

CARB Work Group Webinar for the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Heavy-Duty Investment Strategy

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On April 16, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) held a work group meeting to solicit feedback on developing the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 Investment Strategy for Heavy-Duty Vehicles and Off-Road Equipment. The Strategy, built upon previous years' work, will be incorporated into the upcoming [FY 2020-21 Air Quality Improvement Program \(AQIP\) and Low Carbon Transportation Investments Funding Plan](#). During the webinar, Staff went over the draft priorities table and draft metrics of success. Specific dollar amounts for FY 2023-2024 in the [Draft Recommendations for Low Carbon Transportation Investment Priorities table](#) will be populated in the next workgroup, tentatively scheduled for June 23, 2020. The proposed funding amounts for the following categories in FY 2021-22 are as follows:

- Demos: \$50-90 million with a focus on ZE/PHEV Longer Range HD Goods Movement, ZE/PHEV Ag-Construction Equip, ZE/Hybrid Heavier Cargo Handling Equip, ZE Rail, ZE/Hybrid Marine
- Pilots: \$200-325 million with a focus on ZE/PHEV Drayage and Regional Delivery, Advanced Powertrains, ZE/Hybrid Ag-Construction Equip, Heavier Cargo Handling Equip, ZE/Hybrid Marine, ZE Facilities
- Commercial: \$300-400 million with a focus on ZE/PHEV Drayage and Regional Delivery, ZE Delivery, ZE Transit, ZE Heavier Cargo Handling Equip (Money set aside for transit would go towards the HVIP program)

Important dates related to the CARB Heavy Duty Investment Strategy are:

- June 15: Anticipated release of draft funding plan discussion document
- Mid-June: Next heavy-duty investment strategy work group tentatively planned
- June 23: Public workshop for the FY 2020-21 Funding Plan
- June 30: Final heavy-duty strategy work group meeting
- Mid/late-September: Anticipated release of draft FY 2020-21 Funding Plan
- October 22: Anticipated CARB Board hearing date

CARB Staff is currently taking comments on the proposed actions and those comments can be addressed to Jason Crow (Jason.Crow@arb.ca.gov)