Volusia County EVAC Services

Vehicle Plug-In Cost and Energy Reduction Study

Volusia County EMS – EVAC

- FDOH Licensed Primary Provider of Advanced Life Support (ALS) level Emergency Medical and Transportation Services for Volusia County
- Provides 24/7 ambulance coverage, flexing staffing patterns to match demand
 - ≈ 23 "peak time" units (day), 13 low (night)
- ▶ 2014 Volume Impact (estimated)
 - +80,000 Incidents
 - +50,000 Transports
 - Typical linear increase in calls for service
 - Vast, diverse county and population

High Performance EMS Model

High Performance EMS?

Traditional Deployment

•Station Based, Geographic coverage

High Performance – Dynamic Deployment

- Uses Historical Statistical Modeling
- Predicts emergency 'peak loads' and location probabilities
- •Establish posting priorities (ie, Level 1)
- •Stage assets to meet predicted demand "street corner deployment"

Impact

- Rewards
 - Provides maximum efficiency
 - High response time confidence
- Challenges
 - Hard on Staff
 - On post, in truck 12 hours/shift
 - Limited respite opportunities
 - Hard on vehicles, equipment, supplies
 - Interior environmental control essential
 - Trucks run 12+ hours
 - Posting, moving, responding
 - Academics versus Relevance

Opportunity

- ▶ Ambulances Utilitarian, well constructed, thoughtful design
- Optimum patient/crew comfort
- Satisfies several essential criteria for CAAS Accreditation
- Independent environmental controls
- Power tethering



In Process

- Review system demand analysis/Peak Load
- Restructure posting & deployment strategy
- Match strategy to potential fixed facilities
- Add respite opportunities
- Revise operational policy

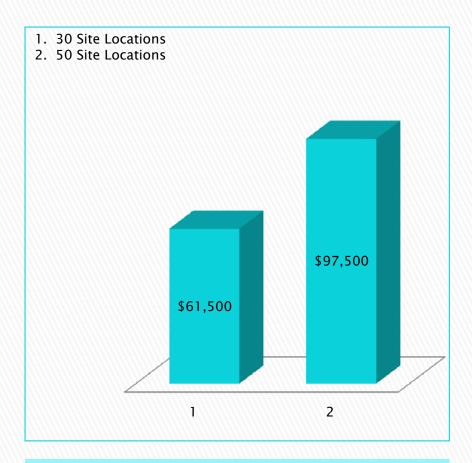
Plug In Project

Expanding the current
Ambulance Plug In
Project has three primary
objects:

- Cost savings by extending the life cycle of the county ambulance fleet
- Reduce cost through fuel and maintenance reductions
- 3. Reduce GHG emissions

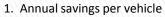


Project Cost Estimates



Project Costs - Total

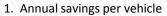
Annual Fuel Cost Savings



- 2. Annual savings for 30 vehicles
- 3. Annual savings for 44 vehicles



50% Idle Reduction

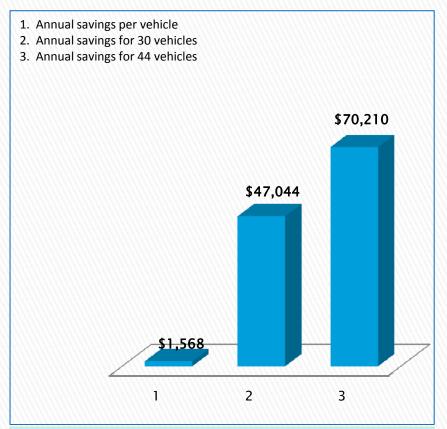


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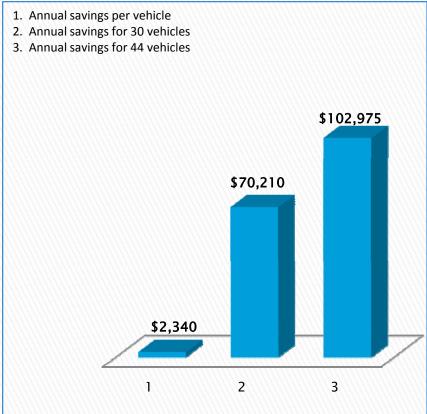


75% Idle Reduction

Annual Maintenance Cost Savings

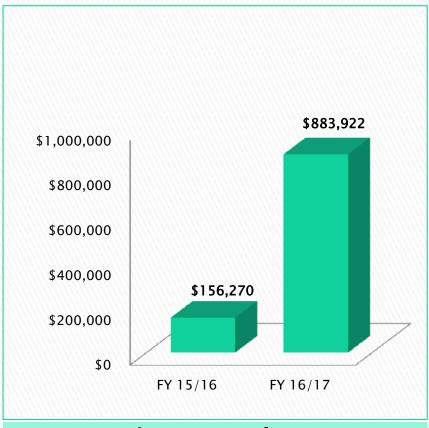


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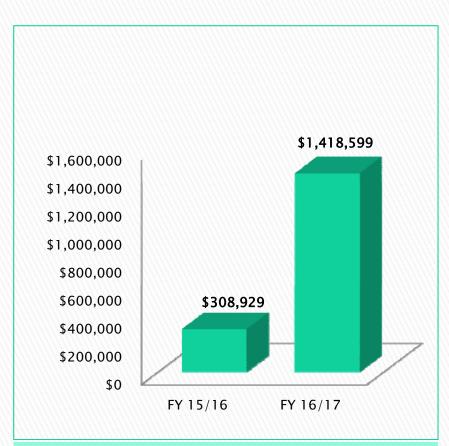


