



## Environmental Stewardship Overview

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Mears Transportation Group understands the importance of managing and reducing our company's impact on the environment. We take pride in the fact that motor coaches are considered one of the greenest transportation options available. In fact, according to the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), persons traveling on a motor coach will generate nearly 50 percent less global warming pollution than they would by driving a fuel-efficient hybrid car. With more than 200 motor coaches, the Mears motor coach fleet moved approximately 8 million passengers in 2009 making our organization one of the "greenest" charter bus companies in the world as it relates to fuel consumption per passenger mile.

However, in order to enhance our commitment to the environment, Mears Transportation Group has entered into an agreement with Green Ride Global ([www.GreenRideGlobal.com](http://www.GreenRideGlobal.com)) to measure, monitor and assist in developing a comprehensive Environmental Policy to address the immediate and long-term impact of all aspects of our business.

To this end, we have implemented an ISO 14001 compliant Environmental Management System that includes strategies to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from fuel consumption, electricity use, supply purchases, waste disposal and employee travel. Some specific targeted areas include:

- Replacing our Safety Division vehicle fleet with Hybrid vehicles;
- Reviewing potential for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Propane as an alternative in commercial vehicles;
- Implementing a "paperless" workplace;
- Improving "system wide" recycling practices, including vehicle fluids and tires;
- Educating and incentivizing "green behavior" for all employees;
- Utilizing and expanding "blended" fuel options for our motor coaches;
- Accelerating engine and vehicle replacement with 2010 emission standards;
- Starting to replace our trolley fleet with "clean engine technology"
- Utilizing "green" vendors;
- Maximizing "load" factors with chartered business.

Our goal is to achieve GHG emissions reductions of 15% over the next 5 years. Green Ride Global will be auditing our progress in reaching these targets and reporting on the results.

Further, we will be working inside of the US EPA's Climate Leader Program to diligently strive to achieve the emissions reduction targets expected of transportation based organizations.

As a value-added service to your organization, we have the capability to provide audited reports showing your company's indirect GHG emissions related to your ground transportation footprint for corporate use and/or event related activities. For more information on our path towards environmental excellence, please visit our website ([www.MearsTransportation.com](http://www.MearsTransportation.com)). Thank you for choosing Mears Transportation Group.

With you on the Road to Environmental Excellence

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