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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bay Area AltCar Expo & Conference Has Extensive Lineup of Alternative Vehicles for Free Ride & Drive

**Major car manufacturers, fleet managers, city officials and experts  
come together to showcase and discuss the latest in low-emission vehicles,  
rebates and regulations in California!**

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**Oakland, CA – AltCar Expo**, the most extensive gathering of alternative fuel and low emission vehicles, ride and drive, public education and demonstrations will take place **Friday and Saturday, May 20-21, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Oakland City Hall. The AltCar Expo Ride & Drive is free and open to the public.**

“It makes perfect sense that AltCar would choose to hold its annual Expo in Oakland—a community that has always been at the forefront when it comes to finding and putting into practice innovative ways to protect the natural environment we all share,” said Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf. “We’re proud and excited to see what creative new eco-friendly transportation alternatives the participants and organizers will have on display this year, and I am honored to participate in this important event.” Mayor Schaaf will open the conference on Friday.

This year **AltCar Expo** will present the most extensive array of alternative fuel vehicles in one place, including: electric, hybrid electric, hydrogen, natural gas and renewable diesel vehicles. Some of the car manufacturers participating in the consumer **Ride & Drive** include: **Mirai-Toyota’s Hydrogen Fuel Cell vehicle, Nissan Leaf, Mercedes-Benz Fuel Cell, GM’s Volt Hybrid and Smart.** Product specialists will be on site to answer questions, discuss state rebates, and facilitate purchases.

**The Ride & Drive is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. both days and is free.**



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“Oakland Public Works has a longstanding commitment to conserving taxpayer dollars, while improving service delivery to the residents and businesses in the City of Oakland,” said Richard Battersby, Equipment Manager for the City of Oakland, Director of East Bay Clean Cities Coalition and a speaker at AltCar. “Showcasing the clean air vehicles and equipment that enable us to improve efficiency while minimizing our impact on the environment as part of our National Public Works Week outreach is but one of many examples which demonstrate this commitment. We are inviting local government staff to attend our educational sessions on Friday, and also extending an invitation to the general public to come out on Friday and Saturday to see and experience the latest in alternative fuel vehicle offerings by taking them for a test drive.”

**AltCar Expo Trade Conference** portion will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 20 and is directed primarily to elected officials, private and public fleet owners, municipalities and industry.



**AltCar Expo & Conference** is co-presented by the City of Oakland Public Works, East Bay Clean Cities and Bay Area Air Quality Management District. Event partners include: Nissan, Mercedes-Benz, Smart, San Francisco Clean Cities, Silicon Valley Clean Cities, Breathe California, Association of Bay Area Governments and Transportation Sustainability Research Center at UC Berkeley.

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