



# SAN PEDRO BAY PORTS **CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN**

## **2024 San Pedro Bay Ports Air Emissions Inventory Results**

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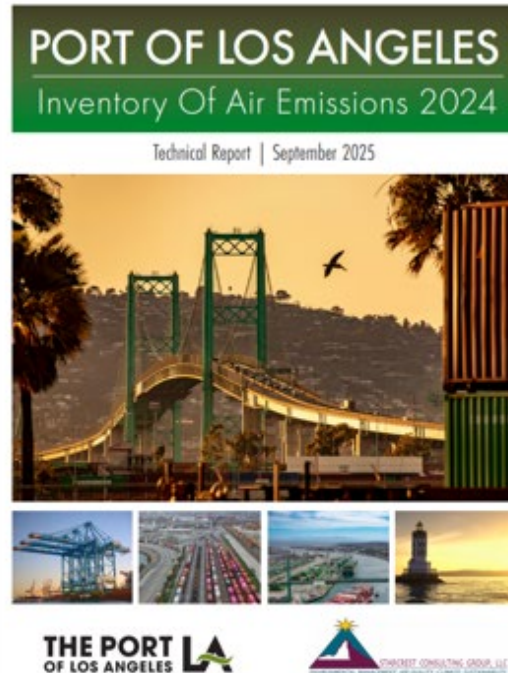
## Background

- Annual activity-based
  - 2005 through 2024
- Source categories
  - Ships, harbor craft, cargo handling equipment, trucks, trains
- Pollutants/Greenhouse gases
  - PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, DPM, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, CO, HC, CO<sub>2</sub>e (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O)
- Annually coordinated with and reviewed by EPA, CARB, and SCAQMD





# 2024 Air Emissions Inventories



<https://www.portoflosangeles.org/environment/air-quality/air-emissions-inventory>

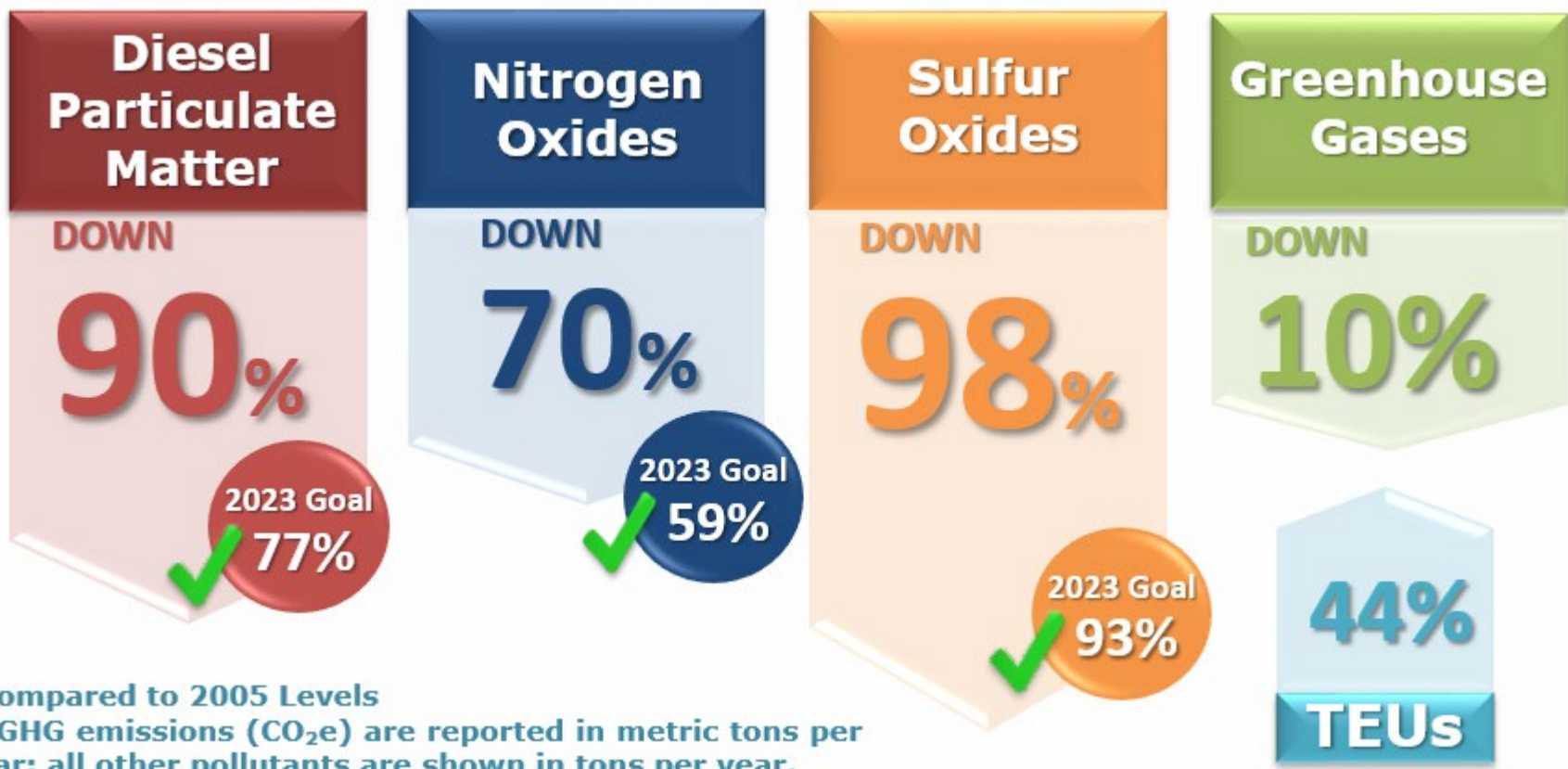
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[San Pedro Bay Ports Emissions Inventory Methodology Report](#)





