The Co-Benefits of Transportation Policies in Asia

Michael P. Walsh
International Consultant
Chairman, Board of Directors, ICCT
International Forum for Sustainable Asia and Pacific
Hayama, Japan
26 June, 2008

Outline  概要

- Climate, Fuel Consumption, Urban Air Pollution Closely Linked
- Vehicles Are Important for Each
- Must Select Policies/Measures that Provide Co-Benefits or Ancillary Benefits; Not Trading One Problem for the Other
- Clean Fuels/Clean Vehicles Must Play Important Role in Solving Urban Air Pollution AND Climate Problems
Transportation is Most Rapidly Growing Contributor!


Change 1990-2004 (%)

- Energy Industries: -17%
- Manufacturing Industries and Construction: -10%
- Transportation: 24%
- Other Sectors: -8%
- Fugitive Emissions: -4%

Energy Demand in the Transport Sector: Annual Average Growth Rate (%) by Region 2004 - 2030

- In 2004, 94% of transport energy was based on fossil oil.
- The share will only slightly decrease to 93% in 2030.

Source: IEA WEO 2006
Bellagio Principles

- Design Programs & Policies That Reduce Conventional, Toxic, Noise and Greenhouse Emissions in Parallel
- Treat Vehicles and Fuels As A System
- New Vehicle Standards for Greenhouse Emissions & Conventional Pollutants Should Be Fuel Neutral
- Expect & Require Best Technologies and Fuels Worldwide – in Both Industrialized and Developing Countries

WWW.THEICCT.ORG

Carbon Dioxide is Not The Whole Story!

二酸化炭素が全てではない！

Effective Climate Forcings (W/m²)

Circlled forcings are prime contributors to air pollution.
3 key interventions

- Low Emissions, Fuel-efficient cars
- Low-carbon fuels
- Reduced vehicle-miles traveled through congestion pricing, Bus Rapid Transit, etc.

Fuel economy standards Phase I and II

Red Line – Phase II Minimum (2009)

Saves Oil, Reduces CO2 and Reduces VOC emissions in Urban Air

2005 to 2008: 降低单位公里油耗5%〜10%
reduce per-distance vehicle fuel consumption by 5%~10%

after 2008: 进一步降低15%
further reduced by 15%
Modern Diesel?

モダン ディーゼル車？

Diesel Cars  ディーゼル車

- 20-30% Lower Fuel Consumption Than Comparable Gasoline Fueled Vehicle (Maybe!)
- Outstanding Performance
- Much Cleaner Than in the Past
- But Current Chinese and European Standards Allow
  - Much Higher NOx than From Gasoline Cars
  - Much Higher PM and Black Carbon than Gasoline Cars (Except Where Tax or Other Incentives Encourage Use of PM Filters)
- Clean Diesel Technologies Exist But Are Only Required in the US and Japan to Date
Hong Kong’s Approach 香港における取組み

- 1/1/2006 – New Gasoline Cars Meet Euro 4 standards
- 1/1/2006 – New Diesel Cars Meet CA LEV2 standards
- 1/1/2007 – Light Trucks Between 2.5-3.5 tons Meet Euro 4 standards
- 10/1/2006 – New standards will be Introduced for Trucks over 3.5 tons
- ULSD (Maximum 50 PPM) Required; Lower Sulfur Fuels (10 PPM) Encouraged By Tax Policy

Conclusions 結論

- Oil consumption, Climate Change and Urban Air Pollution Are Very Serious Problems
- Transportation is a Major Contributor To Each Problem
- These Problems Are Closely Interrelated
- A Wide Variety of Strategies/Policies Exist which Provide Co-Benefits or Ancillary Benefits
- Or the Opposite
  - Policies Encouraging Diesel Vehicles Can Be Counterproductive Unless Coupled With Stringent Fuel Neutral Emissions Standards
    - Seriously Hurt Urban Air Pollution
    - Undercut Climate Policy with Excess Black Carbon and NOx emissions
  - Low Sulfur Fuels (50 ppm or less) and Strong Government Policies Will Be Required To Obtain “Clean” Diesels