

South Shore Clean Cities, Inc.



Celebrating 20 years of improving Northern Indiana's air quality while supporting the use of sustainable transportation

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A message from...



Congressman Pete Visclosky

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH SHORE CLEAN CITIES

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 14, 2019

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I take this time to congratulate South Shore Clean Cities, Incorporated, as the organization celebrates its 20th anniversary. Through sustainable transportation and energy efforts, South Shore Clean Cities has enhanced the quality of life for residents and visitors of Northwest Indiana and beyond for the past twenty years. In recognition of this momentous milestone, the organization will host a celebratory banquet on June 18, 2019, at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana.

South Shore Clean Cities is a member-based, nonprofit coalition that promotes sustainable transportation and energy programs in Northern Indiana. The organization supports initiatives that work to encourage domestic fuels, improve air quality, strengthen the nation's energy security, reduce dependence on imported oil, and build the local economy. Due to the dedication and hard work of the coalition's members and leaders, South Shore Clean Cities has won numerous awards and received countless accolades for its contributions, and it is certainly worthy of each and every honor.

On June 15, 1999, South Shore Clean Cities was founded as the 71st Clean Cities coalition under the United States Department of Energy. In the early years, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) provided support for the organization to achieve nonprofit status and to be recognized by the United States Department of Energy. Under the initial leadership of Liz Williams and Deb McClelland-Parker, the coalition continued to grow, serving Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties in Northwest Indiana. In 2005, Carl and Linda Hest became representatives of South

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join me in congratulating South Shore Clean Cities, Incorporated, on its 20th anniversary. For the past twenty years, the leadership and members of the coalition have enhanced the lives of countless individuals through their unwavering commitment to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond, and they serve as an inspiration to us all.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

OF MARYLAND
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 14, 2019

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Madam Speaker, due to my attendance at an event off the Capitol Hill campus, I was unable to make roll call votes 263 and 296. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: No. 263 YES on Agreeing to the Amendment, and No. 296 YES on Agreeing to the Amendment.

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF QTD MILITARY STYLE LEARNING ACADEMY

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 14, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I would like to celebrate the success of the QTD Military Style Learning Academy in Garden Grove, California. This year, QTD Military Style Learning Academy will be celebrating their eighth anniversary. Each year, QTD serves thousands of students through QTD Private School, Summer Leadership Program, After-school Program, and Worldwide Learning.

The QTD Military Academy offers over 100 academic courses and class sizes are small to provide an interactive learning experience

learning, critical thinking, creative collaboration, and personal well-being. Students thrive in the creative and innovative environment with plentiful opportunities, aid, and resources. QTD encourages students to consider the impact of their actions on the community in tandem with striving to attain their personal goals.

QTD has expanded to additional locations in Southern California with locations in Irvine and Huntington Beach.

It is my honor to congratulate Mike Tran and the QTD Military Style Learning Academy on their eighth year of success and their continued contributions to the community of Orange County.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARY GAY SCANLON

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 14, 2019

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and could not vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 305.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BELL'S SHORT STOP

HON. DONNA E. SHALALA

OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 14, 2019

Ms. SHALALA. Madam Speaker, I rise in recognition of Wilbur Bell on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Mr. Bell's business, Bell's Short Stop.

Opened in 1969, Bell's Short Stop has grown into a community staple. Thanks to Mr. Bell's business savvy and dedication to the tight-knit West Perrine community, Bell's Short Stop has expanded to include Flavas, a soul food menu that attracts not only locals but

South Shore Clean Cities, Inc.





A message from...



Congresswoman Jackie Walorski



South Shore Clean Cities

Lives its mission through education and outreach, training, grant writing and funding acquisition, project management and the development of stakeholder partnerships.





