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## **News Release**

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### **CLEAN AIR ON A ROLL IN THE CITY**



#### *New Cars Help Greenville **BreatheEasy***

GREENVILLE, SC – Mayor Knox White will use one of two new Ford Escape Hybrid SUVs to continue demonstrating the City’s commitment to improving Greenville’s air quality.



**Ford Escape Hybrid**

The City’s goal to create a healthier environment and improve quality of life is the motivation behind the purchase of the gasoline/electric cars. These cars will help reduce air pollution and decrease dependency on foreign oil.



**Bio-diesel Vehicle**

The City also ordered two detective cars that run on E85 Ethanol/gasoline, another efficient fuel. These vehicles are in addition to the City’s use of soy based bio-diesel running trucks and equipment, three compressed natural gas fueled dump trucks.



**Yellow Eggs**

Parking Enforcement Officers also use electric “yellow eggs.”

Other City health and fitness initiatives include expanding the running, walking, and skating nature trail program dubbed ***Rails to Trails***; bike lanes, pedestrian friendly sidewalks and dozens of parks and recreational facilities.

More City businesses are also volunteering to comply with a smoking ordinance that Greenville City Council enacted last year despite Judge John Few's decision to overturn the ordinance following a lawsuit filed by a group of bar and restaurant owners. The voluntary compliance of nearly 90% of businesses in Greenville is indicative of our citizens' commitment to assisting in the effort to improve overall quality of life in the city.

For more information on the City's *Breathe Easy* Campaign, log onto [www.greatergreenville.com/breatheeasy](http://www.greatergreenville.com/breatheeasy).