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# Geographically-Based Hydrogen Demand & Infrastructure Rollout Scenario Analysis

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Project # TVP2

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#### **Overview**

#### **Timeline**

- Project start: October 2004
- Project end: May 2007
- Percent complete: 100%

#### **Budget**

- Total Funding: \$605K
  - FY 2005: \$200K
  - FY 2006: \$180K
  - FY 2007: \$225K

#### **Barriers**

- Tech Validation C
  - Hydrogen refueling infrastructure
- Systems Analysis A
  - Future market behavior

#### **Collaborators**

DTI, ORNL

# **Objectives**

#### FY 2007

- Identify best infrastructure scenarios to meet key transition scenarios
- Identify implementation issues

#### FY 2006

- Quantify hydrogen demand in the U.S.
- Estimate costs to support infrastructure to meet emerging hydrogen demand

#### FY 2005

Quantify and locate a minimal interstate-based hydrogen infrastructure

### **Approach**

- Using results from FY 2005 and FY 2006 demand analyses
  - Use GIS techniques to site infrastructure
  - Evaluate benefits and challenges to various scenarios
  - Develop a roll-out strategy for infrastructure

# **Objective/Overview**

Lay out several scenarios for infrastructure deployment in the 2012-2025 timeframe

2012-2015: Initial introduction

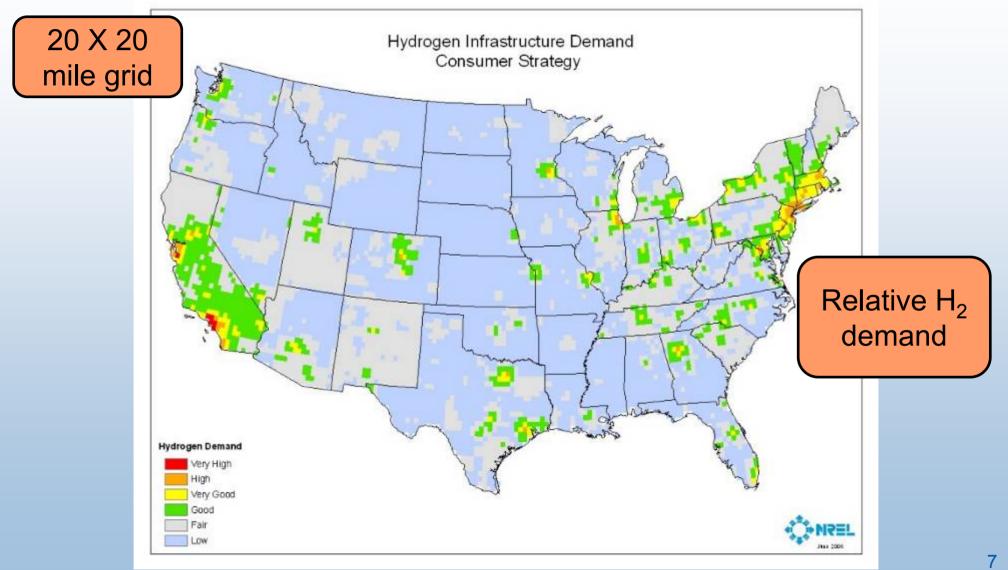
2016-2019: Targeted regional growth

2020-2025: Inter-regional expansion

## **Approach**

- Identify infrastructure to support deployment scenarios in the 2015-2025 timeframe
  - Based on HyTrans estimates for station needs in a given time period
    - Scenario 2: 5M vehicles, 4,000 refueling stations in 2025
    - Scenario 3: 10M vehicles, 8,000 refueling stations in 2025
  - Emphasis on urban deployment to best match anticipated hydrogen demand

# **Baseline H<sub>2</sub> Demand Results**



# **Applied Lessons Learned**

Lessons learned feedback gathered in Golden, CO, in July 2006

#### **Participants**

- Vehicle manufacturers
- Fuel providers
- Policy makers
- Fleet operators
- Clean Cities coordinators
- Research & development participants
- Trade associations
- DOE participants

