

## **Partnership for Cleaner Fuels and Vehicles Ground Rules**

### ***Who can be a partner?***

Any entity willing to contribute time, resources, or expertise to implement the mission of the partnership is welcome to join.

### ***What is the role of partners?***

Partners will plan, direct, and facilitate activities to achieve the mission of the partnership. Partners will build on existing commitments and activities, and support new initiatives. The partners will meet periodically as necessary.

### ***How are decisions reached?***

Decisions will be reached through consensus among the partners.

### ***Who leads the partnership?***

The partners are the leaders. The partners may establish a steering or coordinating committee to coordinate among the partners. The partners may establish work groups to focus on particular issues or regions, and to report back to the partners. The partners may designate a coordinator to promote, track, integrate, and support partnership activities.

### ***May non-partners participate in partnership projects?***

Organizations and individuals may assist in implementing or advising on partnership projects without joining the partnership.