# SPBP 2024 Air Emissions vs. 2005

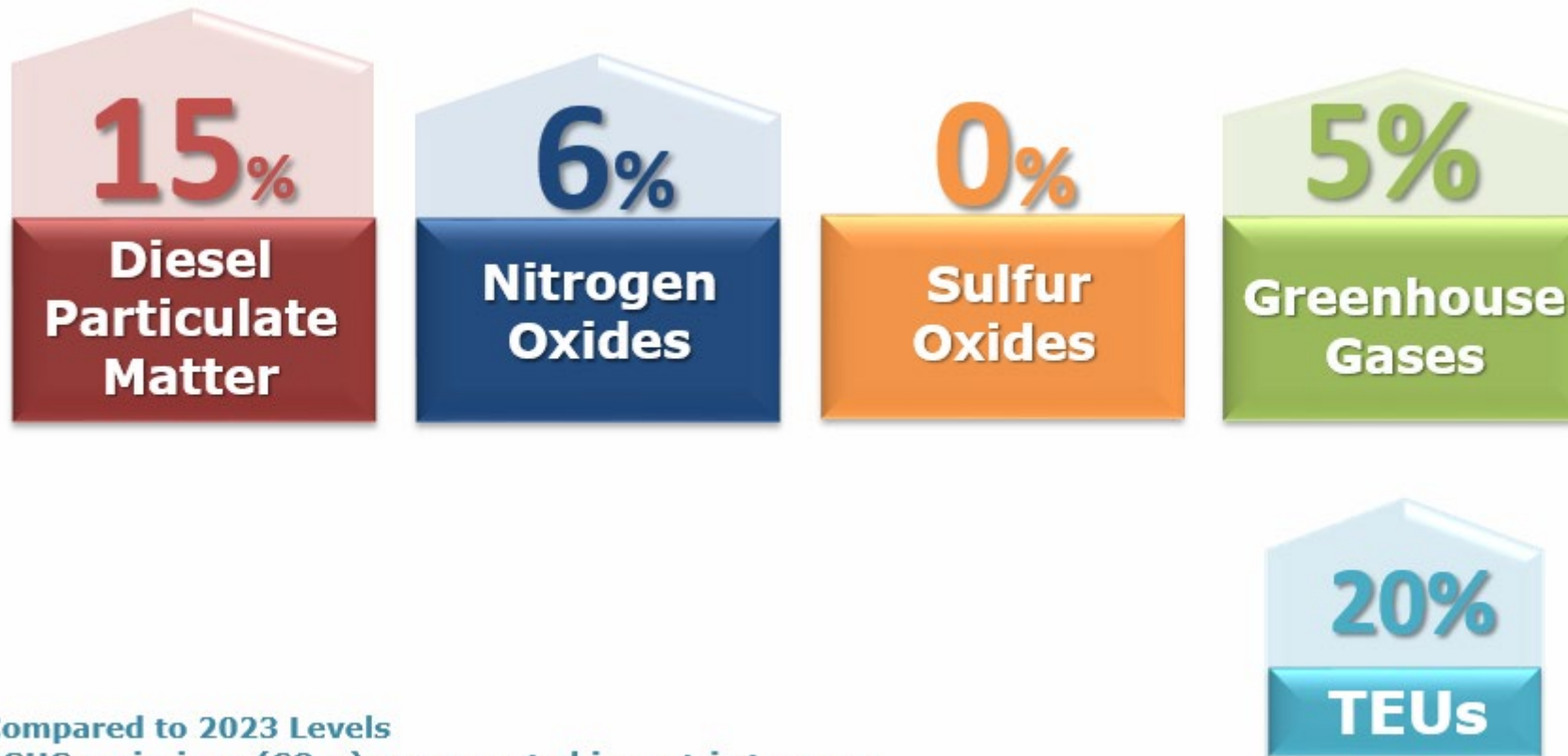


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## SPBP 2024 Air Emissions vs. 2023



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## SPBP 2024 Air Emissions vs. 2017



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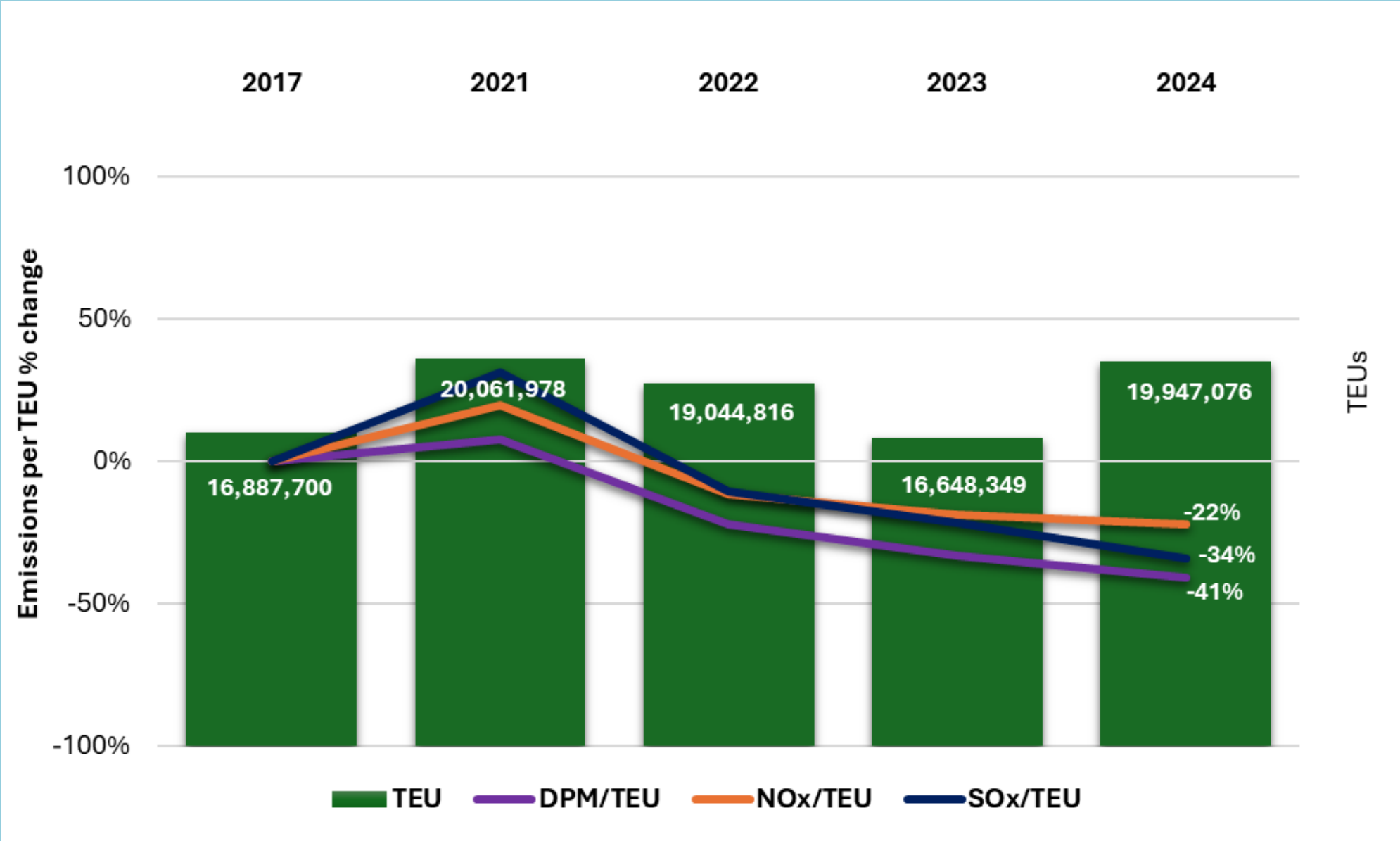


