



City of San Mateo Biogas to CNG

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San Mateo WWTP

- Wastewater solids from WWTP with ADWF of 11.6 mgd
- Two egg shaped digesters
- 1.2 million gallon capacity each
- 100 cfm of digester gas available





Project Goals/Questions

- Develop project to use beneficially use the energy from the 100 cfm of digester gas
- Assess cost-effectiveness of CNG production for vehicle fueling
- Assess potential for increased gas production by adding high strength waste

Modifications Needed

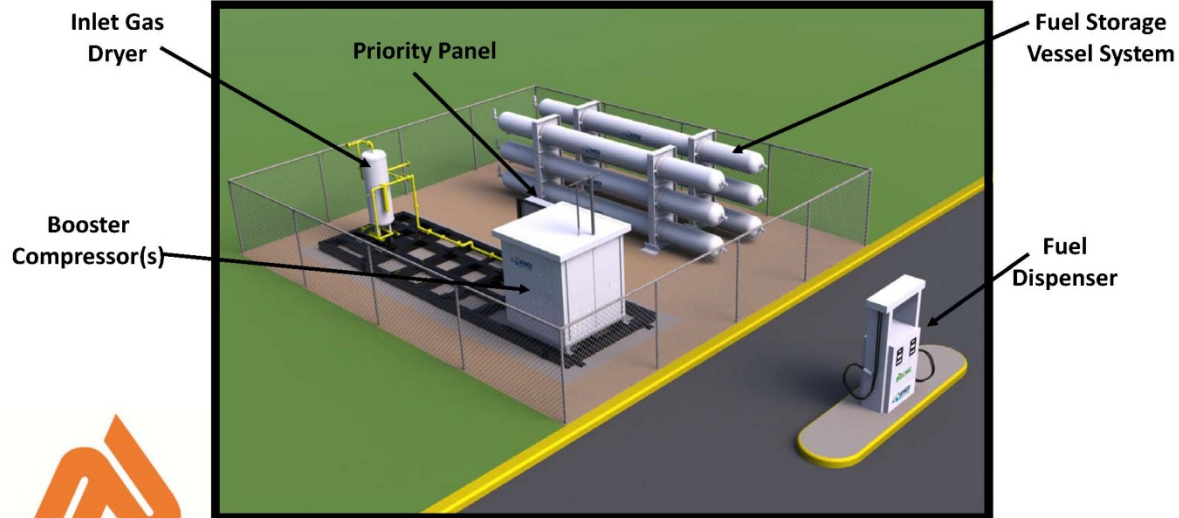
- Digester gas treatment
 - Moisture
 - Siloxane
 - Carbon dioxide
- Gas storage
- Gas system controls
- Vehicle fuel storage and dispensing
- Converted vehicles to CNG



Vehicle Fueling Layout



BioCNG™ “Fast Fill”- Fueling Components



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Findings from the Study

- Digester capacity for high strength waste
- Can produce 500 GGE
- Existing utility vehicles could use about 280 GGE



Alternatives Financial Comparison

Alternative	Biogas	Project Cost	Annual O&M Costs	Annual Savings	Simple Payback
Do Nothing		-	-	-	-
Gas from WW solids only	100 cfm	\$4.7	\$0.21	\$0.61	7.8 yrs
Gas from WW Solids & FOG	200 cfm	\$8.0	\$0.38	\$1.81	4.4 yrs

Key Variables for Successful Project

- Reliable gas treatment
- Vehicle conversion to CNG
- Need to use 500 GGE per day
- Contract for FOG or other high strength waste



Existing Gas Treatment Examples



West Lafayette, IN



Clean World Facility, CA

Existing CNG Storage Examples



Clean World Facility



City of Millbrae

GMC CNG Vehicle

Express/Savana CNG Cargo Van

A Complete, Integrated CNG Solution



Whether it's meeting company-wide initiatives or government standards, fleet managers face many challenges. GM offers the Express/Savana Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) option for fleet and commercial customers. The option is available for ordering on Express/Savana 2500 and 3500 Cargo Vans.

EASY ORDERING

- Ordering is easy — just choose a three- or four-tank system and your sales consultant checks the order box. FHZ is the regular production option for compressed natural gas.
- The vehicle is built with a gaseous fuel-ready engine. The fuel delivery/storage systems are added using a dual-stage, single-invoice process. The ordering system allows you to then take advantage of the many upfitters available for cargo management solutions or other customization.
- GM is the only manufacturer with a fully integrated solution for vans.

