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## AAA Mid-Atlantic Breaks Ground on First CNG Fueling Station

*The Brewster Ave location will be AAA's first CNG station, fueling medium and heavy-duty vehicles in Philadelphia*



Joining AAA Mid-Atlantic at the groundbreaking ceremony were representatives from PGW, Air & Gas Technologies, Oxford Engineering, EPACK and Renewable Connections.

PHILADELPHIA, P.A. – AAA Mid-Atlantic announced the July 28 groundbreaking of a time-fill CNG (compressed natural gas) fueling station for their Philadelphia Fleet Depot. The station is slated for completion by the end of this year. When completed, it will handle their 23 CNG battery trucks via 12 time-fill hoses.

“We have been committed to employing alternative fuels to both control costs and protect the environment,” said Mike Matijkiw, Fleet Business Manager for AAA Mid-Atlantic. “The new CNG station helps us take advantage of several programs that reduce our operational costs and support our continued investment in alternative fuels”.

The use of natural gas fuel, produced domestically in North America, reduces greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) by up to 21 percent versus diesel and gasoline.

“Air & Gas Technologies is proud to be part of this unique groundbreaking,” said Vinnie Tomasso, President of Air & Gas Technologies, the station designer. “This project enables AAA to control their energy costs and operate more efficiently while maximizing savings”.

The station, which will have a daily capacity of 450 gasoline gallon equivalents (GGE), will allow AAA Mid-Atlantic to expand its CNG fleet well into the future. Private natural gas fueling stations can offer savings of over \$1.00 per gallon.

AAA Mid-Atlantic is a long-standing member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation – a Department of Energy designated Clean Cities Coalition tasked with helping fleets convert to cleaner fuels. “Being green is a great motivator, but cost savings move projects forward. Those aligned today for AAA and we congratulate their dedication to alternative fuels,” said Tony Bandiero, EP-ACT’s Executive Director.

**About:** EP-ACT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a mission to drive the wide scale use of cleaner fuels, vehicles and technologies that will reduce our dependence on imported petroleum by promoting alternatives to it. We are positioned to help fleets of all types with their transition to alternative fuels and keep us all “Driving Together Towards a Greener Tomorrow”.

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