## Notable Highlights from 2024

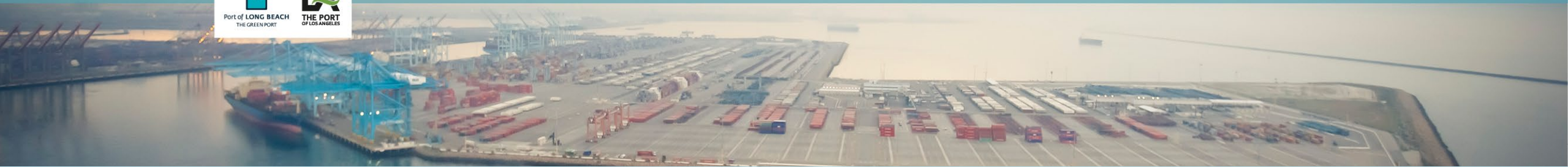
- Factors affecting 2024 emissions include:
  - A 20% increase at POLB and 19% increase at POLA in cargo throughput compared to 2023, which led to increased activity of all mobile sources
  - Use of renewable diesel fuel by all harbor craft, switcher locomotives, and some container terminals, which can lower NOx and PM emissions
  - Increased zero emission cargo handling equipment use lowered emissions, but overall increases in activity resulted in a net increase from this category



# SPBP TEU Efficiency







## Moving Forward

- ✓ Infrastructure Upgrades
- ✓ Technology Advancement & Grant Implementation
- ✓ Clean Truck Fund Rate Spending Plan Implementation
  - ✓ ZE Truck Deployment
  - ✓ Infrastructure Development
- ✓ Ship Incentive Programs
- ✓ Green Shipping Corridors
  - ✓ Carbon Neutral Ships
- ✓ State and Federal Regulations
- ✓ Cooperative Agreement with SCAQMD



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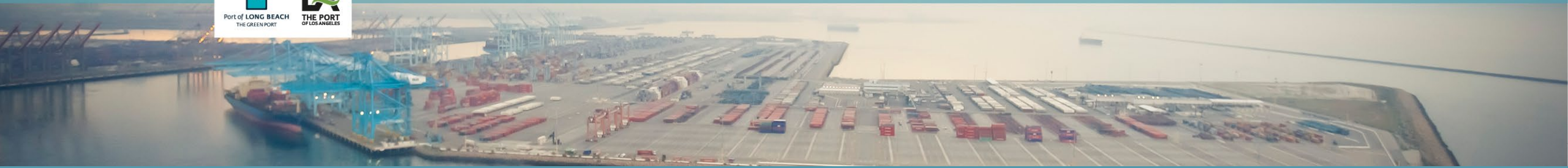
**Update on Technology Advancement  
Program and Grant-Funded Projects**

**December 9, 2025**

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# Technology Advancement and Grants Highlights

- Technology Advancement Program (TAP) Updates
- Grant-Funded Demonstration and Deployment Status
- Looking Ahead and Next Steps



**ITS Hands-Free Charging Demonstration**

*Mechanics installing inductive charging pads under an eUTR.*

Photo credit: ITS





# Technology Advancement Program

The **Technology Advancement Program (TAP)** helps accelerate the development of clean technologies so they can become commercially available and widely used, reducing emissions across port operations.

TAP supports efficient, cleaner goods movement while helping **protect community health** from air pollution.

The Ports are **funding zero-emission demonstrations**, allowing equipment operators and industry partners to test technologies in real-world port environments.

The **TAP Advisory Committee** works with the Port to review and recommend projects to ensure each initiative delivers meaningful environmental and community benefits.



# TAP Eligible Projects

- Zero-emission cargo-handling equipment
- Zero-emission or zero-emission-capable locomotives
- Zero-emission or zero-emission-capable harbor craft
- Cleaner ocean-going vessel technologies
- Innovative fueling and charging infrastructure



## Program Guidelines



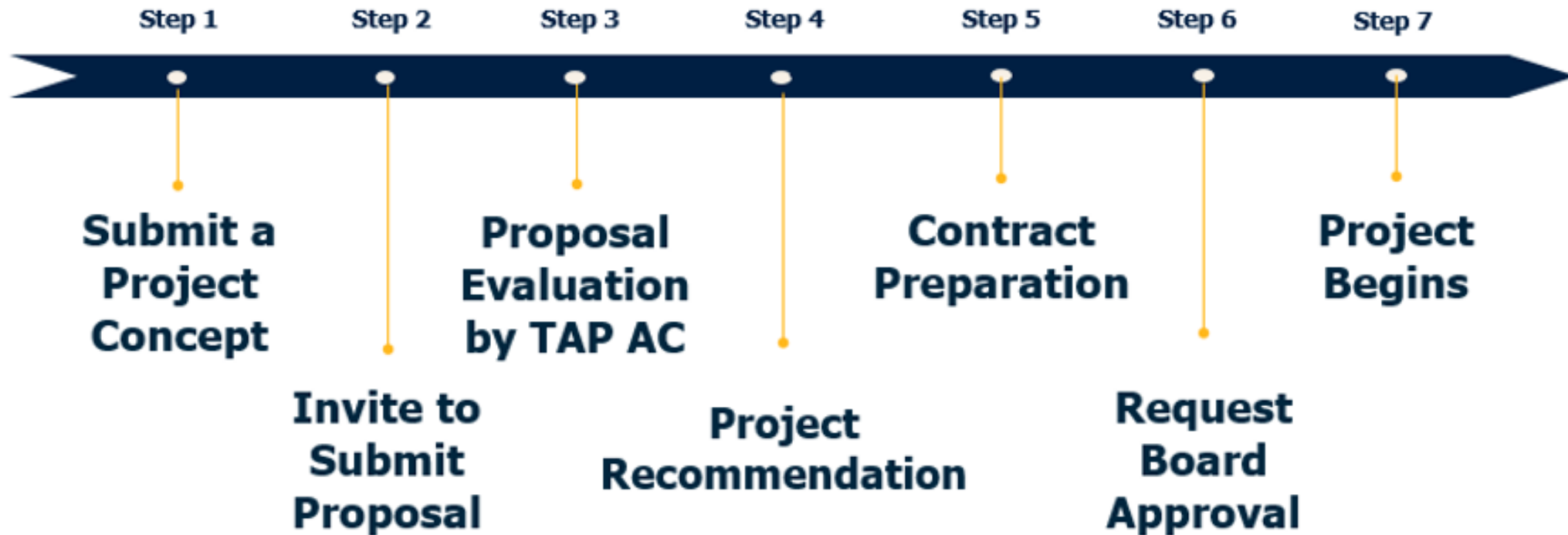
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**TECHNOLOGY  
ADVANCEMENT  
PROGRAM**