#### **Relevant Outcomes to Scenario Analysis**

- Fleets sustain fuel market; consumers sustain vehicle markets
- Coordination is vital
  - Infrastructure and vehicle deployment
- Incentives and mandates are both important
  - Right ones
  - Right time
- Backing from agencies necessary
  - Fire, safety, permitting, insurance
- Local level efforts are necessary
  - Public education
  - Codes and standards/safety

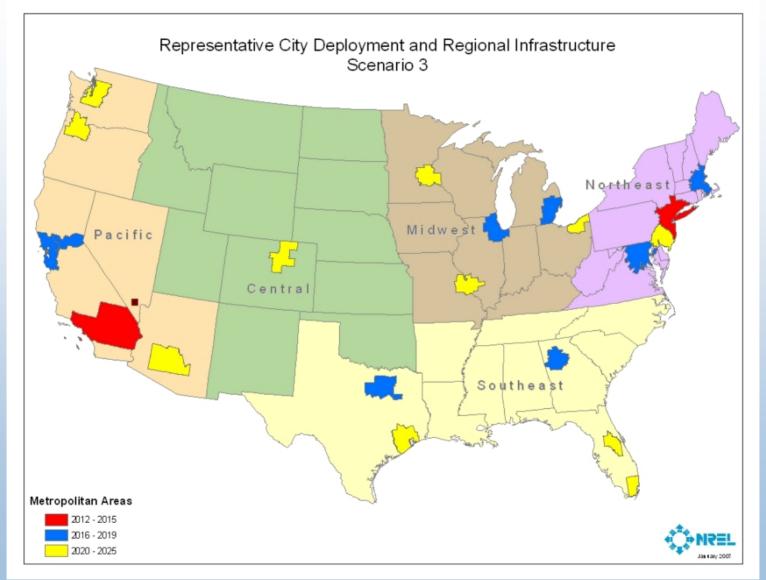
# Top Urban Areas Lighthouse Concept Targets

- Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County/San Diego
- New York/Northern NJ/Long Island
- San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose/Sacramento/Yolo
- Boston/Worcester/Lawrence
- Washington/Baltimore
- Chicago/Gary/Kenosha
- Detroit/Ann Arbor/Flint

- Dallas/Fort Worth
- Atlanta
- Houston/Galveston/Brazoria
- St. Louis
- Minneapolis/St. Paul
- Philadelphia/Wilmington/ Atlantic City
- Phoenix/Mesa
- Denver/Boulder/Greeley

Urban areas = F (H<sub>2</sub> demand, population, vehicles)

# **Regional Deployment Approach**



# Deployment Scenarios Infrastructure Rollout

	2012-2015	2016-2020	2021-2025	
Scenario 1 Limited Cities	<100 Stations	~200 Stations	~1,500 Stations	
Scenario 2 All 20 Cities	<100 Stations	~1,200 Stations	~4,000 Stations	
Scenario 3 All 20 Cities	<100 Stations	~1,400 Stations	~8,000 Stations	5%

4,000 stations represents ~7% of existing stations in selected cities 8,000 stations represents ~15% of existing stations in selected cities

### **Infrastructure Rollout**

Urban Area	2012-2015 Stations	2016-2019 Stations	Scenario 2 2020-2025 Stations	Scenario 3 2021-2025 Stations
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San Fran/Sacramento		78	181	401
Boston		127	296	656
Detroit		90	210	465
Chicago		135	316	699
Dallas		92	215	477
Atlanta		74	173	382
Philadelphia		58	136	302
Seattle		27	63	140
Portland			55	123
Houston			192	425
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# **Infrastructure Strategy**

2012-2015

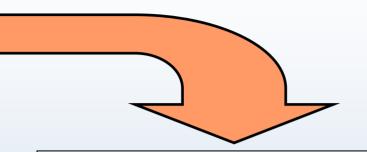
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2020-2025

