

MOVES Update: Excerpts from IEIC

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Excerpts from:

- Planned Updates to EPA MOVES Emission Model for Heavy-Duty Onroad Vehicles – *J. Han, U.S. EPA*
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Planned Updates to EPA's MOVES Emission Model for Heavy-Duty Onroad Vehicles

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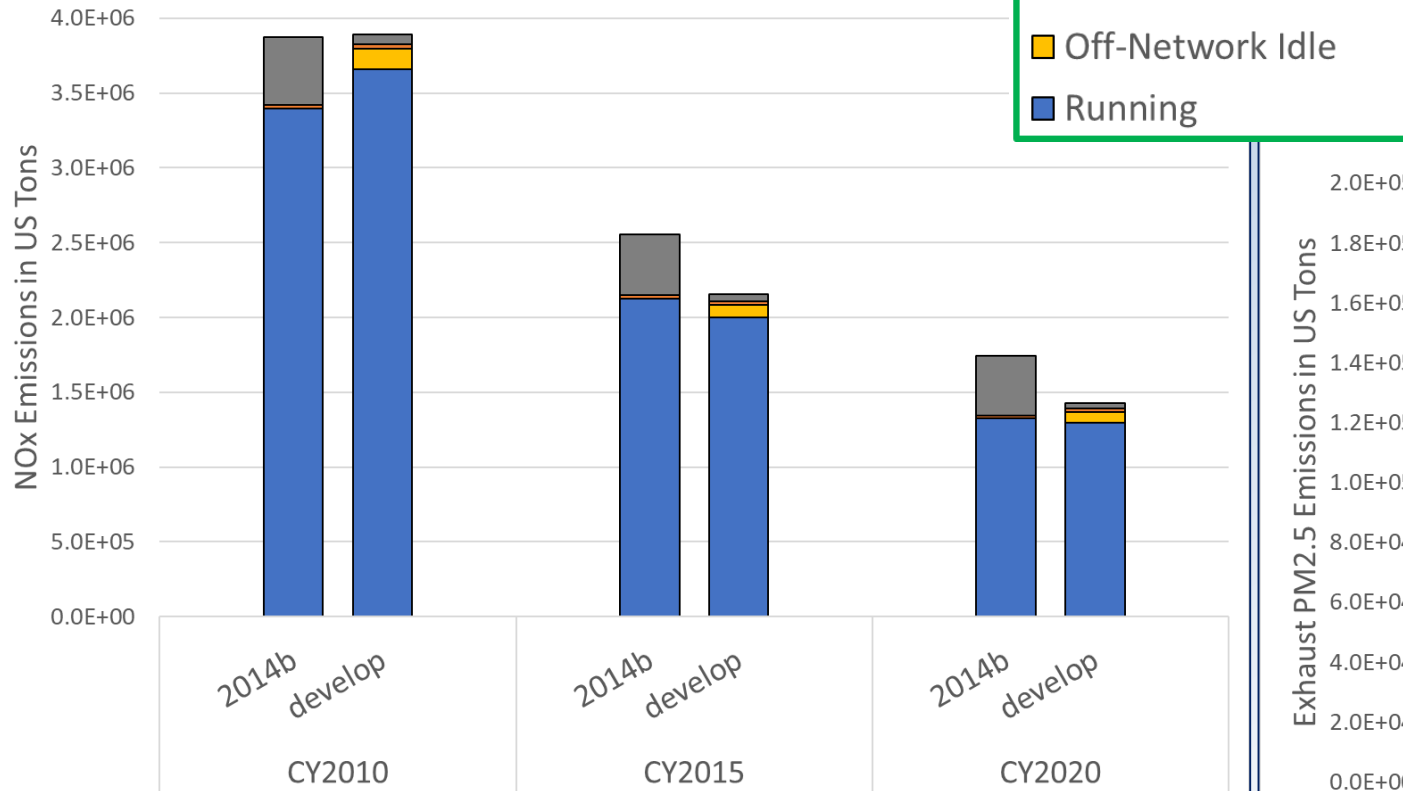
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Preliminary Estimates: Combined Impact of Planned Updates on HD Emissions

