

# Capitol Region Council of Governments

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**Environmental Justice Advisory Board Meeting**  
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**Hartford, CT**  
**June 15, 2004**  
**Minutes**

**Board Members Present:** Gil Martinez, Hispanic Professional Network; Kathleen Henry, Dr. Mark Mitchell, and Stephen Hellyer, Hartford Environmental Justice Network; Lee Erdmann, City of Hartford.

**Others:** Steve Warren, Phil Fry, and Charlie Carson, CT Transit; Art Handman, Greater Hartford Transit District; Mark Phillips and Grayson Wright, ConnDOT; Tom Maziarz, and Mario Marrero, CRCOG.

- 1. Welcome:** Tom Maziarz called the meeting to order. He welcomed members of the Environmental Justice Advisory Board to a presentation on clean diesel, its technology and applicable laws.
- 2. Clean Diesel Presentation:** Steve Warren presented on diesel emissions and the different technologies CT Transit researched and reviewed prior to their decision to use particulate trap filters.
- 3. Discussion:** A discussion on next steps followed the presentation. 144 buses still need to be equipped with particulate trap filters but funding has not been secured. Although ultra low sulfur diesel will not be readily available until 2007, the particulate trap filters will work to reduce emissions with regular diesel. Also included in the discussion was to look at GHTD separately from CT Transit. Ford has not yet developed a device for the GHTD vehicles.