#### Regional expansion

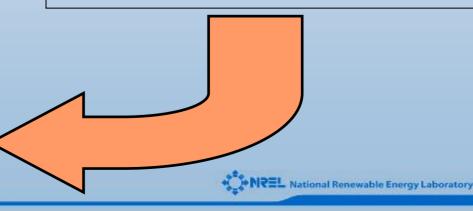
Onsite and pipeline req'd Good H<sub>2</sub> demand (LA/NY) All demand considered



2016-2019

#### Targeted growth

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High H<sub>2</sub> demand (LA/NY)
Good H<sub>2</sub> demand



# Infrastructure Feasibility Survey

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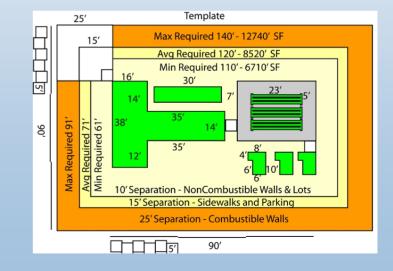
- Examined initial targeted gas stations in LA, NY, Dallas
  - Best demand areas
  - Major civic airports
  - Traffic above 200,000 veh per day
  - Retail center
  - 3,000+ registered vehicles
  - Major and secondary roads
  - Balanced coverage
- Identified land area at station compared to required reforming or delivered liquid H<sub>2</sub> space

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LA	5	20	15
NY	4	15	21
Dallas	7	14	19

Not

**Borderline** 

**Feasible** 

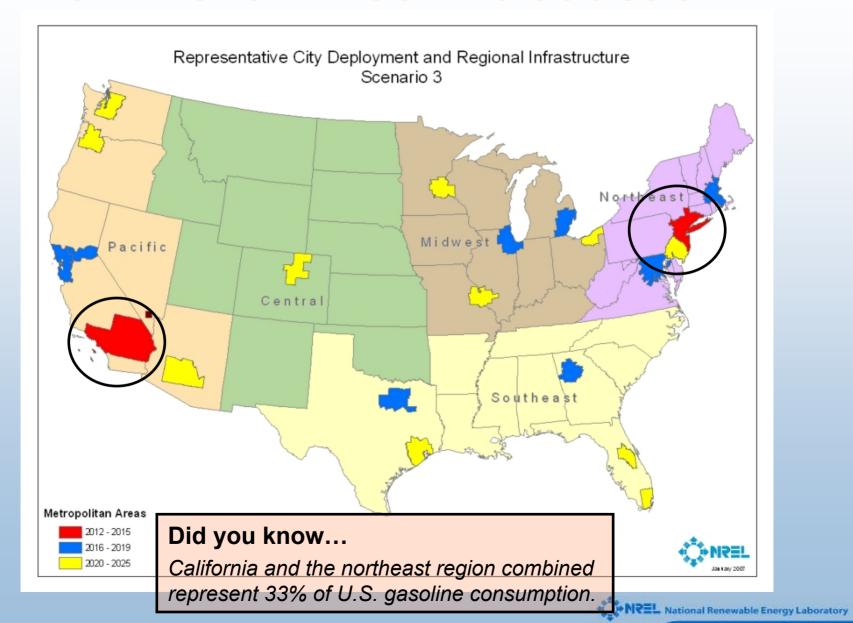


Should we consider pipeline sooner?