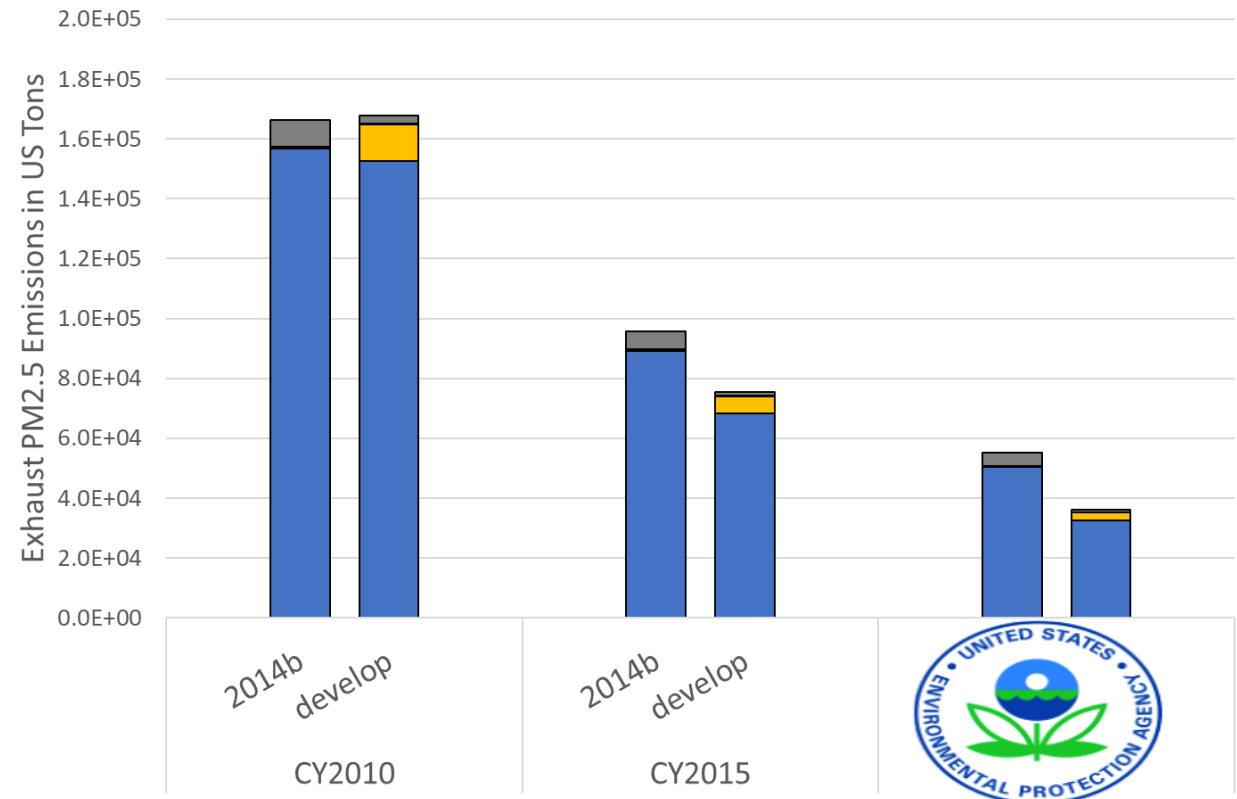
NO_x from HD Sourcetypes by Process

MOVES2014b vs Internal Development Version*



Exhaust PM2.5 from HD Sourcetypes by Process

MOVES2014b vs Internal Development Version*



* Preliminary estimates based on EPA's current development version of MOVES

Summary

- The planned heavy-duty updates discussed here are based on latest data and science and will inform future public version of MOVES
- In comparison with MOVES2014b, these updates will likely lead to:
 - Significant NOx increase in HD running emissions from MY 2010+ vehicles
 - Significant NOx decrease in HD extended idle emissions
 - Increase in NOx running emissions due to gliders
 - Addition of new “off-network idle” emissions
 - Decrease in PM in HD running emissions from MY 2010+ vehicles, despite PM increase from gliders
- The results shown in this presentation are still **preliminary**
 - Emission impacts will vary by location and calendar year
 - There are other planned changes that could result in changes in emissions (e.g., updates to light-duty presented by Claudia Toro)



Advancing Nonroad Model Development Through Data Partnerships

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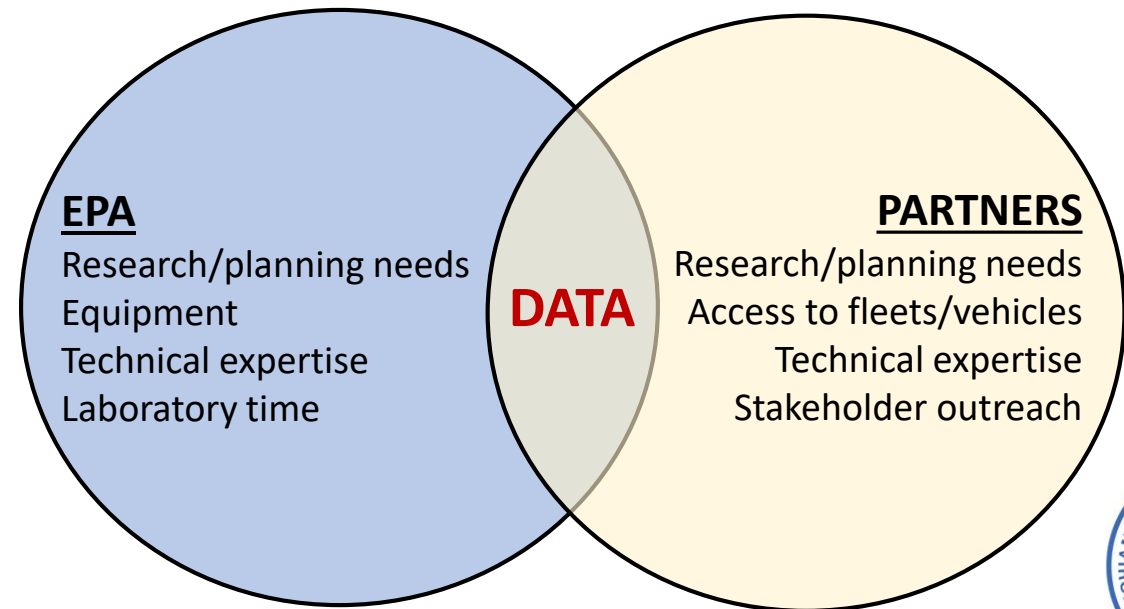
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Leveraging Resources