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Vehicle Replacement Savings



Extending Replacement to 6 Yrs

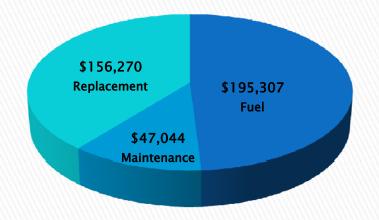


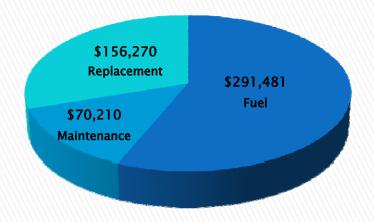
Extending Replacement to 7 yrs

Total Cost Savings at 50% Idle Rate

30 vehicles with a 6 Yr Replacement

44 vehicles with a 6 Yr Replacement





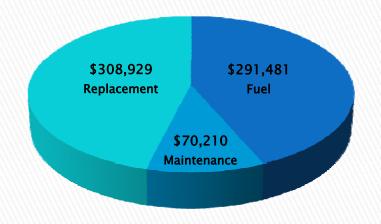
Total Annual Savings \$398,621

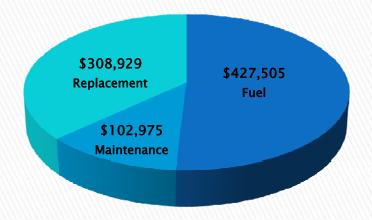
Total Annual Savings \$517,961

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Total Annual Savings \$670,620

Total Annual Savings \$839,409 **Potential County Locations**

Legend

2014 Most Common Posting Location

2014 Most Common Posting Location

Posting Location

County Facilities

County Facility

SHERIFF FAC

FIRE STATION

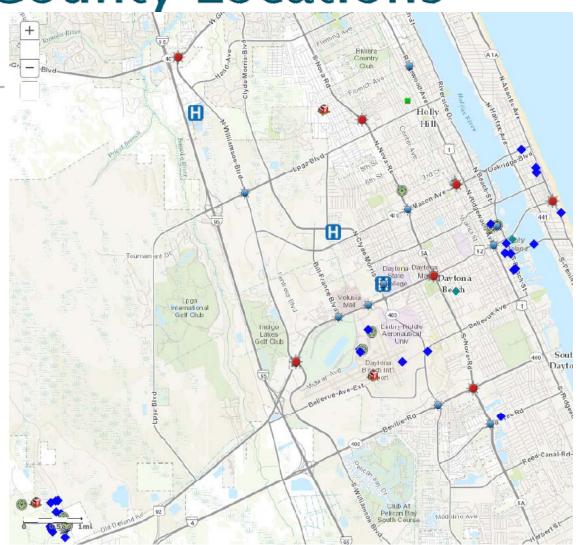
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LIBRARY

PW BARN

Hospital





Potential Private/Public Partnership Locations

Legend

2014 Most Common Posting Location

2014 Most Common Posting Location

Posting Location

WALGREENS



CVS



PUBLIX



WAL-MART



TARGET



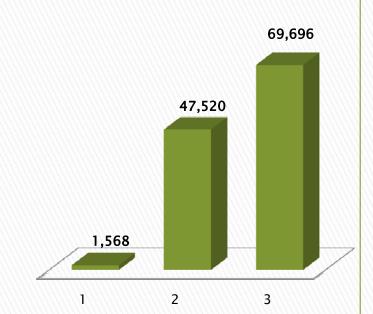
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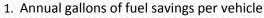


Fuel Savings

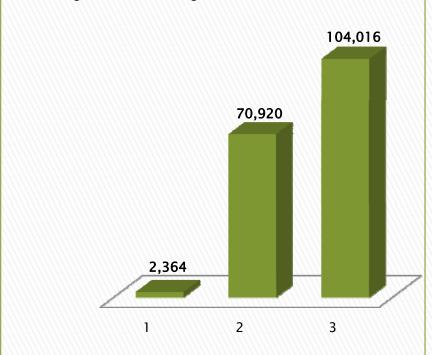
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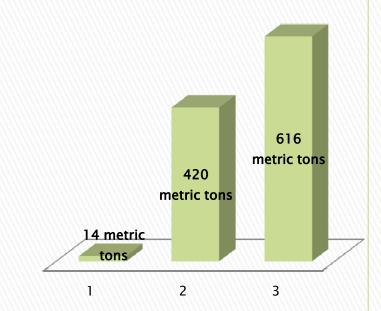
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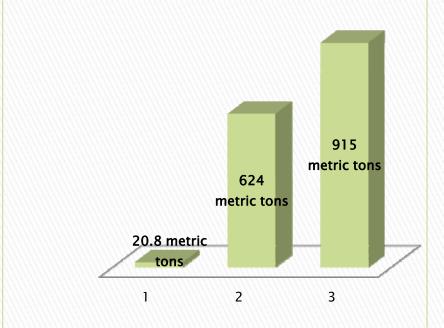
GHG Reductions

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