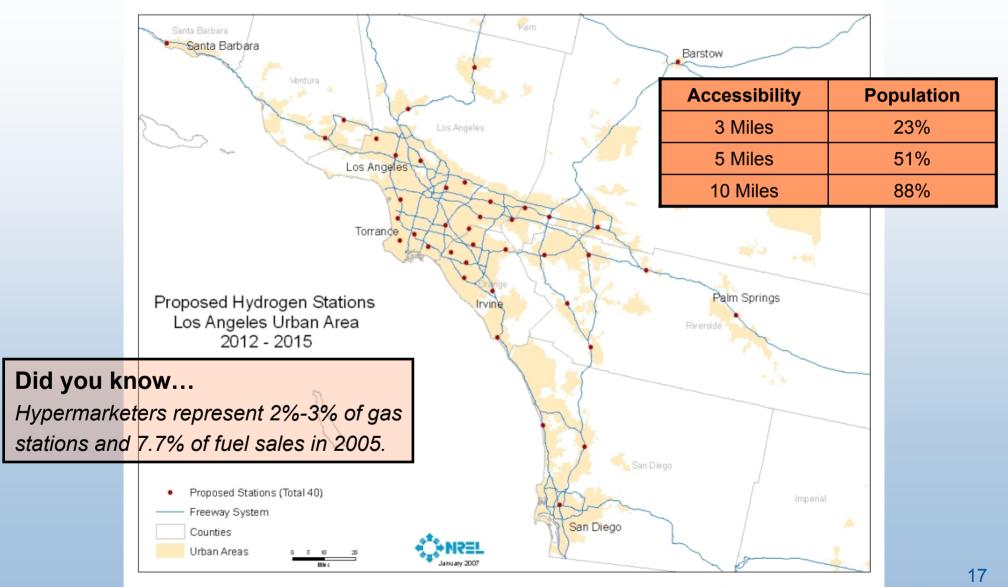
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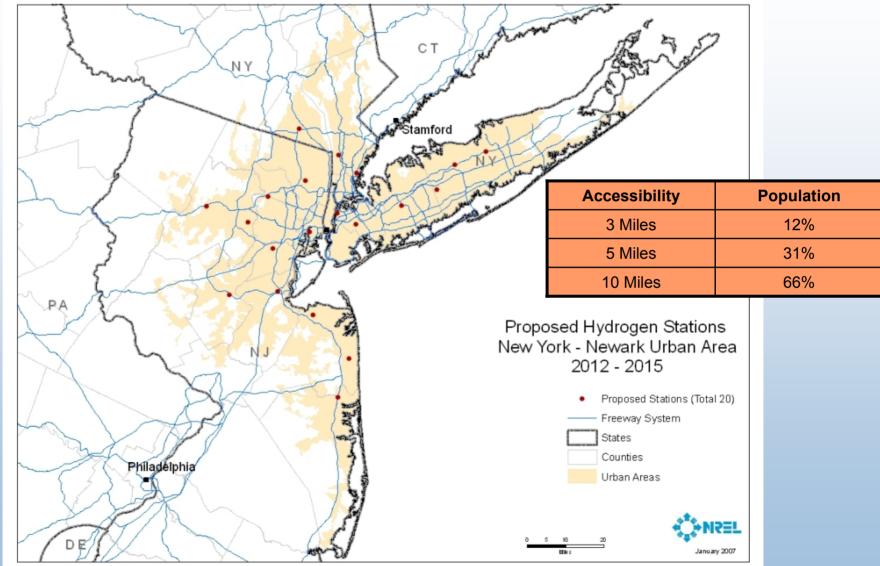
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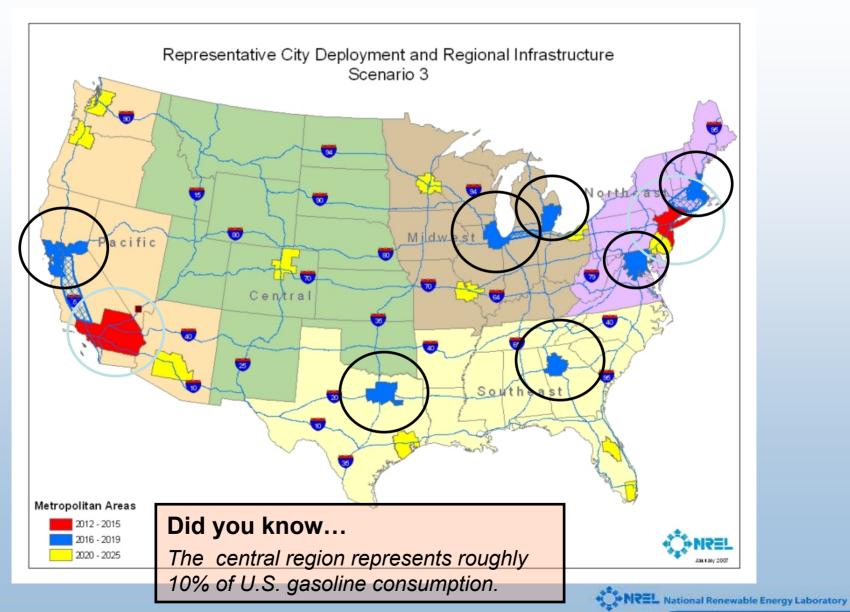
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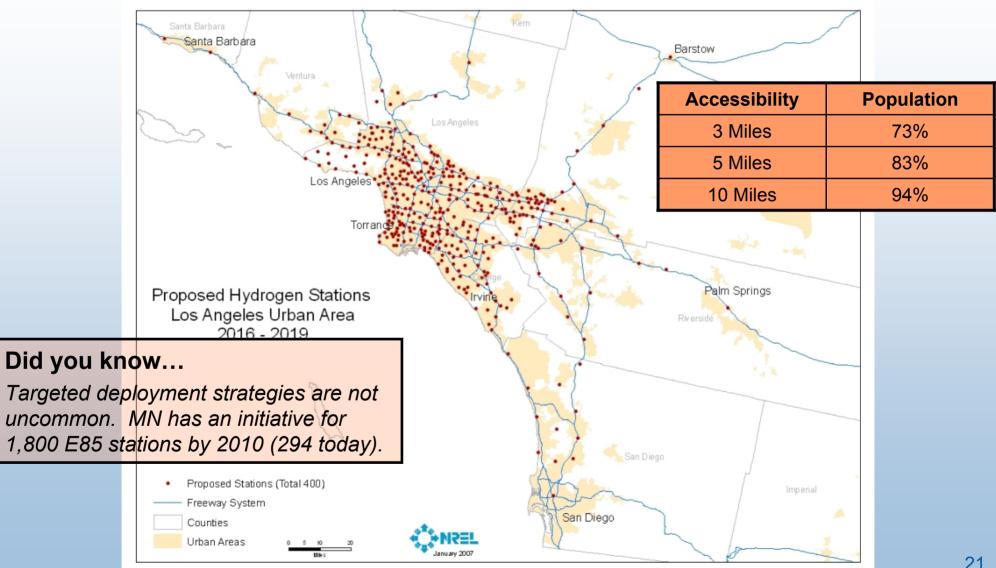
