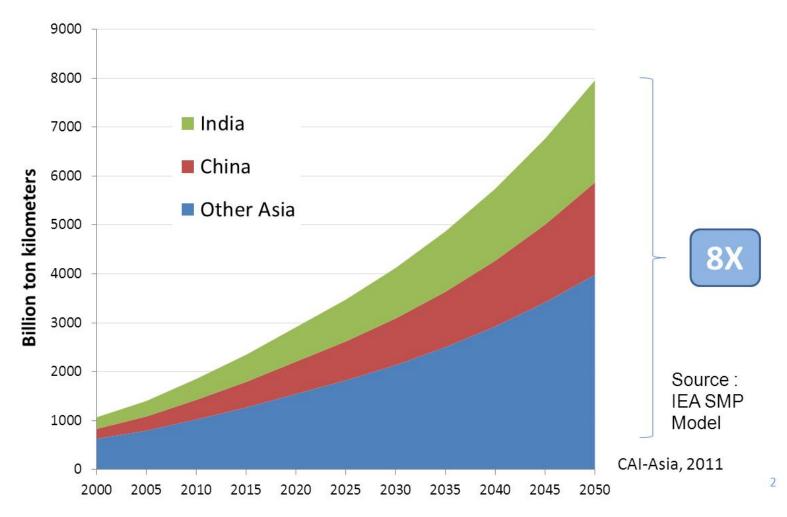


Meeting of the CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations



# The rapid growth of the freight sector

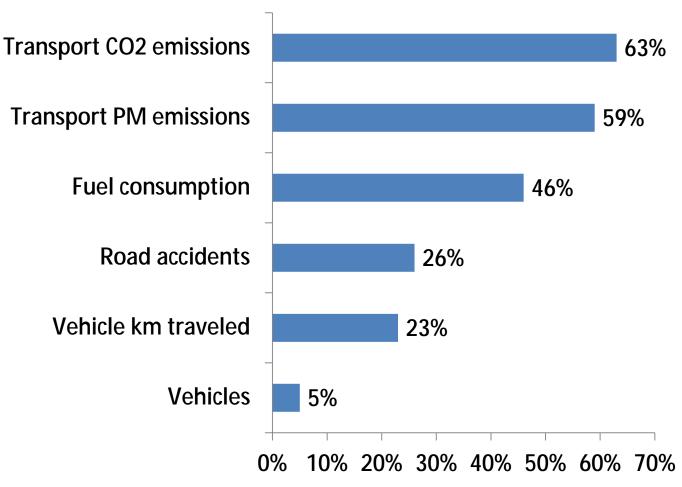
Freight now accounts for 35% of the world's transport energy use, and is growing more rapidly than passenger transportation



Source: Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities

# Impacts from road-based freight

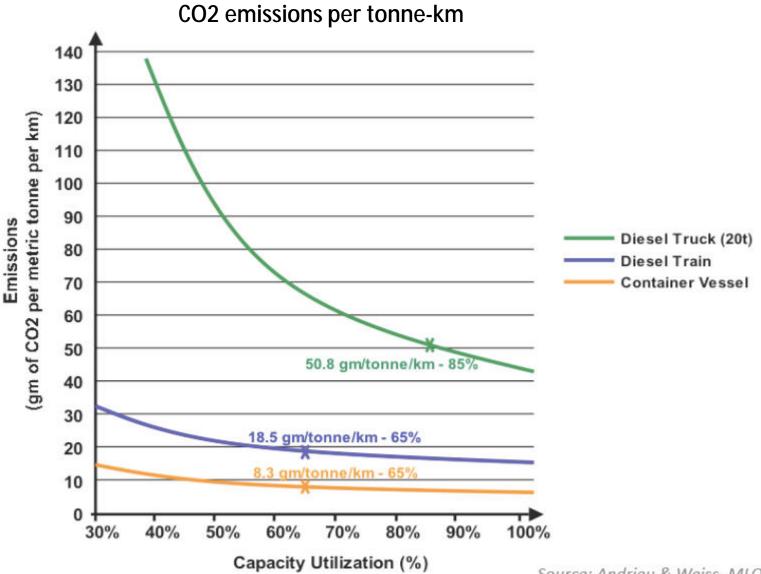
**Example: Freight trucks in India** 





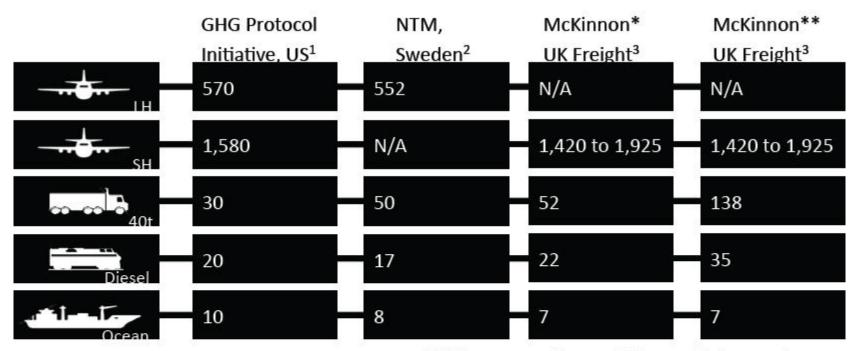
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## Mode choice and emissions





