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OSU Transit and Transportation Services Host *Clean Cities* Statewide Meeting

Stillwater, Okla. – Tuesday, June 16th, Oklahoma State University’s Transit and Transportation Services played host to more than 40 transportation service representatives, vendors, universities, and city representatives for the quarterly meeting of Central Oklahoma Clean Cities.

Central Oklahoma Clean Cities is one of 90 Clean Cities locations devoted to reducing petroleum consumption through a government-industry partnership focused on economic, environmental, and energy security. According to the Association of Central Oklahoma Government, Clean Cities has displaced more than 1 billion gasoline gallon equivalents (GGE) of petroleum through alternative fuels, idle reduction technologies, hybrids, and fuel blends.



During the June 16th meeting, Steve Spradling and Chris Hoffman, along with Yvonne Anderson and Nancy Graham of Clean Cities, led the presentation and discussion. Spradling and Hoffman captured much attention as they unveiled some of the OSU Transit System’s clean energy initiatives: electric vehicles, compressed natural gas (CNG) conversion for the transit system buses, and the construction of a state of the art CNG refueling station.

The meeting also served as a progress report which gave each organization the opportunity to explain what energy initiatives it is currently undertaking. “It’s exciting to hear how every organization is actively working towards clean energy,” commented Spradling. “It’s good to know Oklahoma understands and cares about its environmental impact on the world and, most importantly, is doing something about it.”

On display were a new CNG Chevrolet Impala courtesy of Tulsa Gas Technologies and the two electric vehicles OSU recently acquired. The meeting concluded with a tour of the new Multi-Modal Transportation Terminal and a trip to the construction site of the new CNG refueling station.



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