



*Commission on Climate Change*

# Maryland Climate Change Commission Technical Working Group

## **Transportation and Land Use Meeting #5**

**November 6, 2007**

Maryland Department of the Environment  
Maryland Energy Administration  
Center for Climate Strategies

# Today's Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approve prior call summary
- Review MWG input on proposed policy options
- Review of Policy Option Template
- Formation of Small Groups to Work on Policy Options
- Next Steps for TLU TWG
- Public input and announcements

# MWG 10-26 Meeting

- Approval of all policy options submitted
- Addition of TLU-11: Evaluate the GHG emissions impacts of the ICC and Alternatives

# Priority Policy Options: Straw Proposal Process

- TWG members volunteer to work on one or more policy options to develop Straw Proposals
- Sub-groups of volunteers ‘meet’ independently
- Craft Straw Proposals (outside experts and research can be used)

# Straw Proposal

- Reference Handout – Straw Proposal Template
- Current language provided as starting point

# Straw Proposal Template

1. Policy Description
2. Policy Design
3. Implementation Mechanisms
4. Related Policies and Programs In Place
5. Types of GHG Reductions
6. Quantification of Reductions & Net Costs
7. Key Uncertainties

# Straw Proposal Template (cont.)

8. Additional Benefits and Costs

9. Feasibility Issues

10. Status of Group Approval

11. Level of Group Support

12. Barriers to Consensus

<b>Draft Option #</b>	<b>Draft Policy Option Name</b>	<b>Straw Proposal Volunteers</b>
TLU-1	<b>Increased Fuel Tax</b>	
TLU-2	<b>Land Use and Location Efficiency</b>	
TLU-3	<b>Transit</b>	
TLU-4	<b>Low Greenhouse Gas Fuel Standard</b>	
TLU-5	<b>Intercity Travel: Aviation, High Speed Rail, Bus</b>	
TLU-6	<b>Pay-as-you-Drive Insurance</b>	
TLU-7	<b>VMT Reductions</b>	
TLU-8	<b>Bike and Pedestrian Infrastructure</b>	
TLU-9	<b>Pricing Measures</b>	
TLU-10	<b>Off-Road Engines/Vehicles</b>	
TLU-11	<b>Evaluate the GHG emissions impacts of the ICC and Alternatives</b>	

# TWG/MWG Next Steps

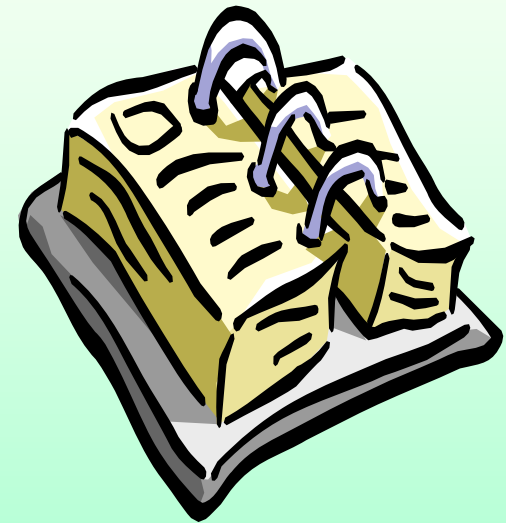
- TWG begins Straw Proposal development
- TWG forwards information to Mitigation Working Group for Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- MWG reviews, modifies, and approves basic straw proposals
- TWG refines straw proposals for quantification and cost/benefit analysis

# Key Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
November 17, 2007	Interim Report
November 30, 2007	4 <sup>th</sup> MWG Meeting
December 2007	Tentative 5 <sup>th</sup> MWG Meeting
February 2007	Tentative 6 <sup>th</sup> MWG Meeting
March 2007	Possible 7 <sup>th</sup> MWG Meeting
April 20, 2007	Final Report
Between MWG Meetings	Technical Working Group (TWG) Calls and/or Meetings

# Next TLU TWG Meetings

- Date and Time
  - Meeting #5 at MDE in Baltimore, MD
  - Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am
- Agenda
  - TWG feedback on straw priorities
  - Make any necessary adjustments
  - Forward to MWG
  - Continue working on straw proposals - quantification



# Public Input, Announcements