## **Emission factors by mode**



Emissions expressed in grams CO2 per metric tonne per km

Source [1]: WRI-WBCSD (2003): GHG Protocol Initiative

Source [2]: Network for Transport and the Environment (NTM), Sweden as quoted by Mikel Hansen, Maersk Logistics (2007)

Source [3]: A. McKinnon (2007): CO2 Emissions from Freight Transport in the UK

LH = Long haul (>1,600 km); SH = Short haul (<500 km).



<sup>\*</sup> Emission based on load factor equal to 85% for truck shipment and 65% for rail shipment.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Emission based on a load factor equal to 40% for heavy truck and rail shipment.

# SmartWay in the United States

#### Partners:

- US EPA
- Industry currently 2700+ partners (carriers, shippers) with over 650,000 trucks and 60 billion miles per year (approx 30% of US road freight)

**SmartWay**<sup>™</sup>

- Strongly supported by American Trucking Associations (ATA)
- Start date: 2004
- Aim: voluntary program to improve energy efficiency and lower
  GHG emissions and air pollution from freight transport
- Results since 2004
  - 16.5 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, 235,000 tons NOx, 9,100 tons PM
  - 5 million barrels of oil imports, 6.1 billion dollars in fuel costs
  - Equivalent to taking over 3 million cars off the road for 1 year

Source: US EPA SmartWay Transport Partnership, www.epa.gov/smartway

# **SmartWay components**

### 1. Supply Chain Partnership

- Multimodal Operations
- Models and Benchmarking
- Carbon Footprints
- Technology Adoption
- Fuel/\$/Emissions Savings

### 2. Technology Programs

- Heavy-Duty truck testing
- SmartWay Tractor/Trailer
- SmartWay certified technologies
- Technology verification

### 3. Finance Programs

- Innovative loan programs
- Financial mechanisms
- Grants

### 4. Brand Marketing

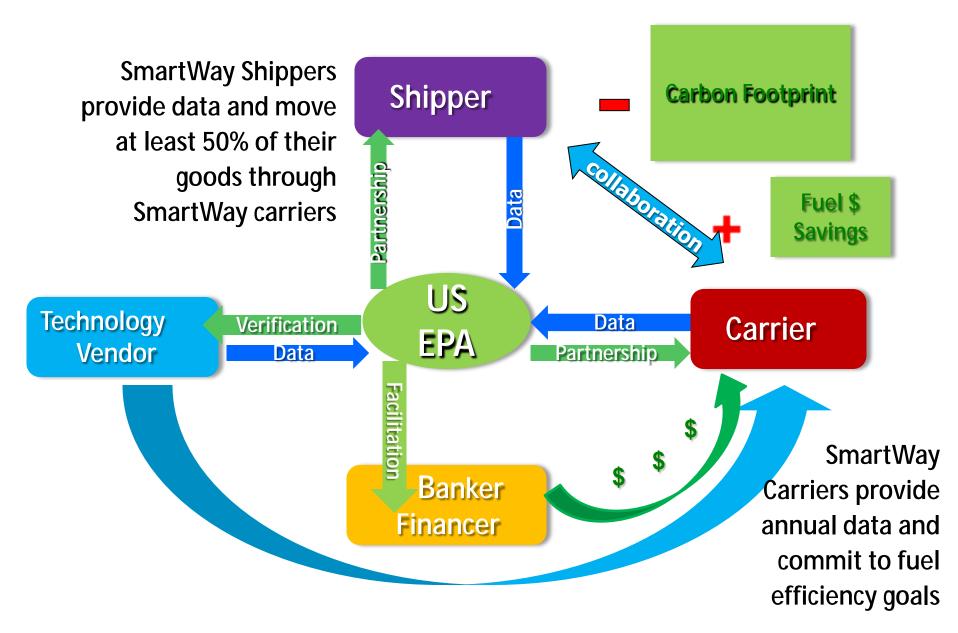
- SmartWay Logo
- Successful multi-media campaigns
- Educational Materials
- Annual Awards

## 5. Light Duty Vehicles

- SmartWay certified vehicles
- Consumer Education

Source: US EPA SmartWay Transport Partnership, www.epa.gov/smartway

## Structure of US SmartWay



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## How does SmartWay work?