Updated: April 2023

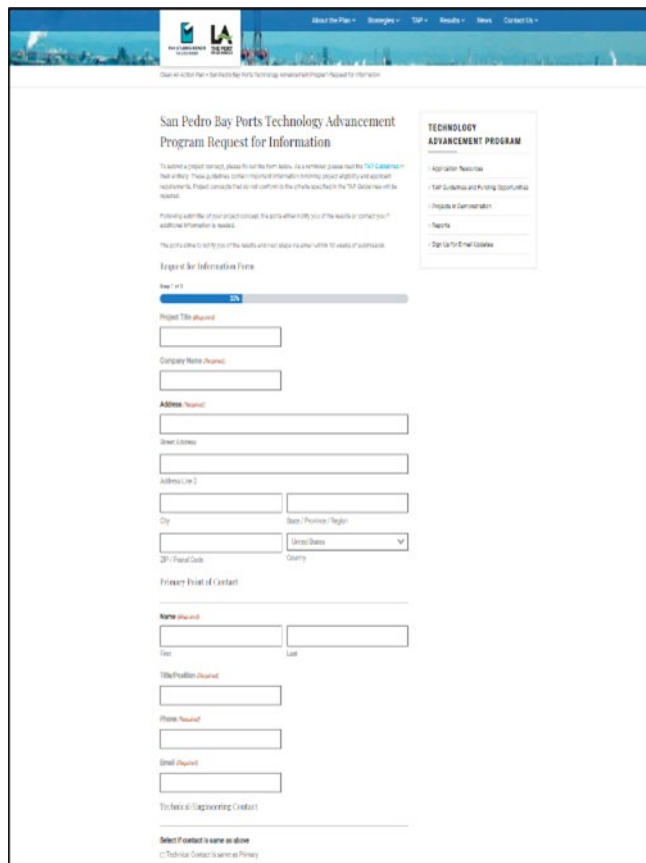




# TAP Request For Information (RFI) Process



# TAP Request for Information



San Pedro Bay Ports Technology Advancement Program Request for Information

To submit a project request, please fill out the form below. As a requester, please read the TAP Guidelines that apply. These guidelines contain important information including project eligibility and approval requirements. Please consider that our selection process is the one described in the TAP Guidelines with the request.

Providing details of your project concept, the particular technology of the request or contact you if additional information is needed.

The port commits to reply you on the results and next steps no later than 90 days of submission.

Register for Information Form

Area 1 of 1

Project Title (Required)

Company Name (Required)

Address (Required)

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

ZIP / Postal Code

Country

Primary Point of Contact

Name (Required)

First

Last

Title (Position) (Required)

Phone (Required)

Email (Required)

Technical/Engineering Contact

Select if contact is same as above

(\*) Technical Contact is same as Primary

TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

- Application Description
- TAP Guidelines and Funding Opportunities
- Projects in Development
- Reports
- Sign Up for Email Updates

Project concepts may be  
submitted via the TAP  
RFI page at:

[www.cleanairactionplan.org/TAP](http://www.cleanairactionplan.org/TAP)





## Completed Projects in 2024



**PASHA LNG (Repowered) Vessel,  
*George II*, Demonstration**

Photo credit: PASHA Hawaii



**PHL Locomotive Charger  
Demonstration**

Photo credit: PHL



**Toyota Tsusho Hydrogen Fuel  
Cell Top Handler Demonstration**

Photo credit: Toyota Tsusho



# 2025 Recommended Demonstration Projects

- Hybrid Excursion Vessel (New Build) and Infrastructure
- Advanced Truck Charging Infrastructure
- Innovative Cargo-Handling Equipment Charging
- Zero-Emissions Tugboat (Retrofit)

ARC



The Adept Group Inc.







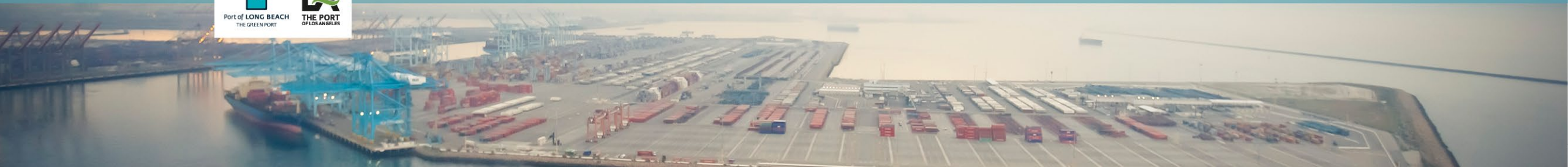
## TAP Next Steps

### **Future Board Funding Recommendations**

The Ports will present new funding recommendations for TAP projects to their respective Boards of Harbor Commissioners, which will include expanded zero-emissions options for harbor craft, and additional innovative charging for heavy-duty trucks to further reduce emissions and improve operational efficiency.

### **Ongoing TAP Demonstrations**

The Ports will continue to identify, fund and demonstrate promising clean technologies through TAP and other grant-funded initiatives, to help prove the performance and reliability of zero-emissions equipment in real-world port operations.

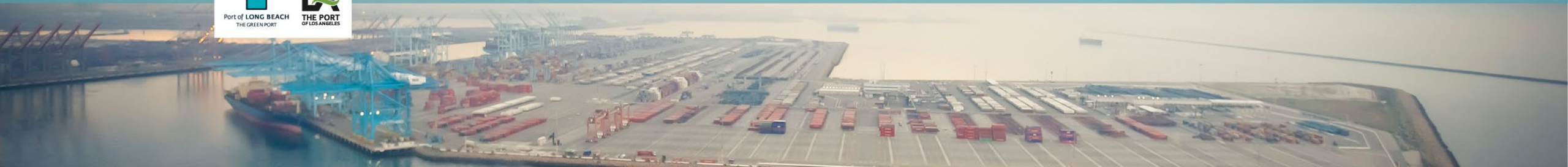


## TAP Resources

- Information on completed projects and those in demonstration may be found in our latest 2024 TAP Annual Report.
- The Ports will soon begin development of the 2025 TAP Annual Report.







