Trends in International, Federal, and Local Marine Emission Regulations

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Marine Transportation System: Major Themes

- Overarching trend: globalization and integration of transportation systems
- Modernization and expansion
- Multiple constraints and policy issues
 - ship air pollution only newest issue for industry
- Industry and government (MARAD) have central role to promote U.S. fleet potential

- U.S. opportunity to be proactive, not left behind



Maritime Transportation is about global and regional mobility

- Provides unique service among transportation modes
- Can be leader in freight transportation
- One of the last unregulated modes for air pollution
- Aging U.S. fleet will need to modernize
 - U.S. cargo fleet average age = world fleet scrapping age
 - Ferries may modernize faster to increase regional transit



Ferries poised for dramatic growth

- World cargo fleet growth (average annual): 1.3%
- Container fleet growth (projected annual): 4-10%
- U.S. fleet historic annual replacement rate: <0.5%
- SF Bay Area ferry fleet growth (BAC projections):
 ~50% annually over the next 20 years
 - Currently ~12 ferries
 - Phase I growth: 75 ferries by 2010
 - Phase II growth: up to 125 ferries by 2020



Regulatory Trends:

- International standards (adopted but not yet ratified) sent a *clear regulatory signal* for new engine standards
- National and multinational regional air quality will continue to impose *more stringent standards*
 - U.S. EPA regulations, Baltic and North Sea Special Area designation, Sweden's Market-based Approach
- *State and local requirements* to meet clean air standards will continue to focus regulatory action
 - address existing engines through retrofit standards, emissions trading incentives, and operational requirements



Federal and Multinational Efforts

Harmonize International Standards with Specific Local Air Quality Impacts

- State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and regional air quality issues look for maritime reductions
- National Inventory, improving detail and accuracy of regional and local inventories
- Uncertainties are being reduced, picture becoming clearer
 - Inventories becoming more accurate (lower in TX)
 - Monitoring protocols under development (USCG, CMU/UDel, MARAD)
 - Impacts modeling becoming more focused (Ozone, Regional haze, etc.)



Marine emission standards and comp	parisons (g/kw-hr)
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Name		Start	HC	NO _X	СО	PM
< 1 MARPOL Annex VI* 130 – 20 > 20	30 rpm 000 rpm 00 rpm	2000	 	17.0 17.0 – 9.8 9.8		
EPA Locomotive	Tier 0 Tier 1 Tier 2	2000-01 2002-04 2005	1.3 0.7 0.4	12.7 9.9 7.4	6.7 2.9 2.0	0.80 0.60 0.27
			HC+NO _X		СО	PM
EPA on-road diesel engines	MD HD	2002 2002	2.5 2.0			0.10 0.10
	Tier 1	2000	1.3 (HC) 9.2 (NO _X)		11.4	0.54
EPA Non-Road	Tier 2 Tier 3	2001-06 2008-10	6.4 – 6.6 4.0		3.5 3.5	0.20 0.20
EPA Marine Diesel**	Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3	2000 2004-06 2008-10	7.2 4.0 – 5.0	(MARPOL)	2.0 - 3.5 2.0 - 3.5	0.20 - 0.30 0.20 - 0.30



* MARPOL is the main international maritime treaty addressing air pollution from ships. When ratified, Annex VI will apply to all marine engines built after 2000.

** (40 CFR Parts 89, 92, and 94, Federal Register 68508, December 11, 1998 (EPA, 1999).

Ferries caught in the middle? Or caught in the lead?

- Not the largest source in a given region, but must be part of SIP air quality efforts
- Great potential to help increase regional mobility, mitigate congestion problems
- New paradigm: ferries now compared with autos
- Regulated like other ships, ferries cannot compete with cars on a per passenger basis

Ferries: the "lead dog" for clean marine demonstrations



Automobile Emissions reduced by 99% over 35 years





Opportunities to Reduce Emissions

- Short-term: Operational measures, limited potential
 - IMO study showed potential for slower speeds to reduce emissions
- Near-term: After-treatment retrofits, cleaner diesels
 - This is being done in Europe, demonstration projects in U.S.
- Long-term: Alternative fuels for diesels, advanced engine technologies, alternative propulsion
 - Ferries responding to new standards, modernization, expansion



Bottom line

Modernization and expansion with new constraints

- not simply address regulatory process
- more than new engine compliance
- Ferries are in a unique position to lead industry
- A true OneDOT issue: FHWA, FTA, and MARAD
- Industry has opportunity to fill a proactive role

Ferries must focus on the long-term