### Shippers:

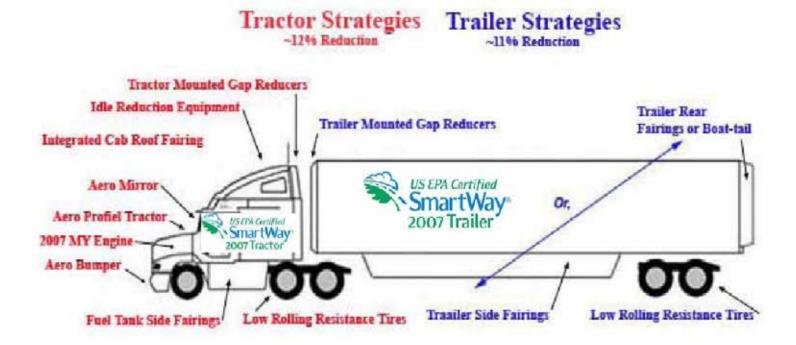
- Top of the supply chain, drive marketplace demand
- Give preferred status to SmartWay Carrier Partners
- Get better data to improve their own shipping operations
- Modify logistics operations to improve efficiency & reduce emissions, for example:
  - O Inter-modal Shipping
  - O Full Truck Loads
  - Warehouse Improvements
  - Idle-Reduction at Docks
- Get recognition and PR value with SmartWay brand

#### Carriers:

- Gain competitive advantage:
  - O Preferred status, plus
  - Fuel efficiency, savings
- Reduce emissions
- Integrate fuel saving technologies and strategies into fleets, such as:
  - O Idle Reduction
  - Improved Aerodynamics
  - Efficient Tire Systems
  - Driver Training
  - Renewable Fuels
  - Advanced Lubricants
- Get recognition and PR value with SmartWay brand

## Vehicle efficiencies

A SmartWay Truck is 20 to 25% more efficient than an average truck on the road today.

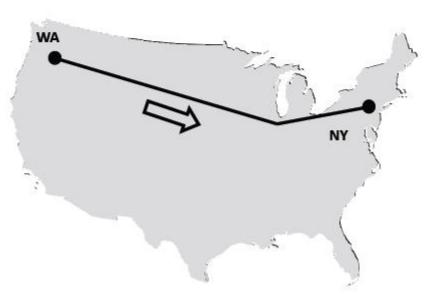


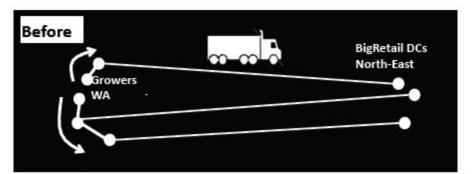
# SmartWay US: Mode shift example

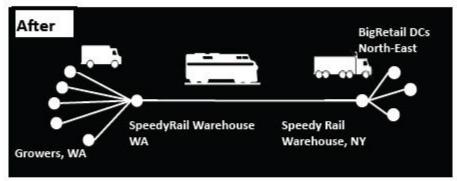
#### Improvement:

Switching from truck to rail.











# Lessons learned from US SmartWay

- 1. Importance of shipper participation in program
- 2. Value of knowledge sharing in partnership for technology diffusion
- 3. Availability of quality tools and services
- 4. As program expands internationally, maintain quality to avoid dilution of brand
- 5. Advantages of voluntary private public partnerships

## **SmartWay Europe**

- Partners: private sector
- **Start date:** 2012
- Scope: road freight
- Aim: independent voluntary program for improving environmental performance of road freight transport in Europe, reducing carbon emissions by:
  - Establishing a platform for monitoring and reporting of carbon emissions, that could assist in the procurement of transportation services and based on existing standards (e.g. WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol, CEN, etc).
  - Promoting collaboration between carriers and shippers in driving improvement actions and monitoring progress
  - Establishing a certification system to reward shippers and carriers who fully participate in the program

Source: SmartWay Europe Working Group

# Pilot project in Guangdong Province, China

#### Pilot demonstration 2008-09

- Requested by Guangzhou local government
- Tire technologies and vehicle aerodynamics tested on 14 trucks in three fleets
- **q** Inputs from international best practice and experts
- Results: 3.5%-17% fuel savings









- q 1200 trucks
- **q** Freight logistics platform
- **q** Capacity building







Source: Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities

# ADB initiative on SmartWay Asia-Pacific

- Q Launch to take place at ADB's Transport Forum (November 2012)
- **q** Development of SmartWay voluntary initiative for the Asia and Pacific region
- Partnership with US EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)
- **q** Building upon initial efforts of the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities
- Provision of consultant resources to identify costeffective green freight opportunities