# Grant-Funded Programs for a Cleaner Port Community

**Investing in clean air.** Since 2017, the San Pedro Bay Ports have secured over **\$820 million** to support the transition to cleaner, zero-emission vehicles and equipment, including \$331 million for the Port of Long Beach and \$492 million for the Port of Los Angeles.

**Cleaner operations today.** The Ports have deployed **127** grant-funded zero-emission vehicles and equipment, reducing pollution and greenhouse gases, and improving air quality in nearby communities.

**A healthier future ahead.** With funding in place to add **910** more zero-emission units over the next three to five years, the Ports are continuing their commitment to cleaner air and healthier communities, and decarbonizing port operations.



# U.S. DOE Hydrogen Hubs Grant **Cancelled**

**Grant Summary:** The Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems (ARCHES) received a \$1.2 billion grant under the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hydrogen Hub grant funding opportunity with POLA and POLB receiving \$50 million each to deploy various hydrogen fuel cell technologies at the Ports.

**Recent Updates:** On October 1, 2025, DOE cancelled its funding commitment for ARCHES. Prior to cancellation, each Port released a Call for Projects in September of 2025, inviting projects that would advance clean hydrogen technologies and support the region's zero-emission goals. The Ports will continue to explore opportunities to support these projects.

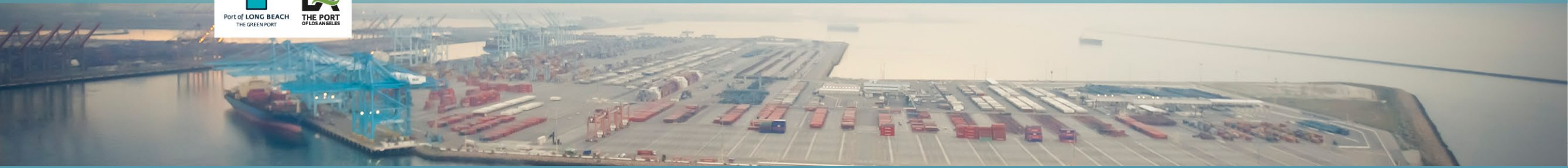




# South Coast AQMD Zero-Emission Collaboration

**Grant Summary:** South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) awarded \$500 million for the INVEST CLEAN project, which includes funding for heavy duty trucks and charging infrastructure, battery-electric cargo handling equipment, and battery-electric locomotives. The Ports committed to support AQMD's application with \$5 million in Clean Truck Fund Rate dollars per Port to support charging stations for zero-emission drayage trucks.

**Recent Updates:** AQMD applications for all programs will close December 16, 2025.



# POLB SWIFT Programs

The **System-Wide Investment in Freight Transport (SWIFT)** includes three major projects advancing zero-emission equipment, cleaner operations, and community benefits.

## SSA Top Handlers and Chargers (\$36.03 million)

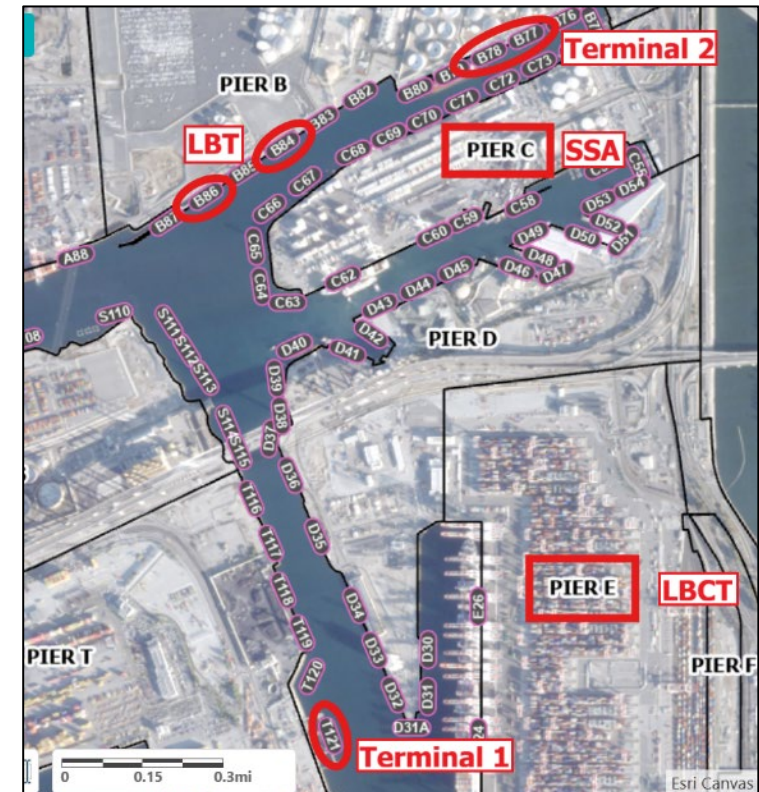
- Deploy 9 battery-electric top handlers and supporting charging units

## Tesoro Shore Power at T121, LBT, and T2 (\$70.4 million)

- Install new and upgraded shore power systems for tanker vessels

## LBCT Equipment Replacement and Chargers (\$45.21 million)

- Replace various diesel cargo-handling equipment with zero-emission cargo-handling equipment and supporting charging units



Map of project locations





# POLB SWIFT Incentive Programs

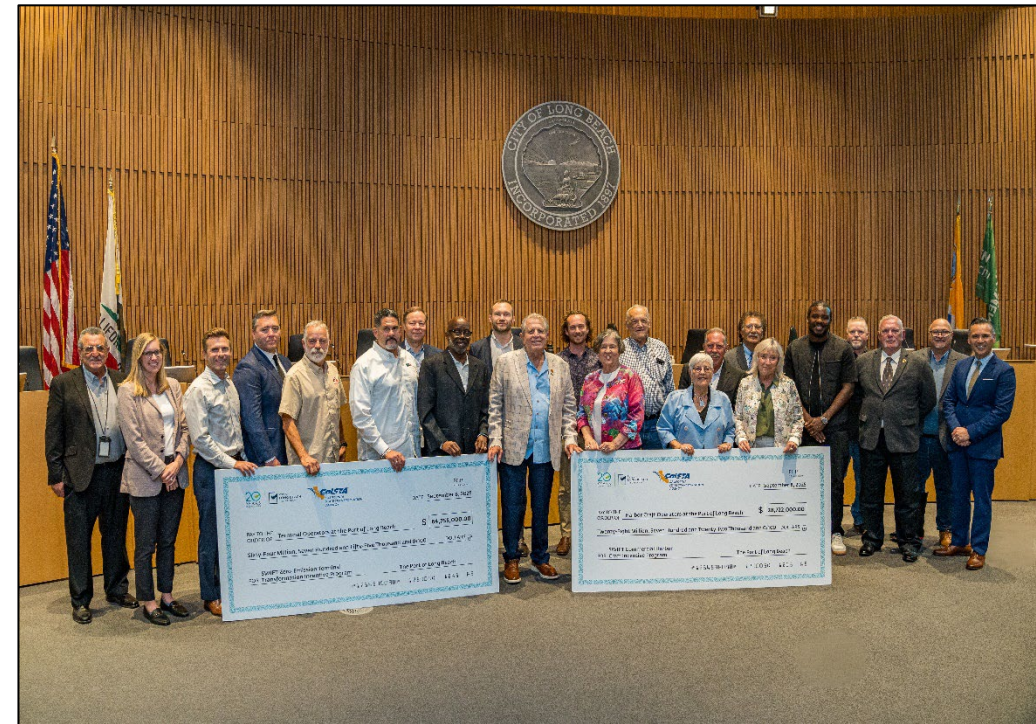
## Zero-Emission Terminal Transformation (\$28.7 million)

