



# November 2025 Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- [2025 RCVA Priority-Setting Workshop 4](#), Virtual, Dec. 2
- [Energy Independence Summit](#), Washington, DC, Feb. 10-11
- [2026 Rally in Richmond](#), Richmond, VA, Apr. 2
- [Mid-Atlantic Advanced Transportation Summit & Expo](#), Harrisonburg, VA July 21-24

*Click the events for more info.*

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## Save the Date: Mid-Atlantic Advanced Transportation Summit & Expo

**MID-ATLANTIC ADVANCED  
TRANSPORTATION  
SUMMIT & EXPO**

Harrisonburg, VA | July 21-24, 2026

Learn. Lead. Engage.

Join the Waitlist: [vacleancities.org/event/maatse2026](https://vacleancities.org/event/maatse2026)

Save the date for the inaugural Mid-Atlantic Advanced Transportation Summit & Expo in the Shenandoah Valley! In July 2026, MAATSE will bring together industry leaders, researchers, policymakers, and entrepreneurs to explore cutting-edge technologies and strategies shaping mobility across the region.

Sign up below for updates, and we'll let you know when the conference website is launched and when more details are available.

Join the Waitlist

## Roush's First Propane Bus Proves Reliability



Over a decade ago, in 2012, Blue Bird and ROUSH CleanTech partnered on the original Blue Bird Vision bus equipped with a ROUSH CleanTech propane fuel system. Now, 15 years later, that same propane school bus has continually operated in the Boys and Girls Club of Martin County's day-to-day activities since 2014.

[Read More](#)

## Looking Back: Emory & Henry EV Ride & Drive



The dozens of test rides and range of volunteers and exhibitors made the Emory & Henry EV Ride and Drive informative and energizing time. We're grateful for the partnership with Emory & Henry University, vehicle dealers, those who came out to table, and our vendors for helping make this event a success. Photos courtesy of Emory & Henry University. Check them out below!

[See Photos](#)

## Recording: Research and Innovation at JMU

Join Henry Matter — Virginia Clean Cities' intern and podcast host — as he sits down with Dr. Anthony Tongen, Vice President and Chief Research Officer for JMU's Division of Research, Economic Development & Innovation (REDI).

Together they dive into the research, innovation, and partnerships driving sustainable transportation solutions, and how collaborative thinking today can tackle the toughest challenges of tomorrow.

## Virginia Clean Cities Podcast

Hosted by:



**Henry Matter**

Philosophy-Informed Media Producer  
& VCC Intern



With special guest:



**Anthony Tongen**

Vice President and Chief Research Officer,  
Division of Research, Economic  
Development and Innovation

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## Looking Back: Hydrogen Ribbon Cutting



On October 8th, Virginia celebrated National Hydrogen Day at Independence Hydrogen with a ribbon cutting at their production facility, and with an expo and workshop at Richard Bland College in Petersburg VA. This event showed the entire hydrogen ecosystem, from production to application, all in one spot.

[Learn More](#)

## Update on VDOT's EV Charging Plans



Federal infrastructure programming has resumed and the NEVI program is moving forward for all 50 states, including Virginia.

The most recent Virginia Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan was acknowledged by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in October 2025.

[Learn More](#)

## JOB POSTINGS

**Our network is hiring!**

[vacleancities.org/job-opportunities](https://vacleancities.org/job-opportunities)



## Energy & Transportation Jobs

Our partners from across the Commonwealth are hiring for multiple roles within their businesses or organizations. Use the link below to see the open positions and share with anyone who is interested!

These applications are updated as of November 3, 2025.

[Learn More](#)

# New and Returning Members



**Returning Platinum Level Member!**



**Returning Coalition Level Member!**

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