ENGINEERED BY GM

- Express/Savana use a proven, 6.0L Vortec V-8 engine with factory-installed hardened exhaust valves and intake/exhaust valve seats. These components are engineered to GM durability standards for gaseous fuel use.
- Two systems are offered:
 - (UFM) Three-tank system provides a range of up to approximately 200 miles. Allows for use of complete cargo area.
 - (UFP) Four-tank system provides a range of up to approximately 300 miles. This system adds a single tank in the driver's side of the cargo area, just inboard of the wheel well.
- Meet rigorous GM standards for safety, reliability, and durability.

BACKED BY GM

- All major components will have GM service part numbers for broad availability, providing you peace of mind that parts will be available to keep your fleet on the road.
- Express/Savana have a comprehensive 5-Year/100,000-Mile Transferable Powertrain Limited Warranty.¹
- Backed by the largest dealer network in the U.S.
- Express/Savana are the only full-size vans with available factory OnStar² including a Live Advisor for help when you need it.

To learn more, visit gmfleet.com.



¹Whichever comes first. See dealer for details.
²See gmfleet.com for coverage map, details, and system limitations.

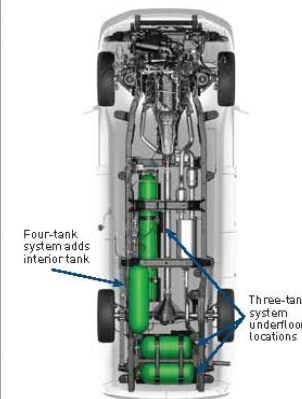
CNG Cargo Van Specifications

Regular Wheelbase (135-inch) or Extended Wheelbase (155-inch) Cargo Vans only
2500: 8,600 GVW
3500: 9,600 GVW
(L/C8) 6.0L Gaseous Fuel-Ready Engine
282 hp @ 4800 rpm SAE Net
320 lb-ft @ 4400 rpm SAE Net
4-Speed Automatic
EPA: BIN 5
CARB: LEV2 - SULEV
Certified in all 50 states
23%
Regular Wheelbase:
Three-Tank - 2500: 2,673 lb, 3500: 3,628 lb
Four-Tank - 2500: 2,373 lb, 3500: 3,328 lb
Extended Wheelbase:
Three-Tank - 2500: 2,458 lb, 3500: 3,433 lb
Four-Tank - 2500: 2,158 lb, 3500: 3,131 lb
Three-Tank - 15.8 GGE
Four-Tank - 23.1 GGE
Three-Tank - 200 miles
Four-Tank - 300 miles
Three-Tank System: Dual tanks aft of the rear axle (underbody, replaces the spare tire), single midship (underbody, replaces the gas tank)
Four-Tank System: Same as Three-Tank System, plus a single interior tank in the driver's side of the cargo area
5-Year/100,000-Mile Transferable Powertrain Limited Warranty ²
3-Year/36,000-Mile Limited Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty ²
Subject to individual state regulations
Emissions Warranty
Options Required
(FHZ) Monofuel Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fuel Package
(L/C8) 6.0L Gaseous Fuel-Ready Engine
(UFP) Four-Tank System or (UFM) Three-Tank System
(Z82) Trailering Equipment
(ZX9) Spare Tire and Jack Delete
(V10) Cold Climate Package



Compressed Natural Gas

Tank Locations



¹ Gas Gallon Equivalent (GGE). The vehicles may be filled at either a 2,000-psi or 3,000-psi station. Note: Filling at a 3,000-psi station will result in a reduced amount of dispensed fuel and resulting loss of range. Based on individual driving habits, your range may be less.

² Whichever comes first. See dealer for details.
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Next Steps-General

- Confirm use of 500 GGE/day
- Consider addition of high strength waste to produce 1000 GGE/day
- Identify vehicles
 - San Mateo vehicles
 - County transit
 - School buses
 - Neighboring cities
- Consider Environmental impacts (CEQA)



Next Steps-Schedule

- **Separate project**
 - **Design-build**
 - 12 months
 - Quick reviews by City
 - **Design-Bid-Build**
 - 15-18 months
 - Typical review process
- **Include with Corp Yard project**



Next Steps-Predesign

- Gas system control (supply vs. demand)
- Assess need for gas storage
- Location of modifications
- Refine cost and payback

