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DCAS PARTNERS WITH US DOT TO STUDY TRUCK SIDE GUARDS *KEITH KERMAN*

As part of Vision Zero, on May 15, 2014, DCAS kicked off a partnership with the Volpe Center at US DOT to study side guards on trucks that could help safeguard pedestrians and bicyclists. Representatives from 10 agencies attended the meeting including many of the City's leading equipment specifications writers.

Based in Cambridge MA, the Volpe Center serves as a national transportation laboratory for the Federal government and researches and develops a wide variety of transport solutions. The center employs a total staff of nearly 1,000 engineers, analysts and scientists.

Ph.D Engineer Alexander Epstein from Volpe led the agencies yesterday through a discussion of the current technology and market for truck side guards. Trucks side guards are common in Europe and elsewhere and can help prevent serious injury to pedestrians or bicyclists if they come in contact with a class 3 through 8 truck.

For the next three months, Volpe, DCAS and the fleet agencies will meet with existing vendors of these technologies, review potential specifications, and work to develop pilot initiatives. In addition to truck side guards, Fleet will also look at a variety of other potential investments and designs to make our fleet safer.



REMINDER: FLEET SHOW, MAY 22, 9AM TO 2PM, FLUSHING MEADOWS PARK

Please join us for the 26th Annual Fleet and Equipment Show on Thursday, May 22. Please feel free to extend the invite as the show is free to all.

Please note that Empire Clean Cities will also host their Annual Stakeholder Meeting from 8:30 to noon at the Queens Museum adjacent to the show.

Empire will also be presenting their second Annual Green Fleet Certification Awards.

See you in the park!



NYC Parks
26TH ANNUAL EQUIPMENT & VEHICLE SHOW

Thursday, May 22
9am to 2pm
Flushing Meadows Corona Park,
Queens, by the Unisphere

Each show highlights vehicles and equipment with alternative fuels and emissions reducing technologies. We also showcase the latest in light and heavy-duty vehicles, trucks, horticultural equipment, tools, fleet services, and more.

Free to all exhibitors and attendees.
For more information or to RSVP, please call (212) 386-0377 or email dkrantz@dcas.nyc.gov