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ORANGE COUNTY RECEIVES "NC SMART FLEET" AWARD

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (November 4, 2014)—Orange County is among 10 Triangle Clean Cities Coalition Stakeholder Fleets to achieve the designation of being an "NC Smart Fleet."

"Orange County is committed to promoting a sustainable vehicle fleet. This recognition honors the outstanding efforts the County's fleet mechanics and fuel managers have made toward this commitment," said Jeff Thompson, director of Orange County Asset Management Services.

Chief Deputy Secretary of the NC Department of Transportation, Nick Tennyson, presented the awards to fleet representatives at the first Southeast Alternative Fuels Conference held in Raleigh.

This award is based on Orange County's impressive efforts to reduce petroleum usage through technology, training and policy adoption, resulting in the County being recognized on the Leader level.

"Our residents can take pride in knowing that Orange County continues to lead by example with the consistent deployment of energy efficient and environmentally friendly fleet practices," added Thompson.

Congratulations to the following award-winners:

Champion Level

Town of Chapel Hill
EPES Transport
BuildSense

Leader Level

City of Fayetteville
Orange County, NC
Piedmont Biofuels
Town of Cary

Supporter Level

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Town of Apex
Town of Knightdale

To learn how to make your fleet an NC Smart Fleet, please contact Lacey Jane Wolfe at lacey@tjicog.org



Pictured from left to right: Orange County Fleet Management staff Jaime Cartagena, William Russell, Mike Brooks, and Alan Dorman

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Regards,