- Deploy 56 zero-emissions cargo-handling equipment and 50 charging units

## Commercial Harbor Craft Incentive (\$28.7 million)

- Support 39 harbor craft engine replacements with cleaner or zero-emission technology

All contracts were executed in October 2025, allowing awardees to begin work.



**9/8/2025 Board of Harbor Commission Meeting**  
*SWIFT Incentive Program Awardees with POLB Harbor Commissioners*

# POLA Los Angeles Marine Emissions Reduction Project

## Los Angeles Marine Emissions Reduction (LA MER) Project (\$62,451,868)

- \$30,980,376 in funding from CARB and \$31,471,492 in matching funds and in-kind contributions

### Catalina Channel Express

- Deployment of a new Passenger Ferry with Tier 4 Engines and diesel particulate filter (DPF)
  - Assuming a DPF that has been verified by CARB and approved by USCG at the time of engine installation

*Status: The hull is under construction and Welders are working on the deck layout*

### Harbor Breeze Corp.

- Two Zero-Emission Capable Hybrid Excursion Boats
- Expected to exceed the definition of Zero Emission and Advanced Technology (ZEAT)

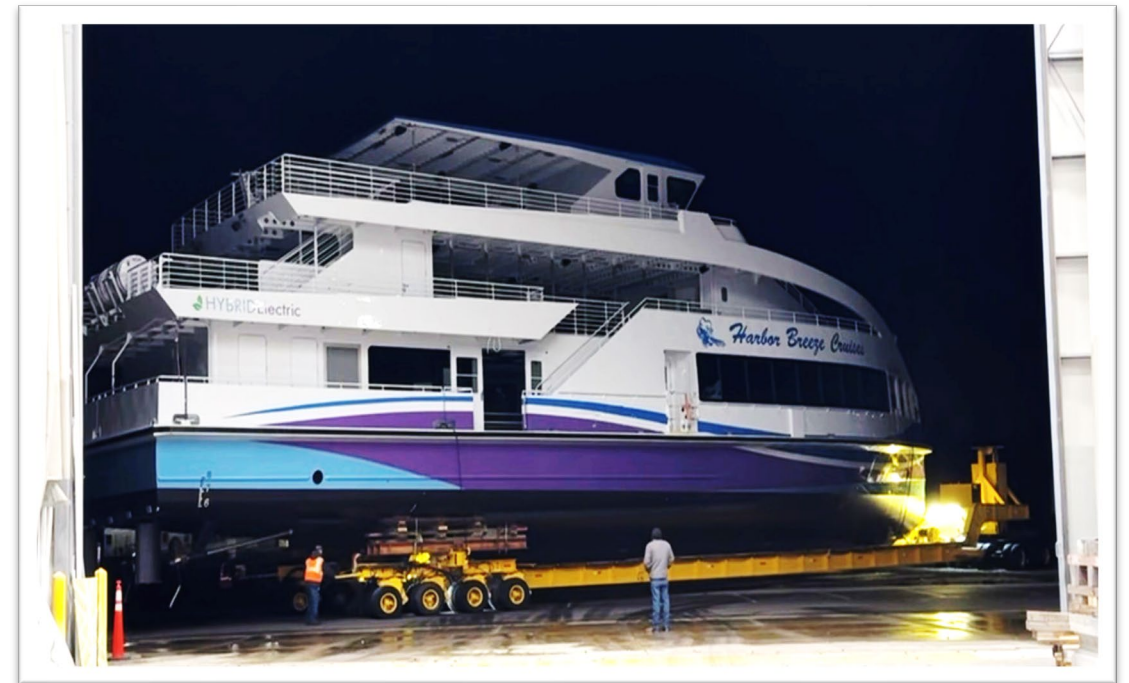
*Status: The first vessel is nearly complete and expected to be in the water to begin sea trials in December 2025*



# POLA Los Angeles Marine Emissions Reduction Project

## Next Generation Harbor Craft Technology Assessment (Funded jointly by POLA and POLB)

- Evaluate the commercial status of emission-reduction technologies
- Assess the feasibility of marinizing DPFs
- Identify infrastructure gaps for ZE harbor craft
- Gain understanding of workforce development needs specific to tugs, ferries, and pilot boats operating in San Pedro Bay



The first Harbor Breeze vessel preparing to roll out of the build cell and begin sea trials.



# TAP Funding for LA MER Project Upgrades

## LA MER Project TAP Funding (\$3,500,000)

- \$2,450,000 in funding from POLA and \$1,050,000 in funding from POLB
- **Install shore side charging infrastructure at the West Harbor Development**
- **Additionally, Harbor Breeze Corp. will upgrade one of the vessels to demonstrate technology that was not available at the time of the grant award:**
  - OEM components to further reduce particulate matter emissions
  - A larger (588 kWh) battery energy storage system (BESS)
  - Added safety mode for contingent DPF regeneration
  - Improved engine efficiency
  - Electric heaters to eliminate low power idling



