



VOLKSWAGON DRAFT MITIGATION STRATEGY

On July 17th, 2019 the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) published the State of Florida’s Draft Mitigation Plan for the state’s portion of the VW Diesel Emissions Settlement Program. The State of Florida received the third highest allocation of settlement funds at \$166,278,744, behind California and Texas.

The settlement stipulated certain conditions that states would need to meet in their draft mitigation plan, including a 15% maximum on Light-Duty Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Supply Equipment.

The State listed three major goals of their mitigation plan:

1. Prioritize projects that replace eligible units with electric-powered and/or alternative fueled units
2. Identify the areas in Florida where the largest number of people are impacted by higher levels of emissions from diesel-powered vehicles and equipment
3. Identify mitigation projects that achieve the lowest cost per ton of pollutants reduced

As part of their results, the state identified the Miami-Dade/Broward/Palm Beach area, and specifically the highly urbanized areas within this region as a high-priority due to total population and population density. The result should be that the four-county area covered by the Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition should see a significant portion of the \$166,278,744 allocated to the State of Florida.

The Draft Mitigation Plan published by FDEP includes the following parameters:

Project Type	Allocation (%)	Allocation (\$)
School, Transit, and Shuttle Buses	70%	\$ 116,395,120.80
Light-Duty ZEV Supply Equipment	15%	\$ 24,941,811.60
Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA)	15%	\$ 24,941,811.60

Overall Coalition Response/Deliverable:

The Coalition will submit a final report to FDEP detailing regional stakeholder comments/concerns/questions. The report will include summaries, by stakeholder-type, and collection of specific quotes from stakeholders. The public comment phase is open to August 16th, 2019 @5:00 PM EST. The Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition will submit their final report by the deadline.

Coalition Outreach Strategy and Timeline

Timeline	July 17 th – July 24 th	July 25 th – August 1 st	August 2 nd – August 9 th	August 9 th – 16 th @ 5 PM
Tactic	Summarize Report & Collect Stakeholder Comments	Collect Stakeholder Comments	Collect Stakeholder Comments	Aggregate Stakeholder Comments
Action	Summarize Report for distribution to stakeholders + distribute survey to collect comments	Individual collection of stakeholder comments (phone calls, emails, 1on1 meetings, etc...)	Listening Session for regional stakeholders	Complete report with summaries and quotes from regional stakeholders