

Midwest Region Alternative Fuels Project



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Project Profile: Metropolitan Community College—Omaha

Metropolitan Community College—Omaha (MCC) transportation encompasses the moving of people and goods to, from, around and between all seven MCC campus locations as well as off-campus learning sites. MCC Facilities has converted its first two standard petroleum-fueled vehicles into clean-fuel compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles and installed a CNG vehicle refueling appliance on campus to fuel them. It expects to continue converting its fleet vehicles to CNG in coming years.

In addition to launching this CNG initiative, MCC offers its students and faculty other ways to contribute to clean transportation.

- MCC students currently enrolled in classes are eligible for a Pass to Class, which provides free transit rides to class and for education-related trips.
- MCC's South Omaha Campus has a Metro bus transit station built into the Connector building, providing for convenient bus transportation and transfer to and from campus.
- On Fort Omaha campus, Green Bikes are available for use by any student for getting around.
- All MCC locations offer secure bicycle parking.
- MCC offers prime parking spaces to carpoolers.
- MCC also encourages use of Metro Rideshare.
- MCC was proud to host the all-electric Tesla Roadster sports car on its trek across the country for the Renew America Roadtrip in July 2009.

Funding

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CNG vehicles deployed: 2

CNG station built: 1

**Gallons of gasoline displaced:
2,000 / yr**

Total project cost: \$48,851

Federal funds: \$20,150