- Collecting real-world mobile source data requires substantial investment in equipment, data, computing, and staff
- Collaborating with state and local agencies, academic institutions, and private fleets allows EPA and its partners to leverage resources in order to meet respective research needs
- Partners work together to:
 - Develop data and testing procedures and protocols
 - Gather data
 - Develop new sampling methodologies
 - Test/develop measurement equipment
 - Enhance modeling efforts
- Results in a data “win-win”
- EPA’s support mechanisms include **Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)**, Interagency Agreements (IAGs), and contractor support

Measurement Method	Equipment Costs (per unit)
PAMS	\$600 – \$1,000
Mini-PEMS	\$20,000 – \$30,000
PEMS	\$200,000 – \$300,000
Laboratory testing: chassis and/or dynamometer	\$3,000,000 +



Partnering with EPA

- EPA continues to develop tools and methodologies to further support gathering mobile source activity and emissions data → **data partnerships are a cornerstone of this effort**
- EPA is actively seeking partnerships to help gather better data to address current and future research needs and improve our data analysis and modeling capabilities
 - **Real-world activity data to improve our ability to model emissions from nonroad equipment is a priority**
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Developing Updated Activity Inputs for Nonroad Equipment

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Scope

- **Goal: Evaluate equipment activity**
- **For selected diesel equipment types**
 - Wheel loaders
 - Skid-steer loaders
 - Excavators
 - Agricultural Tractors
 - Combines



Conclusions

- **Activity varies by Equipment Type**
 - Wheel Loaders > Excavators > Skid-steer Loaders
 - Ag Tractors > Combines
- **Activity increases by Equipment Size**
 - For types with wide variation in size
 - MOVES-Nonroad tends to:
 - Overestimate activity for smallest diesel equipment
 - Underestimate activity for largest diesel equipment
- **Activity varies by region**
 - To some degree
 - Likely related to climate (e.g., length of working, growing seasons)
 - Has implications for allocation
- **What are implications for inventory?**
 - Depends on changes in total kW-hr
 - Also re-estimating populations
 - Too soon to call



Full Agenda: IEIC Mobile Source Session

<https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/mobile-session-2019-eic>

- Collaboration to Improve the Onroad Sector of the 2017 NEI – *A. DenBleyker, Eastern Research Group, Inc*
- Using Mobile Measurements to Update Onroad Transportation Emission Inventory – *S. Zhang, Cornell University*
- Use of Telematics Data to Update the Heavy-Duty Vehicle Mileage – *A. DenBleyker, Eastern Research Group*
- Planned Updates to EPA MOVES Emission Model for Heavy-Duty Onroad Vehicles – *J. Han, U.S. EPA*
- MOVES Light-Duty Emission Rate Evaluation in the Context of Reconciling Modeled and Ambient NO_x – *C. Toro, U.S. EPA*
- Emissions Impacts of Electrifying Passenger Cars in Texas – *C. Kite, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality*
- Estimation of Mobile Source Toxic Emissions and Application in Planning and Policy – *R. Cook, U.S. EPA*
- Environment and Climate Change Canada's Changes to the NONROAD model – *B. Taylor, Environment and Climate Change Canada*
- Towards an AIS Based Marine Emissions Inventory Model – *M. Aldridge, U.S. EPA*
- A Statewide Commercial Marine Vessel AIS-Based Emission Inventory – *S. Cone, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control*
- Methods to Estimate Emissions for Vessels Equipped with Category 1&2 Propulsion Engines Based on AIS Activity Data – *I. Brown, Eastern Research Group*
- Data Quality Tools Applied to AIS Data Enhance Accuracy of Emissions Inventories – *R. Billings, Eastern Research Group*
- Advancing Nonroad Model Development through Data Partnerships – *S. Roberts, U.S. EPA*
- Developing Updated Activity Inputs for Nonroad Equipment – *J. Warila, U.S. EPA*
- Building National High-Resolution Rail Inventories Through Regional Collaboration – *M. Janssen, LADCO*
- Updates to Agricultural Equipment Allocation Data in MOVES Model - *A. Bollman, North Carolina DAQ*