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## SCAQMD Catenary Truck Project



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### **Project Goals & Objectives**

- Promote the implementation of zero emission goods movement technology
- Demonstrate a viable technology for future regional zero emission corridor
- Prove out:
  - Catenary system and truck interface using various system architectures operating on the catenary
  - Vehicle regenerative braking and battery charging through the catenary
  - Vehicle and system electrical loads

### **Project Goals & Objectives**

- Determine costs
  - Catenary system construction costs/mile
  - Operating costs
  - Integration of pantograph per truck costs
  - Electric fuel kWh/mile costs
- Determine system owner and operator
  - Establish business case
    - Identify business drivers and financial metrics
    - Analysis of costs, benefits and risks

# **Siemens Demonstration Project**

- Designed to prove catenary truck concept in real-world drayage operations
- Catenary system
  - One mile length, both directions
  - Pole spacing similar to street lights (possibility of dual-use poles, but not existing poles)
  - DC power substation with remote monitoring
  - Test track for software & hardware adjustments
- Four demonstration trucks



### Catenary Truck Platforms

- 1. Volvo Diesel Hybrid
  - Major OEM partnering through existing DOE diesel hybrid development project
  - All-electric range capability (off catenary)
- 2. TransPower CNG Hybrid
  - Major OEM chassis local integrators' technology
- 3. TransPower Battery-electric
  - Leveraging local integrator's current technology development
- 4. BAE Kenworth CNG Hybrid
  - Leveraging DOE project with catenary accessible hybrid

# Project Status: Catenary Trucks

- The TransPower CNG Hybrid and Battery Electric truck have completed final assembly
- The vehicles were tested on the off-theroad test track in Carson along Alameda Street





# Project Status: Catenary Trucks

- The Volvo Diesel Hybrid truck is in Sweden – under development for hybrid system and Siemens pantograph
- The vehicle will be ready for demonstration in June 2016



## **Demonstration Location**

- Approximately one mile along Alameda Street in the city of Carson
- Current route for northbound trucks to warehouses and 405



# Project Status: Infrastructure

- Potholing along Alameda St. median uncovered an unidentified pipeline
- Original design for underground foundations for the poles needed to be changed



# Pole Footing Redesign

- Unidentified pipeline and soil conditions prevent installing planned below ground foundation
- Design and install a new foundation type that will sit entirely above ground
- Precast concrete footing was the best solution based on impact to cost and schedule



### **Schedule Impacts**

- Assumes that utility and City of Carson approval of spread footing design received by December 1, 2015
- Does not take into consideration any other requirements that may be imposed by utilities or City of Carson



### Project Status: Off-the-road Test Track

- Test track is paved
- OCS foundations completed
- Power Supply is connected to SCE grid
- Commissioning of the power supply and test track has been completed
- Demonstration of the truck and test track in December



# OCS Phase II Study

- State agencies have requested cost estimates from Siemens for Phase II
- Siemens task in Phase I to determine costs/mile
- An independent infrastructure cost analysis is being conducted
- An investigation of possible sites for Phase II has started



### Phase II - Possible Sites



Continue existing one mile to connect the ports to rail Terminals...

#### Or

Find new location around the ports and Inland Empire

Or

Existing 1-mile OCS demonstration segmentProposed extension to OCS

# I-710 Corridor

- Fall 2016
  - Complete preliminary design and traffic forecasts
  - Complete eng. & env. studies of alternatives
- Late 2016: Recirculate Draft EIR/Supplemental Draft EIS
- Mid 2017: Identify preferred alternative



### Catenary Project Merit Assessment

- Potential for emission reductions
  - Zero emission operation in highly impacted areas
  - Near Zero emission operation off catenary
- Pathway to commercialization

   Global partners Siemens and Volvo
- Formula needed for success
  - Cost reductions on infrastructure and trucks
  - Identify business case and system operator

### Catenary Project Merit Assessment

#### Lessons learned

 Construction limitation transformed into dual strategy: above/below ground foundations

#### Future success

- Leverage former and ongoing project vehicles
- Engage national and global manufactures
- Public policy goals
  - Significant emission reductions in highly impacted environmental justice communities

### **QUESTIONS - DISCUSSION**