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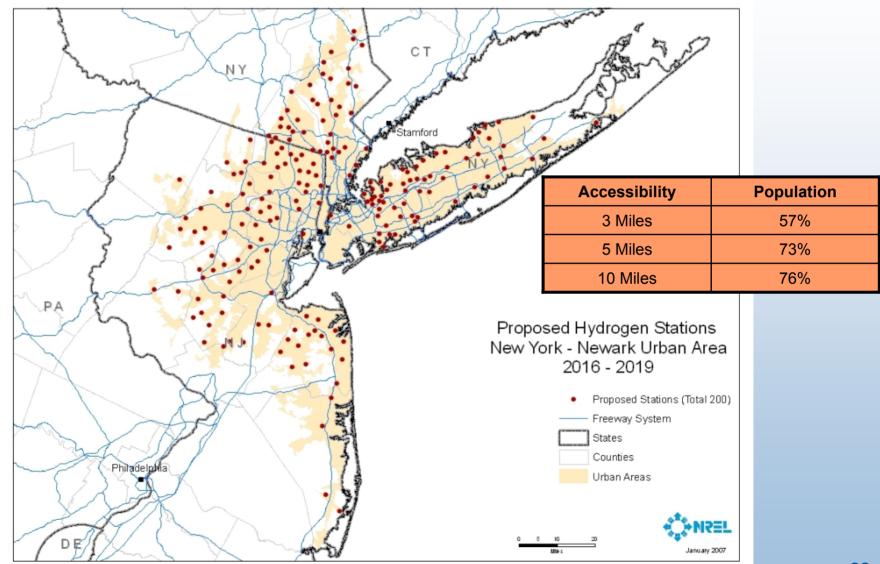
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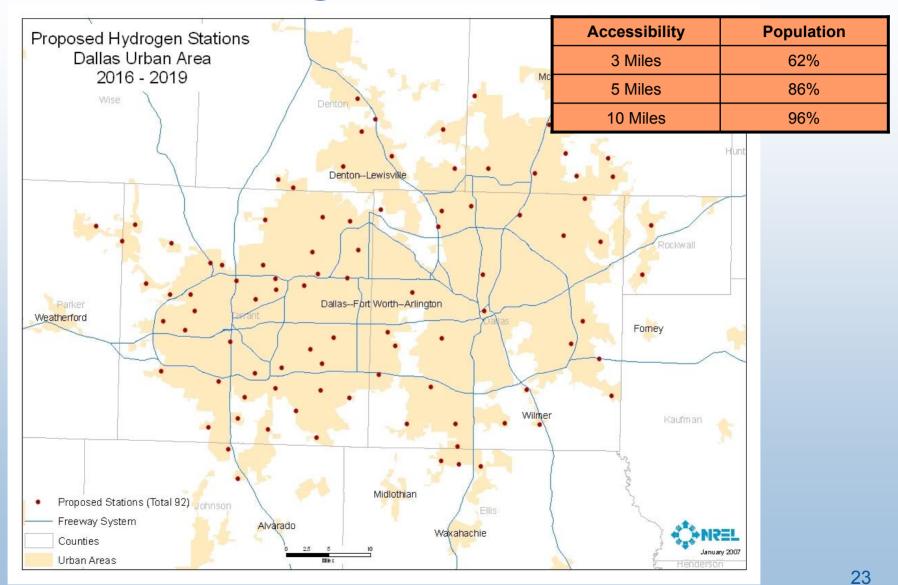
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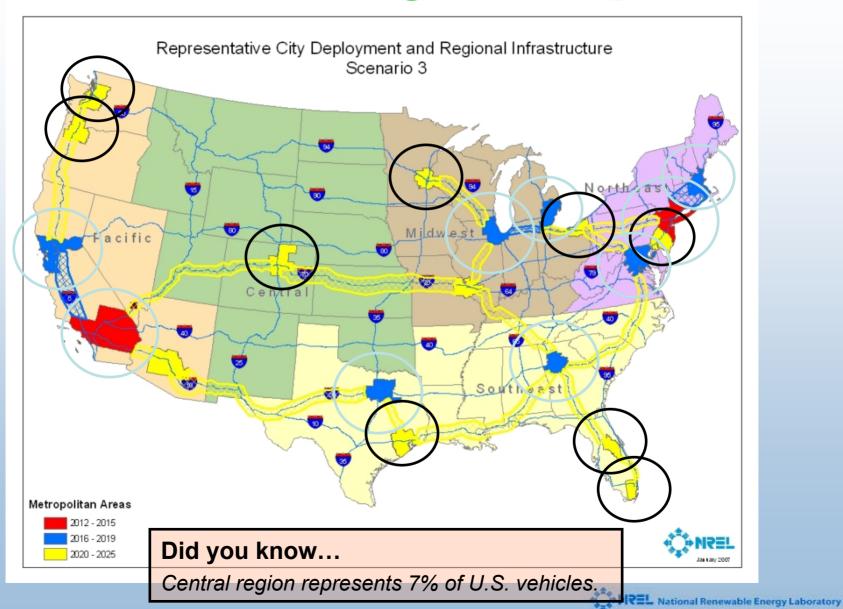
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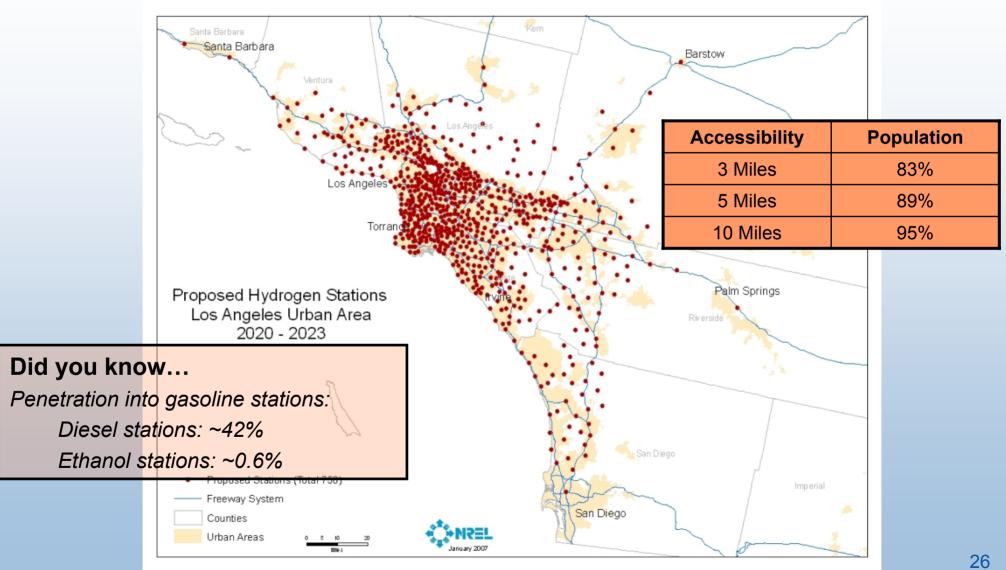
