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Public Transport

- Expanding metro rail system and connecting with the suburban rail system also expanding metro / mono rail network progressively.
- Introduce more buses run by CNG.
- Explore the possibility of using battery powered buses on a pilot basis.

Fugitive Dust

- Un-asphalted roads to be asphalted as soon as possible along with building good quality roads with proper maintenance.
- Removing sand, mud, debris from the asphalted roads during and after construction related activities.

Non Motorized Transport

- Encouraging non-motorized transport such as walking and bicycling in the city specifically within the central business district by constructing bicycle only lanes and tiled or asphalted footpaths for walking.
- Build bicycle stands at the metro rail stations.
- Ensuring that the footpaths are used for walking only rather than for private parking and gardens, and market place for fruits and vegetables.
- Ensure any repair or upgrade of footpath is done quickly.
- Preventing Adulteration of Fuels.
- Authorities must ensure that there is no adulteration of petrol and diesel through proper surveillance, inspections, spot checks and testing of the fuels in the trucks that transport the fuels and in the petrol bunks during the filling to the vehicles.

Public Participation

- A massive public relation and awareness campaign including health effects of air pollution from transportation sources must be undertaken for the public to participate in the process.

Reducing Idling Time

- A massive public relation and awareness campaign must be undertaken to educate the public regarding idling of vehicles. Informing public regularly via radio and/or internet regarding the situation of the traffic flow in the city specifically for the high traffic areas during peak hours.
- Vehicles testing to be done during idling process to get a benchmark idling time.
- Exploring other modes of collecting toll rather than having toll booths that potentially may cause extra load of air pollution due to slow moving/ idling of vehicles near the toll booths.

Traffic Management Measures

- Promoting the use of public transportation such as buses and metro/ mono rail.
- Encourage car pooling.
- Expand paid motorcycle parking areas near Metro/ Mono.