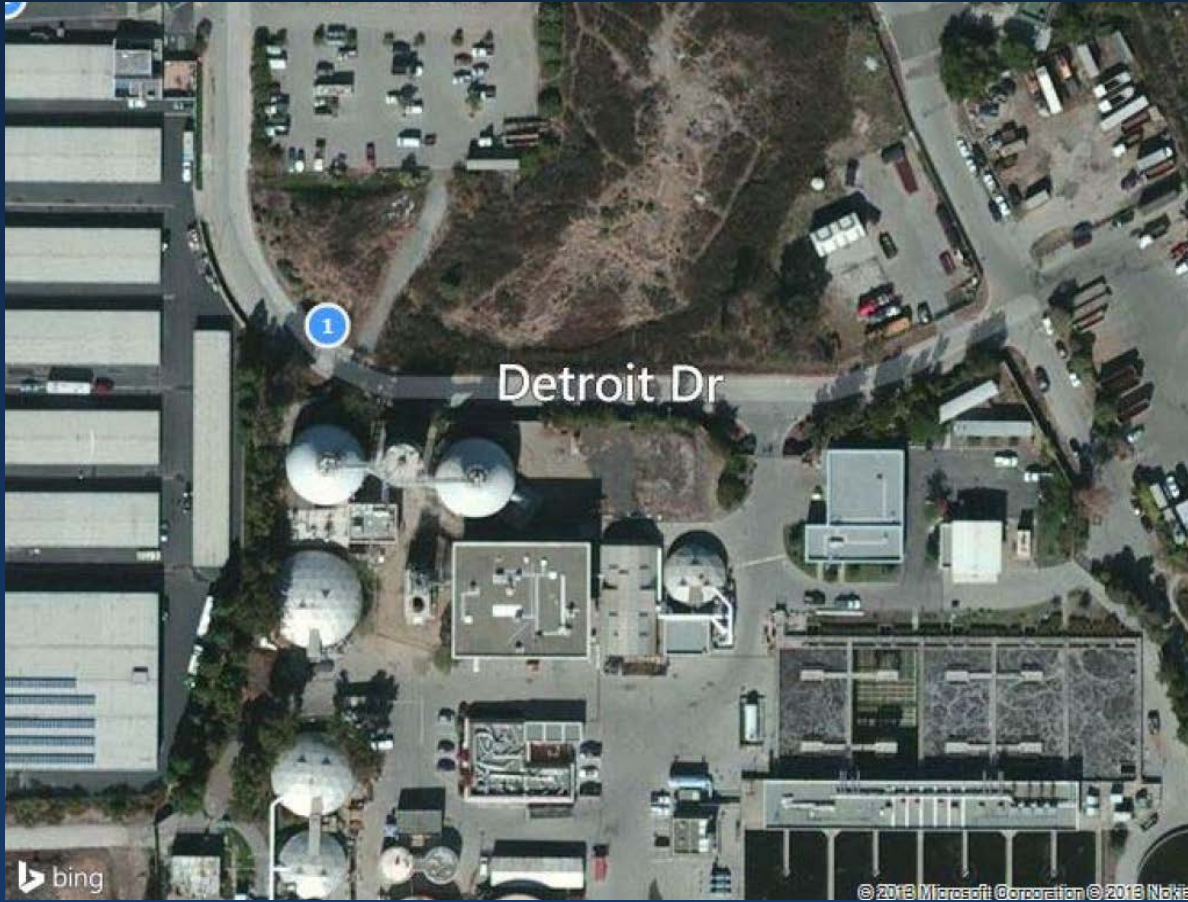


Questions?





General info slides





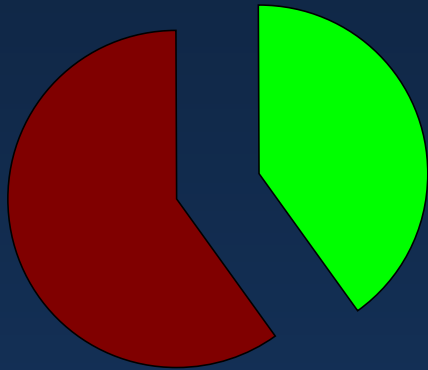
How Much Grease is Out There?

- Some Trap Grease Production Rates*:
 - National Avg. = 13.4 lbs/year/person
 - Sacramento, CA Avg. = 11.2 lbs/year/person
 - Provo, UT Avg. = 26.6 lbs/year/person

* Source: Wiltsee, G. "Urban Waste Grease Resource Assessment."
NREL. November 1998



Food Waste



40% not eaten





Food Waste



29 Million tons per year

17% of landfill volume

Food Waste

- Greenhouse gas emissions - methane and carbon dioxide
- 23% of methane emissions (2nd largest)
- Lost opportunity