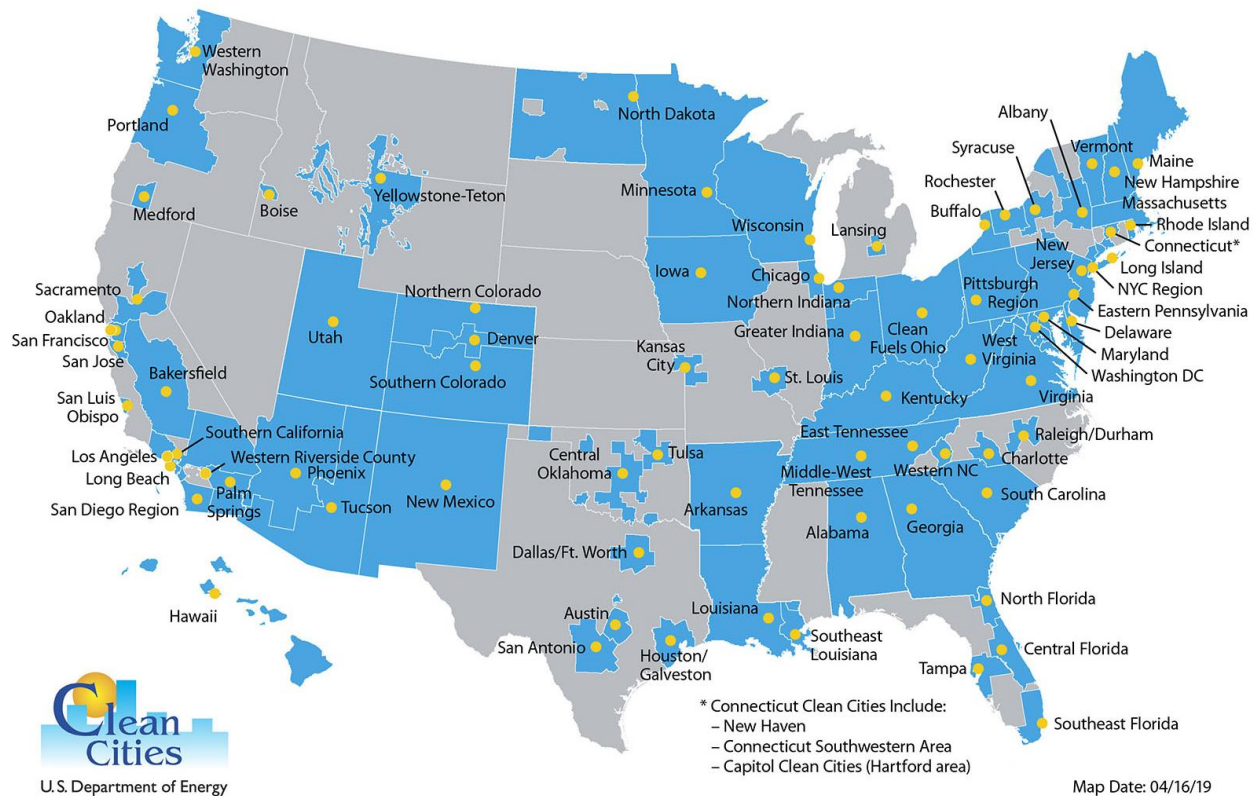
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NIPSCO



Designated: June 15, 1999

The 71st U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities Coalition



Coalition Growth...

Clean Cities Coordinator Transition

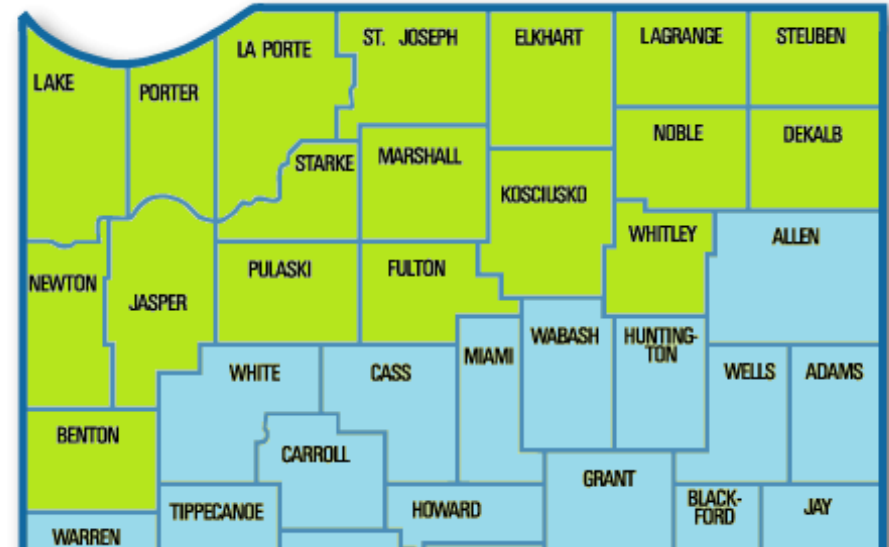
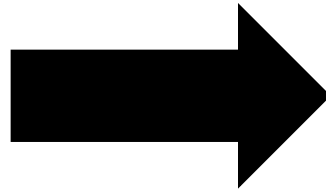
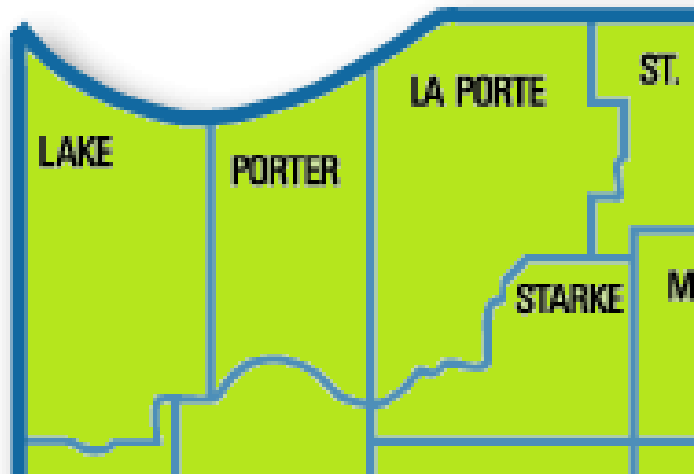
1999 – Liz Williams

2000 – Deb McClelland-Parker

2005 – Carl & Lorrie Lisek

2011 – Carl Lisek (*Lorrie Lisek became coordinator for Wisconsin Clean Cities*)

Coalition Growth...





