/provide expertise to CASA teams and other organizations.
5. Identify and recommend communication/public education on vehicle emissions.
6. Identify gaps and make recommendations to fill gaps.

Priority Actions:

1. Identify potential reduction opportunities for on- and off-road heavy-duty vehicles.
2. Upgrade modelling for current and future vehicle emissions forecasts.
3. Identify and promote transportation demand management measures.
4. Review the list of emission reduction opportunities for passenger vehicles considered by the VEWG in 1998.
5. Implement initiatives already approved by the CASA board.
6. Promote the idea of CASA sponsoring an integration workshop for constituent groups and teams.
7. Influence/advocate implementation of policies and programs that reduce transportation emissions.
8. Gather information on travel demand patterns.
9. Understand driving behaviour and attitudes of Albertans.
10. Promote the team's initiatives and projects.