# POLA U.S. EPA Clean Ports

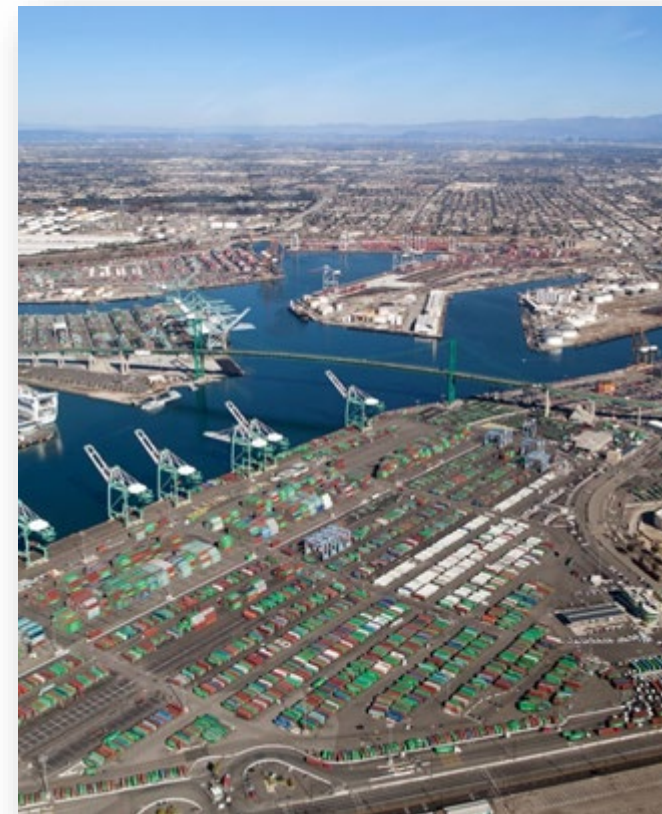
**EPA Clean Ports Program (CPP)** to fund zero-emission electrification projects for terminal equipment and related infrastructure (\$412 million)

**Ongoing Efforts include POLA's CPP ZE Equipment grant implementation and terminal designs** (*numbers are approximate*)

- 400 battery electric cargo handling equipment (CHE)
- 250 heavy-duty drayage trucks
- 300 charging ports for CHE
- 4 power management systems & solar arrays
- Workforce development programs<sup>1</sup>
- Shorepower installation

**Harbor Community Benefits Foundation (HCBF)** Planning and implementation of ZE subgrant fund

- Workforce development
- Public engagement & outreach





## Grant Funding Outlook

- Since 2022, the Ports have secured over \$820 million in state and federal funding to support CAAP objectives over the next 3–5 years. The Ports will be focused on grant implementation.
- The Ports will continue collaborating with terminal operators to develop zero-emission infrastructure master plans, ensuring readiness for zero-emission operations.
- Both Ports will actively explore new opportunities for collaboration on technology deployment and demonstration projects.
- The Ports will pursue state and federal grant opportunities.





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## **Clean Truck Program and Rate Updates**

December 9, 2025

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# Updates



Clean Truck  
Fund (CTF) Rate



Ports' Plus-Up  
Program



Port of Los  
Angeles (POLA)  
Zero-Emission  
(ZE) Early  
Deployment



United States  
Environmental  
Protection  
Agency (U.S.  
EPA) Clean  
Ports Program



Public Charging  
Infrastructure

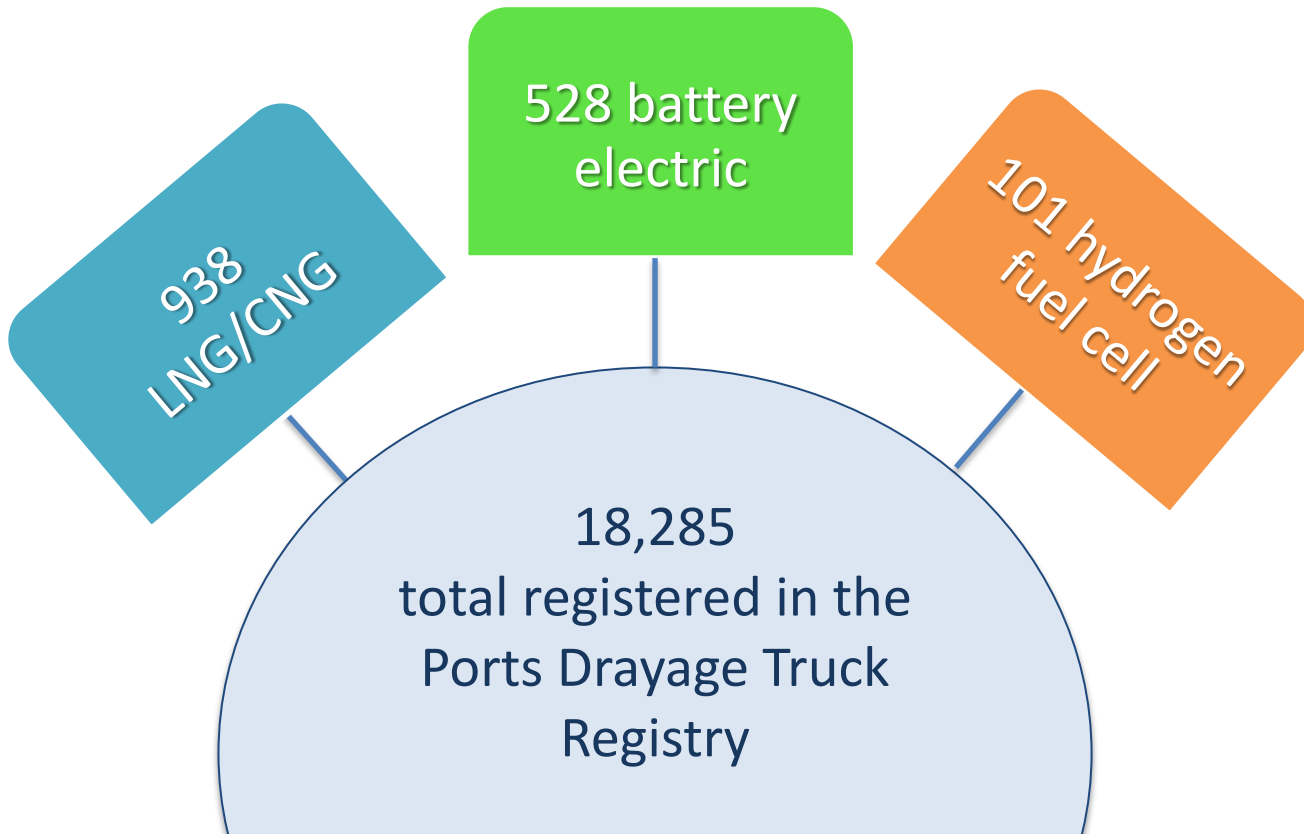


Port of Long  
Beach (POLB)  
Hydrogen Fuel  
Grant Program



# Ports Trucks Today\*

*\*As of October 2025*



Model Year and Moves	
2014 and newer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13,992 trucks</li> <li>94.63% of moves</li> </ul>
Meet 2010 EPA standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>99.95% of trucks</li> <li>99.96% of moves</li> </ul>
2007-2009 engine year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.05% of trucks</li> <li>0.04% of moves</li> </ul>



