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# **MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Save Money on Your Summer Trip**

City, Month DD, YYYY:

Your Name, Coordinator of the XYZ Clean Cities Coalition has partnered with Fueleconomy.gov to offer a few tips and tools that can help save fuel so you can spend less money on fuel and more on fun!

Planning a trip this summer? Fueleconomy.gov’s “My Trip Calculator” ([www.fueleconomy.gov/trip](https://www.fueleconomy.gov/trip)) can save you fuel and money by helping you plan your route and choose which car to drive. My Trip Calculator prompts you to enter your beginning and ending locations (you can also add intermediate stops), set your city driving percentage, and select up to three cars for comparison. Based on your input, the calculator displays the EPA fuel economy estimate, the national average fuel price, the amount of fuel used, and the cost of fuel used for each car.

My Trip Calculator is unique because it lets you plan your route, pick your car, and estimate your fuel costs all in one place, with fueleconomy.gov’s database of all light-duty cars and trucks sold in the United States since model year 1984. You can personalize your fuel economy by entering your own MPG rather than using the EPA estimate. The website updates the national average fuel price each week, or you can personalize the fuel price to what you expect to pay per gallon. In addition, because it’s based on a mapping tool, My Trip Calculator provides estimated miles and driving time for your trip, turn-by-turn driving directions, and a trip map.

Once you’ve planned your trip, you can also save money by following fueleconomy.gov’s gas-saving tips at [www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/drive.shtml](https://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/drive.shtml).

For more information about how you can minimize your transportation-related petroleum use, contact Your Name, Coordinator of the XYZ Clean Cities Coalition.

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Clean Cities advances the nation’s economic, environmental, and energy security by supporting local actions to reduce petroleum use in transportation. Clean Cities is an initiative of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.