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Media Advisory

State Cars Go Green

Come **Ride & Drive** State Government's Latest Motor Fleet Additions:
Introducing the Environmentally Sustainable Toyota Prius & Honda Insight

WHAT

The N.C. Department of Administration and various divisions of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) invite interested members of the media to take part in an "Alternative Fuel Vehicles Rodeo," featuring the Toyota Prius and Honda Insight. Motor Fleet Management, a division of the state Department of Administration, recently acquired two Prius' and two Insights as part of the state government's motor pool.

These gas-electric hybrid vehicles, known for their fuel efficiency and reduced emissions, will be available for short test drives in the back parking lot of the Parker Lincoln Building by invited guests, members of the media, and state employees who work in the Parker Lincoln Building.

This event will also showcase examples of the other alternative fuel vehicles operated by Motor Fleet Management, which has close to 1,000 alternative fuel vehicles in its fleet. These cars are powered by E-85 (ethanol), compressed natural gas, and electricity. DENR's Division of Air Quality will be on hand to discuss the environmental benefits of alternative fuel vehicles, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services plans a small gasoline display.

This event is sponsored by N.C. Project Green, a team comprised of state government officials focused on reducing the negative effects state government operations have on the environment; Motor Fleet Management; and DENR's divisions of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance, and Air Quality, as well as DENR's Sustainability Team.

WHEN/WHERE

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Program: 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Parker Lincoln Building – Back Parking Lot
2728 Capital Blvd.
Raleigh, N.C.



HIGHLIGHTS

DENR Secretary **Bill Holman** will be the keynote speaker of a short program planned for 10 – 10:30 a.m.

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