# Clean Truck Fund (CTF) Rate Status



- Collection began at both Ports on April 1, 2022
- Approximately \$2-4 million collected by each port monthly
- As of October 2025, ~\$288 million has been collected by Ports
  - Approximately \$156 million allocated to zero-emission (ZE) trucks, infrastructure, and demonstration projects



# Ports' Plus-Up Program

## Program Details

- Opened November 2023 with \$60 million, closed in October 2024
- \$150,000 CARB HVIP Voucher + \$75,000 plus-up OR \$100,000 for fleets with less than 20 trucks

## September 2025

- Reopened using returned funds
- ~\$60 million CARB HVIP Drayage Set-Aside funding still available

## Winter 2025

- Expected to open with settlement funds from the Hino case
- ~\$95 million CARB HVIP standard funding available

CARB's HVIP = California Air Resources Board Clean Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project

Information on the Hino case: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/fact-sheets/hino-settlement-frequently-asked-questions>



# POLA ZE Early Deployment

- POLA released a Request for Proposal (RFP) (in 2021) for ZE trucks and associated infrastructure
- POLA Board approved two proposals for a total of \$6 million
  - One project with 10 trucks scheduled for completion end of 2025
  - Second project has received 12 trucks and waiting for infrastructure installation (estimated completion Quarter 2 2026)
    - Truck operator will use offsite charging station to begin vehicle deployment until onsite infrastructure is completed





# U.S. EPA Clean Ports Program – ZE Truck RFP

**\$50 million**

*(of the ~\$412 M EPA grant)*



**\$25 million**

*(from POLA CTF)*

**\$75 million**

- Must be battery electric Class 8 trucks
- Minimum of 10 trucks purchased
- Up to \$300,000 per truck
- Minimum of 100 truck trips annually to POLA



# U.S. EPA Clean Ports Program – ZE Truck RFP (cont.)

- Vehicle deployment by September 30, 2028
- Bonus Considerations
  - Small fleet of 20 or fewer trucks
  - Voluntary scrappage
  - Voluntary workforce development/training plan
  - Earlier deployment
- Expected release = Quarter 4 2025 (October to December)





# Public Charging Infrastructure



- POLB used CTF Rate to help fund a public charging station located at 2665 W. Seaside Blvd.
  - 84 chargers
  - Expected to open January 2026
- POLB released an RFP for the Terminal Access Center site in July 2023
  - POLB Board action for lease agreement December 2025
  - Grant agreement expected Quarter 1 2026 (January to March)
- POLA released an RFP for a site in Wilmington in January 2024
  - Selection and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis has been completed Summer 2025
  - POLA Board action pending



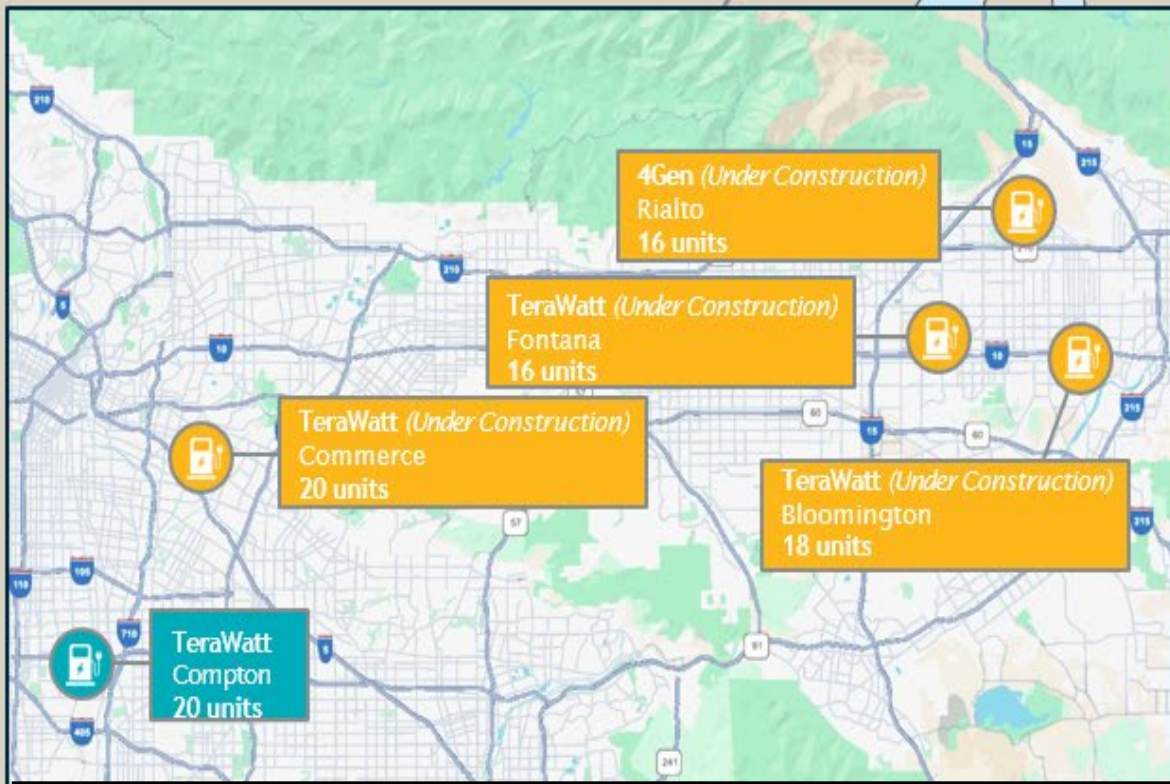
# Public Charging Infrastructure

TOTAL: 313+ Charging Units

Operating

Under Construction

Proposed





# POLB Hydrogen Fuel Grant Program



## Purpose

- Helps address hydrogen fueling costs for early adopters of fuel cell trucks
- Encourages adoption of additional fuel cell trucks
- May result in 3.7 million zero-emission miles

**For more information:**  
[www.polb.com/hydrogengrants](http://www.polb.com/hydrogengrants)



## Program Elements

- Allocated \$10 million over a 2 year period
- Lowers fueling costs to \$7.50 kilogram (kg)
- Monthly usage reimbursement
- Must serve the Ports and meet 50 truck trips annually
- Program reevaluation every 6 months (i.e., renewables, hydrogen availability)



# Next Steps



Continue to monitor CTF  
Rate implementation &  
spending plan roll-out



Develop additional strategies  
for ZE truck deployment (i.e.,  
truck trip, priority lanes) &  
monitor ongoing programs



Complete ongoing public  
charging depot infrastructure  
projects

Next Steps



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