

## **ANR RULEMAKING PUBLIC EVENTS**

### **ACCII, ACT, HD LOW NOX OMNIBUS, PHASE 2**

#### **SCHEDULE**

In-person, 6:00-8:00pm, doors open at 5:30pm for tabling and food

Sept. 7 – Manchester Park House

Sept. 8 – Newport Gateway Center

Sept. 14 – Burlington Old North End Community Center

Sept. 15 – Bellows Falls Lower Theatre

Sept. 22 – Barre Alumni Hall

Sept. 23 – Virtual, noon

#### **GOAL OF EVENTS:**

- High-level overview of the rules and the transition they are helping us make and the benefits of that transition for Vermonters
- Specific information about the programs that currently exist to support the transition (EV incentives, replace my ride, renewables, charging, etc.)
- Focused discussion on what else needs to be in place to have the benefits of this transition be felt by all Vermonters

#### **AGENDA**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose and Goals of Meeting
- Overview of the rules, benefits, and impacts (~10 mins)
- Overview of existing resources to access EVs and charging (~10 mins)
- Break for attendees to visit with EV/Transportation related resource tables (~30-45 mins)
- Small group discussions or public comment
- Report back and debrief

#### **OUTLINE**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose and Goals
  - Context and roadmap for the meeting
  - What exists today and what could exist in the future
  - Introduce the choice to adopt California's program and transition to electric vehicles
    - We don't choose the contents of the rules, but we choose the transition
  - The rule is important for reducing air pollution and climate change impacts
- Overview of the rules:
  - Important milestones from the rules
  - Expected benefits and impacts of the rules
  - Acknowledge concerns about EVs being perceived as unaffordable and out of reach
  - Mention the EJ issues that were considered when the rules were developed and how the rule addresses those that
- Overview of existing resources to access EVs and charging [**Add input from Transportation Task Group**]
  - Mention existing programs, direct people to the tables with information and/or how to access the resources

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- Get the Drive Electric stakeholder list, invite representatives to come table at the event and represent what they're offering
- Ask VTRANS incentives person to be there
- Someone from Capstone
- Mention upcoming events for Drive Electric Week
- Break for attendees to visit with EV/Transportation related resource tables
- Introduce the prompts for discussion [**Add input from Just Transition Subcommittee**]
  - What do you think of when you hear EV?
  - What are three things that you would need to feel the benefits of the transition and not be burdened by it. What needs to accompany this rule.
- Have smaller groups report back
- Debrief and reflect back
  - Describe other ways the public can comment on the rules, e.g., notecards, send emails, audio or video comment, or talk to a representative at the event one-on-one

**Other Notes:** Registration will be encouraged, but not required. Registration will allow ANR to get a head count for food and understand language access needs.

**Request for feedback from subcommittees):**

1. **Transportation Task Group –**
  - a. What are existing resources that we can share with the public to help support the transition to EVs?
  - b. What are ongoing planning processes where we can plug in the public feedback we receive at the meeting?
  - c. How can the Task Group provide support for the meetings?
    - i. Can we have any EVs at the meeting?
    - ii. Who can host a table at an event or be available to answer questions about existing programs?
2. **Just Transitions –**
  - a. Are we having the right conversation to address what is needed in frontline communities?
  - b. How can we work with Just Transition to do outreach at these events?