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GEORGIA'S CLEAN AIR FORCE UNVEILS NEW DUAL-LANGUAGE WEB SITE
Easy-to-Navigate Site Offers Information on Georgia's Vehicle Emission Inspection Program

ATLANTA – October 3, 2007 – Georgia's Clean Air Force (GCAF) today launched its re-designed Web site www.cleanairforce.com. In addition to the online resources previously available, the new Web site features select information in Spanish to reach metro Atlanta's growing Hispanic population.

The site provides details on GCAF's Enhanced Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program, making it easy for motorists, inspection station managers and certified repair facility owners to find important information.

"Our new Web site will assist us in communicating Inspection and Maintenance Program basics - and its many successes - to the entire metro Atlanta community," said Cherrise Boone – public relations and information specialist, Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD). "Providing this information in a user-friendly, bi-lingual format allows us to reach more people than ever before and move us toward our goal of helping Georgia breathe easier."

Motorists will have access to educational information, including the importance of the I/M program and the health benefits associated with improving air quality. The site also provides a continuously updated *RepairWatch* report that identifies effective emission repair facilities should a motorist's vehicle not meet Clean Air Act emission requirements. Motorists can now access Georgia Vehicle Emission Inspection Reports (VIRs) online for their recently performed emission inspections. Additionally, used car dealers can download this report at no cost directly from the GCAF Web site by entering the vehicle identification number (VIN).

The Web site also has information for those conducting tests and repairs. Emission inspectors will find inspection procedures and a "how-to" for becoming certified. Repair technicians can access GCAF's online training program.

About Georgia's Clean Air Force

Since 1996 Georgia's Clean Air Force (GCAF), the state's Enhanced Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program, has worked with Georgia's Environmental Protection Division to reduce harmful vehicle emissions. Georgia's Inspection and Maintenance Program has prevented tons of ozone-forming pollutants from the air we breathe by identifying and repairing more than one million heavy-polluting vehicles. For more information, please visit www.cleanairforce.com.

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