



# ECO-DRIVING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works seeks drivers to participate in a unique pilot project, *Fleet Training on Eco-Driving*. Wisconsin Clean Cities – Southeast Area, a Milwaukee-based nonprofit organization, selected DPW as the first fleet partner for this driver education program, initiated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) is also a collaborative partner.

Drivers will receive classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training in eco-driving, a driving style that improves fuel efficiency and reduces emissions. Vehicles will undergo a pre and post-test to measure fuel efficiency and may receive a tune-up and/or preventive maintenance.

Project benefits will likely include:

- *Fuel savings*: an estimated five percent (city) and 33 percent (highway)
- *Lower maintenance and repair costs*
- *Safety*: the incidence and severity of on-the-road accidents tend to decline
- *Improved air quality* due to lower emissions

To qualify for participation in this project, employees must be the sole driver of a city-issued car, van or pickup truck. *For participating in the program, drivers will receive a Certificate of Completion and a “swag bag” of dining or entertainment certificates, an Eco-Driving Team shirt and other goodies, courtesy of Wisconsin Clean Cities.*

The training will encompass approximately 2 days, primarily on Fridays, starting in September and running through October. Every effort will be made to minimize impact on participating employees work schedules. Training will take place at various DPW sites and at MATC’s new ECAM (Energy Conservation and Advanced Manufacturing) Center at its Oak Creek campus.

Interested? Please contact Vince Koeppen at 286-2701.

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