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US DOT 2008 Hydrogen Road Tour

August 11-August 23, 2008

Portland, Maine to Los Angeles, California

North Carolina Stops: Charlotte and Durham

Objective

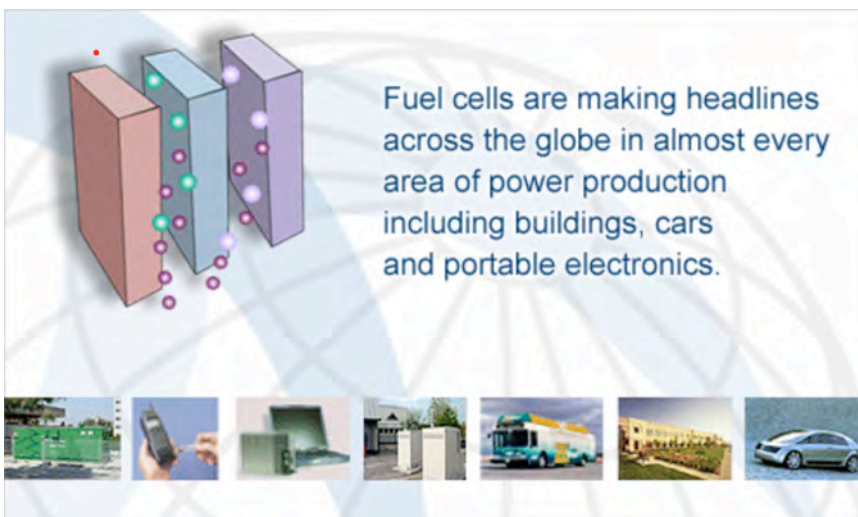
Hydrogen Road Tour (H2RT) is a two-week series of media, VIP and public events throughout the country that demonstrate progress and commitment toward commercially viable, emissions-free hydrogen vehicles and the associated infrastructure. Passenger vehicles and transit buses powered by hydrogen will help promote America's energy independence, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and improve air quality generally while increasing our national security and creating new jobs.

In North Carolina, The PublicGen Companies, DOE Clean Cities programs in Durham and Charlotte, and [TBA CleanTech stakeholders], will be presenting information to the public, decision makers, and the media concerning the early fuel cell and hydrogen infrastructure efforts that exist in North Carolina. Currently, the State of North Carolina has no significant fuel cell or hydrogen infrastructure initiatives.

The Tour

Several hydrogen fuel cell passenger vehicles will stop in Durham, NC Friday 1:30 – 3:00 Pm at Duke University: Duke Chapel and Quad and will then travel to Charlotte. Members of the public, decision makers and media are welcome to attend these events. On Saturday at 8:00 Am a NC H2RT media event will display these vehicles at UNC Charlotte's Grigg Hall: UNCC Motorsports and Automotive Engineering campus. [TBA EVENTS] will describe the technology; provide options for fuel cell hydrogen infrastructure including waste-to-energy opportunity fuels and Smart Grid; and discuss the impacts of hydrogen technologies in addressing climate change and security. Stationary fuel cells and hydrogen production can work well with renewable energy systems like solar and wind.

The Hydrogen Road Tour includes vehicles from automakers that are traveling across the country. The Tour will make 33 stops in 18 states and the District of Columbia in 13 days. Stops will be short; just an hour or two. At each stop, the Tour will provide media, invited VIPs and the public with a hands-on experience with the vehicles. The Tour will highlight hydrogen-related state programs and commerce.



Source: National Fuel Cell Research Center

Stop #17: Charlotte, NC

Saturday, August 16

Time: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Location: UNC Charlotte's Grigg Hall> UNCC Motorsports and Automotive Engineering campus

Charlotte, NC H2RT Events

Friday, August 15

est. 6:00pm

The caravan's final stop for the day is at UNCC's Grigg Hall where vehicles can fuel at the mobile fuelers. Possible public stop.

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This is a morning static display for the public and VIPs to look under the hoods and speak to the vehicle engineers at UNCC's Grigg Hall. Media and VIPs may be invited to drive H2 vehicles to the next stop.

Although a few areas have hydrogen fueling stations, most do not. Therefore, H2RT is bringing mobile hydrogen stations with it. Guests will have the opportunity to see how safe, easy and clean it is to fill a vehicle with hydrogen and learn about its properties as an energy carrier. The Deputy Administrator of the US DOT Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA), Cheryl McQueary, will speak.

Hydrogen Road Tour Vehicles and Fuel

Passenger vehicles stopping in Durham and Charlotte are manufactured by: BMW, Daimler, Hyundai, Nissan, Toyota, and Volkswagen (subject to change)

Hydrogen fueling technology: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Linde, and Powertech Labs

Hydrogen Road Tour Organizers

California Fuel Cell Partnership, National Hydrogen Association, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Transportation

Hydrogen Road Tour Participants (in alphabetical order)

Air Liquide, Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition, Chevron, Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, The Center for Transportation and the Environment, H2 Bridge Associates, Liberty Science Center, Maine Hydrogen Energy Center, Maine Clean Communities, Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition, Missouri S&T, Mountain States Hydrogen Business Council, Nuvera Fuel Cells, Proton Energy Systems, The PublicGen Companies, Shell, South Carolina Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Alliance, Southern Fuel Cell Coalition, Triangle Clean Cities, US Army, and UTC Power

Additional Information

For additional information about the North Carolina events and fuel cell/hydrogen technologies, please visit: EarthSyncHub.com/NCH2RT .

...or visit the Hydrogen Education Foundation's site: <http://www.h2andyou.org/>

DOE Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies Program:
<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/about.html>

California Fuel Cell Partnership:
http://cafcp.org/fuel-vehl_cars.html and http://cafcp.org/fuel-vehl_buses.html

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