

## "2010 Vision" for California's Hydrogen Highways



### Los Angeles Area



NOTE: This is a draft map and is intended for illustrative purposes only. Existing and planned station data may not be complete.

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The primary objective of the Energy Independence Now Coalition is to reduce dependence on foreign oil and protect California citizens from petroleum-related health harms by transitioning California to a clean, renewable, hydrogen transportation economy as quickly as possible. The campaign is employing a California-first strategy that we anticipate will be replicated in other states.

To expedite the transition of our transportation system away from polluting, economically unstable petroleum products, towards hydrogen fuel and fuel cell vehicles, experts point to the crucial need for hydrogen fueling infrastructure. An early network of only 150 to 200 hydrogen fueling stations throughout the State would make hydrogen fuel available to the vast majority of Californians – approximately one station every 20 miles on the State’s major highways. This early vision for California’s Hydrogen Highways is achievable by 2010 and will help demonstrate the economic and technical viability of hydrogen technologies. Implementation of the “2010 Vision” will help enable the next generation of hundreds of additional hydrogen fuel stations to be funded at no cost to the state, either via revenue bonds as outlined in our fact sheet, *Funding the Hydrogen Transition*, or via the private sector.

In order to achieve the “2010 Vision” of California’s Hydrogen Highways, the Energy Independence Now Coalition is advocating a public-private partnership that will work together to invest in the early infrastructure development, and to address key hydrogen commercialization challenges, including codes and standards, education and training, and permitting and siting.