Coalition Growth...

Successfully acquired approximately

\$90 Million

in grant funding since its inception

Coalition Honors...

2007 – Carl and Lorrie Lisek were honored by the late U.S. Senator Richard Lugar as Indiana Energy Patriots.



Coalition Honors...

2015 – Carl and Lorrie Lisek were inducted into the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities Hall of Fame



Coalition Honors...

2018 – SSCC was honored at the National Clean Cities Coordinator Workshop for having the most outreach events of any of the nation's Clean Cities coalitions.



Coalition Growth...

NIPSCO IN-Charge Project



From 2012 to 2016, SSCC served as program administrator for the Northern Indiana Public Service Company's (NIPSCO's) IN-Charge At Home/Around Town Program. SSCC assisted NIPSCO in the deployment and management of more than 250 home charging stations and 159 public charging stations in 60 locations throughout Northern Indiana.

Coalition Growth...

BP-CADER Grant Program



SSCC managed the BP Whiting Refinery Cleaner Air through Diesel Emissions Reductions (BP CADER) grant program which provided \$450,000 through a competitive grant process in 2013-14 aimed at reducing diesel emissions in Lake County municipalities, schools, nonprofit hospitals and county government.

Coalition Growth...

Northern Indiana Green Fleet Program



SSCC manages the Green Fleet programs of two metropolitan planning organizations, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC) and the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG). The program aims to improve the environmental performance of public, private and nonprofit vehicle fleets in the NIRPC and MACOG territories of Lake, Porter, La Porte, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshal and St. Joseph counties. SSCC guides the 58 primarily municipal, county, school and university member fleets to help mitigate barriers preventing the adoption of sustainable transportation options while creating policies supporting petroleum and vehicle-emission reductions.



Coalition Growth...

Decade of Growth: 2009 to 2019

Reduced Greenhouse Gas Emission

607,000 Tons

Reduced Gasoline Gallon Equivalents

93 Million

Coalition Growth...

Equivalent to removing:

175,500 Passenger Vehicles



2 Million Barrels of Oil



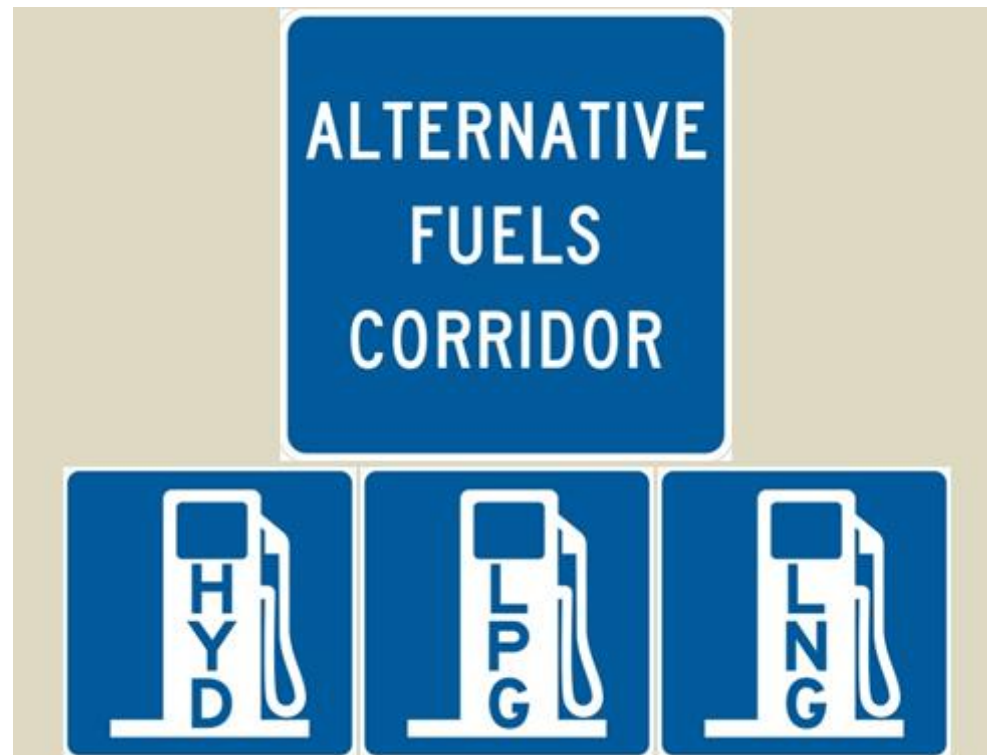


A new success story to share...



Michigan to Montana (M2M)

I-94 Clean Fuel Corridor Signage in Indiana



7th Annual Clean Air Golf Outing

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

White Hawk Country Club, Crown Point, IN



Raise Your Glasses!





Thank You