

Nonroad Transportation Construction Equipment Study

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Dear <FNAME> :

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) and the American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA), Metropolitan Washington Road and Transportation Builders Association (MWRRTBA), Associated General Contractors of Metropolitan Washington, and the Maryland Highway Contractors Association, in cooperation with the District of Columbia Department of Transportation, Maryland Department of Transportation and Virginia Department of Transportation, are requesting your help on the *Nonroad Transportation Construction Equipment Study*.

In this study, business owners share information on the numbers and types of off-road equipment in their fleet that are used in road building, highway or related construction services. COG has contracted with NuStats, a research organization, to administer the survey.

The information collected in the survey will assist COG in identifying heavy construction equipment operating in the metropolitan Washington area that is eligible for grant money to pay for new emission control technologies, engine upgrades, or repowers also know as retrofits. Your help in this study is voluntary, but we urge you to participate because the results of the study will be used to determine if and/or how much grant money will be allocated. The information you provide is completely confidential. No individual business or business owner is identified in reports or data files released to COG.

Your participation in the study involves two steps.

1. First, if you are not the person most knowledgeable about your business' off-road equipment inventory, forward this packet to the appropriate person and call Mia Zmud at 1-800-447-8287, ext. 2224 with the name and phone number of the appropriate contact.
2. Second, await a call from a professional interviewer from NuStats to conduct the survey by phone at your convenience.

Again, we appreciate your assistance in this important study. If you have any questions, please call Mia Zmud at 1-800-447-8287, ext. 2224 or email her at mia@nustats.com.

Sincerely,

Ronald F. Kirby
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