



Spencer J. Cox

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, November marks the 14th Advanced Zero Emission Vehicle and Fuels Awareness Month, which continues to raise public and private awareness to encourage the adoption of clean transportation choices in Utah to reduce emissions, and improve air quality;

Whereas, the emerging portfolio of 875 models of alternative fuel vehicles, using Utah-produced advanced-fuel, will ensure our energy security through diversification including renewable fuel options for electric, propane, biodiesel, compressed natural gas, and hydrogen;

Whereas, the state of Utah, working collaboratively with the United States Department of Energy Vehicle Technologies Clean Cities program, the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration, and local governments continue to build and expand transportation systems that will meet future needs utilizing Utah's existing Alternative Fuel Corridor, offering more than 1,700 alternative fueling sites along major interstate corridors;

Whereas, Utah's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Plan, provides the framework to direct the investment of \$36 million over five years in infrastructure development for alternative fuel corridors and fast electric charging throughout the Beehive State;

Whereas, the ChargeWest initiative, involving eight Intermountain West states, is recognized as a national model for building rural electric vehicle infrastructure networks throughout rural gateway communities, national parks, and scenic byways; and,

Whereas, we applaud rural Utah leaders who have committed to deploying smart mobility systems in and around gateway communities, including the statewide Drive Clean Rural Utah fleet initiative and the EVZion electric shuttle demonstration in Zion National Park and their efforts to electrify transit services in the park;

Now, Therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the great state of Utah, do hereby declare November 2022, as

Advanced Zero Emission Vehicle and Fuels Awareness Month in Utah

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