### California Energy Commission Grant Agreement ARV-15-068

**Port of San Diego Sustainable Freight Demonstration Project** 



# **Overview of Project Deliverables**



- Build 10 Advanced Technology Vehicles
- Build Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) for Integration into 10 Additional Vehicles for Fleet Partner
- Develop a DAC Program and Conduct Outreach
- Field Demonstrations of 20 Vehicles (Advanced Vehicles and ITS)



# Freight Signal Priority System Overview

### Vehicle and Roadside on Harbor Drive



# **Reporting System**

### **Performance Measures**

- Travel Time Improvements
- Reduced Idle Times/reduced stops
- Fuel Efficiency
- Emission Reduction (EMFAC Model)
  - $_{\odot}$  Oxides of Nitrogen
  - $\circ$  Non-methane Hydrocarbons
  - o Particulate Matter



Pair Selected:Harbor Drive & Schley Street to Harbor Drive & 28th Street

# Common Concerns with EV Technology in Port / Shipyard Operations

### • Sufficient Battery Capacity

- Operations require equipment to be able to operate for consecutive shifts without interruption
- Down time for charging can cost time, money, and lost business

### Power and Performance

- Steep grades are common in port and shipyard operations
- Can affect speed, hauling capacity, and significant battery drain or lack of power to perform necessary tasks

### • Durability

- Port/shipyard equipment is exposed to the elements year-round
- Heat and humidity can negatively impact battery life and longevity
- Design
  - Visibility, ground clearance, and maneuverability may be significantly different from conventional equipment
  - Consequences of design adaptations may not be realized until put into real world use

### • Lack of existing infrastructure

- Charging is not yet standardized across EV MDHD equipment
- Adopting EVs often requires also developing the infrastructure
- Can include considerable costs and time investment for permitting and construction

# Case Study: BYD Drayage Electric Drayage Truck

### **1**<sup>st</sup> Generation



VS

One drayage shift at Pasha requires 4 to 5 non-stop, round trips between the Port and Otay-Mesa (approximately 36 miles per round trip)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation



- Requires charging after 1 round trip.
- Cannot maintain the minimum speed limit when going up hill on a sustained grade
- If incorporated into a shift would require detaching the trailer and transferring to a second vehicle (increasing downtime significantly)

- Significant improvement to the battery performance
- Easily maintains speed going up hill on a sustained grade with an empty trailer; some speed loss with full trailer but still within safety parameters
- Performs a full shift without opportunity charging
- Two 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen trucks are now also being demonstrated at Terminalift with great results

# **Case Study: BYD Electric Yard Tractor**

### **Dole Demonstration**

**Design Function Issues** 

- Back window design smaller than preferred for good visibility with sliding rather than rolling design
- Driver chair positioned slightly too high for visibility
- Passenger side mirror too large and gets continuously bumped
- 5<sup>th</sup> wheel stopped lower than the height of the rails

### Design Modifications

- Alternative windows, chairs, and mirrors were identified and replaced in the demonstration vehicles
- Stoppers and additional reinforcement were added to correct the 5<sup>th</sup> wheel issue

### Result

- Yard tractors have been operating successfully as planned at Dole
- All identified issues were resolved in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation model design

### Pasha Demonstration

Design Function Issues

- Driver seat and steering column not able to swivel (necessary safe operations during Pasha cargo movements on and off ship)
- 5<sup>th</sup> wheel not able to be lowered while in drive (must be in park)
  - Necessary for safe operation on ramps during ship loading/unloading

#### Design Modifications

- Design changes were fully investigated
- Deemed too expensive to re-design for one vehicle

#### Result

• Yard tractor was reassigned to yard movements only



# **Equity Plan and Findings**

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## San Diego Port Tenants Association DAC Advisory Group Suggestions and Recommendations

- Create a Port of San Diego Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) Advisory Group to include goals of equity, environmental/social justice as part of the community outreach and engagement process. Promote community empowerment and inclusion.
- Improve local community leadership involvement in identified targeted DAC areas to ensure clear DAC goals as part of the Port's zero-emission efforts.
- Create more training and outreach opportunities for local diverse workforce; enhance contracting opportunities for underserved small businesses; and provide equitable opportunities to incentives and programs to smaller and disadvantaged tenants.

## San Diego Port Tenants Association DAC Advisory Group Suggested Objectives & Implementation

- Design an equity action plan, through facilitating dialog, on how to implement equity in SDPTA.
- Identify a led and/or key SDPTA community leaders to organize by bringing together a diverse group of people from the community, initiate structured dialog and identify measurable outcomes.
- Design port project applications and review processes that include equity.
- Increase contracting opportunities to veterans, disadvantage small businesses and minority-owned businesses.

## San Diego Port Tenants Association DAC Advisory Group Objectives & Implementation Cont.

- Increase employment opportunities and economic benefits for low-income and disadvantaged populations by the following:
  - 1) Collaboration with organizations and local government organizations
  - 2) Building sustainable relationships in the community
  - 3) Program design and implementation
- Identify grants that support equity, DAC program positive impact development and ongoing evaluation of the SDPTA DAC Advisory Group's measures for success.

## San Diego Port Tenants Association DAC Advisory Group Objectives & Implementation Cont.

- Identify the outcomes based on process, outreach and activities. Additionally, identify where ongoing improvement can be implemented and make necessary modifications for future success.
- Analyze whether outlined measures have positive health, environment, social and economic outcomes for the community.
- Evaluate impact by continuously gathering and documenting data, as a part of SDPTA goals.