

# SmartWay Program Highlights

*EPA's SmartWay ...is a market-driven partnership to help businesses move goods in the cleanest most efficient way possible. By providing a consistent set of tools and information needed to make informed transportation choices, SmartWay enables companies across the supply chain to exchange performance data in ways that protect the environment, enhance our nation's energy security and foster economic vitality. To encourage continued improvement, SmartWay provides incentives and recognition for top performers.*

## SmartWay Saves Oil

- Since 2004, SmartWay partners have saved 120.7 million barrels of oil. This is equivalent to taking over 10 million cars off the road for an entire year.
- Fewer dollars going overseas for foreign oil means more dollars to invest at home; having fewer imports also reduces our national trade deficit.

## SmartWay Saves Money and Supports US Business Interests

- SmartWay is helping US businesses to slash their fuel costs, saving \$16.8 billion dollars to date. These savings support America's trucking industry and the customers they serve.
- Truck, trailer and equipment suppliers to the US trucking industry also rely upon SmartWay to help them demonstrate to customers the benefits of cleaner, more fuel-efficient products.

## SmartWay Protects US Jobs and the Economy

- SmartWay is one of ATA's six strategies to ensure the long-term sustainability of the US trucking industry. According to ATA, 1 out of every 16 people (6.9 million people) working in the US private sector is employed in a trucking-related job; trucking annually generates \$604 billion in gross freight revenues, or about 4 percent of the US Gross Domestic Product.
- A strong trucking industry is essential to our nation's competitiveness and to US jobs. SmartWay contributes to the health of this vital sector, protecting US jobs and the economy.

## Thousands of US Businesses and Organizations Need SmartWay

- More than 3,000 of the nation's shippers, truck and rail carriers (including many Fortune 500 companies) have registered with SmartWay to continue improving their transportation supply chains. They are using SmartWay tools to assess, track, and reduce transportation-related carbon, energy use, and air emissions.
- Small businesses rely upon SmartWay for technical expertise and assistance. SmartWay has provided financing to help truck owners, especially small - and medium-sized businesses upgrade to cleaner, more efficient trucks.
- The US government, through GSA, is relying upon SmartWay to implement EO 13514, which directs the federal government to green its supply chain.
  - Environmental, state, and community groups rely upon SmartWay's clean air achievements (51.6 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>, 478,000 tons NO<sub>x</sub>, and 22,000 tons PM reduced so far) helping protect the health and well-being of citizens, especially in low-income communities near ports, truck stops, and borders.
  - The United Nations, the World Bank, the Commission for Environmental Cooperation, as well as the governments of China, Mexico and Canada, have projects and programs that rely upon SmartWay's technical assistance, methods and tools.
  - US ports rely on SmartWay's Port Drayage Truck program to help reduce pollution and address environmental justice concerns in and around major US ports.