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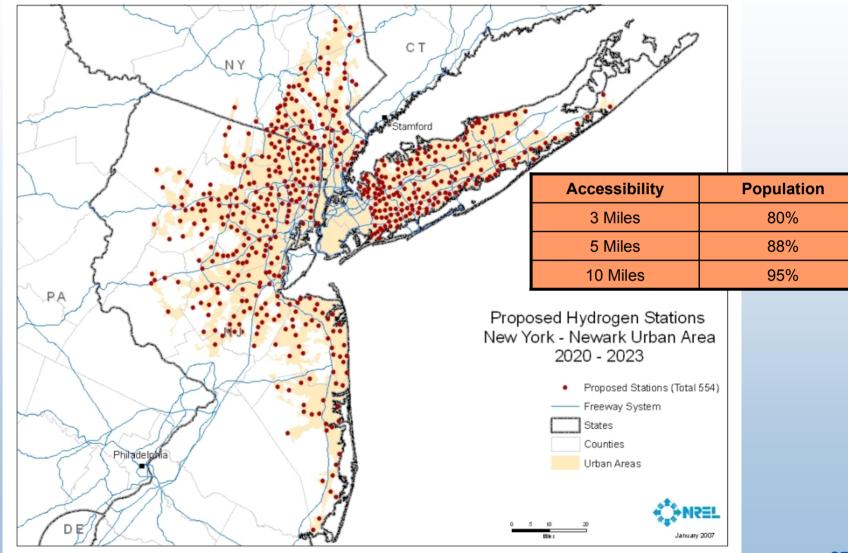
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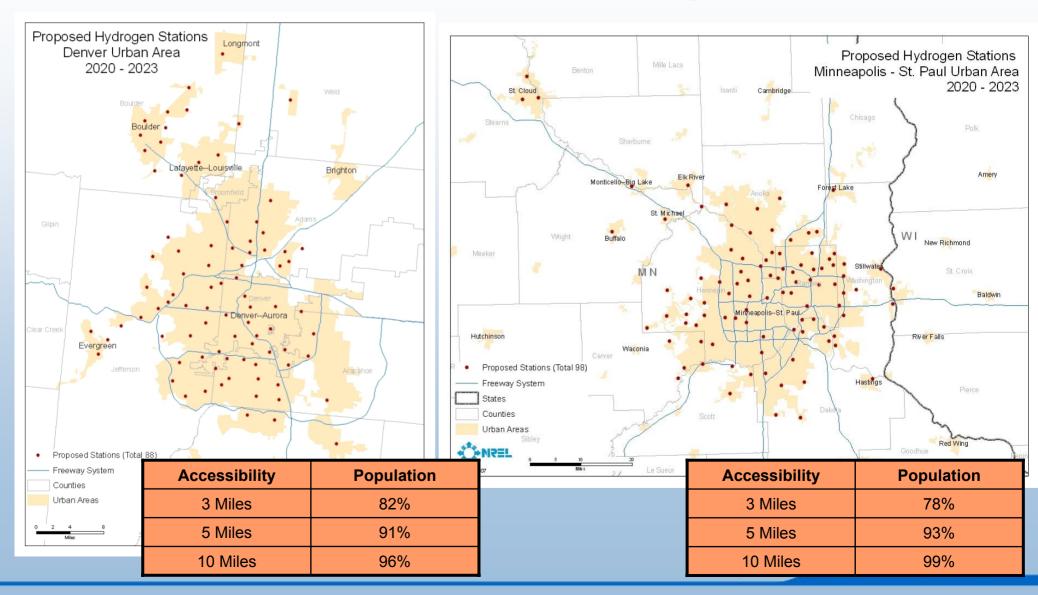
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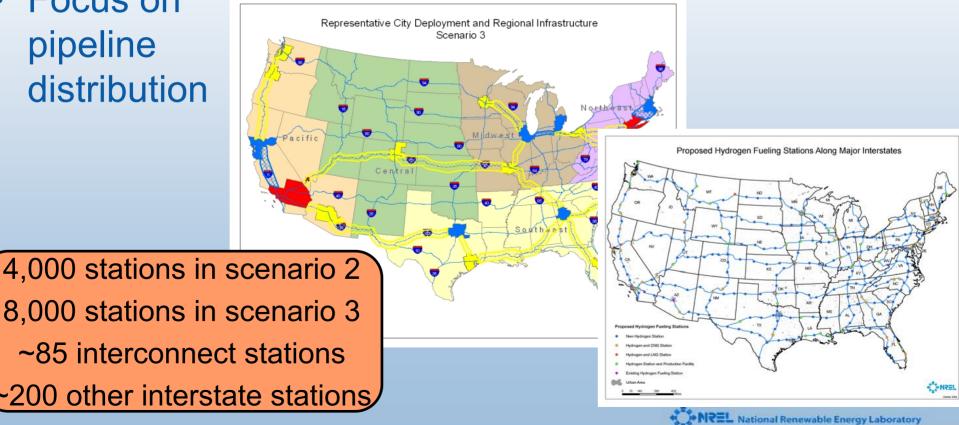


# 2020-2025: Inter-Regional Expansion - Denver and Minneapolis



# 2021-2025: Widespread Utilization in Scenario 3

- 15%+ of existing gasoline stations in key cities
- Connecting stations enable inter-regional transport
- Focus on pipeline distribution



8,000 stations in scenario 3 ~85 interconnect stations ~200 other interstate stations

# **Project Summary**

- Each geographic location has distinctive properties that make infrastructure unique
- Strategically placing stations maximizes coverage early
- Rollouts are very aggressive, but at 7% to 15% there is adequate coverage for transition (based on 3, 5, and 10 mile travel distances)