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Alberta's
Industrial
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Leaders Status Report

The Alberta Industrial Heartland
Hydrogen Task Force

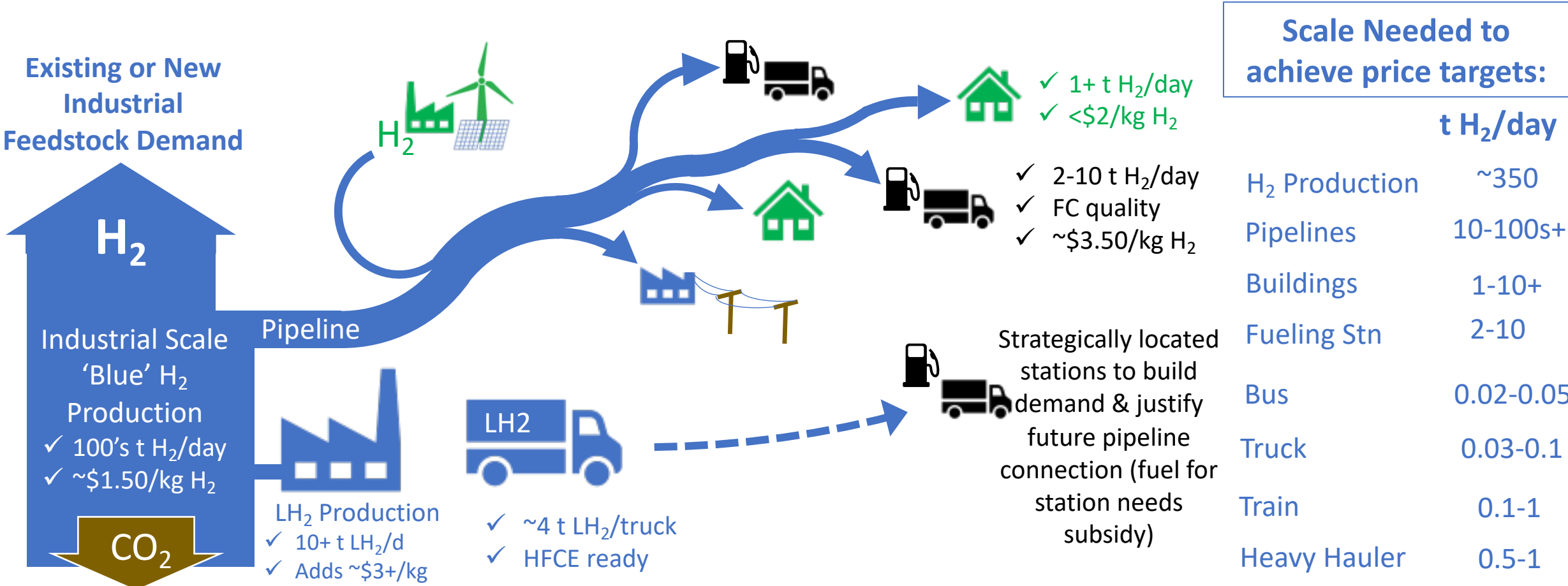
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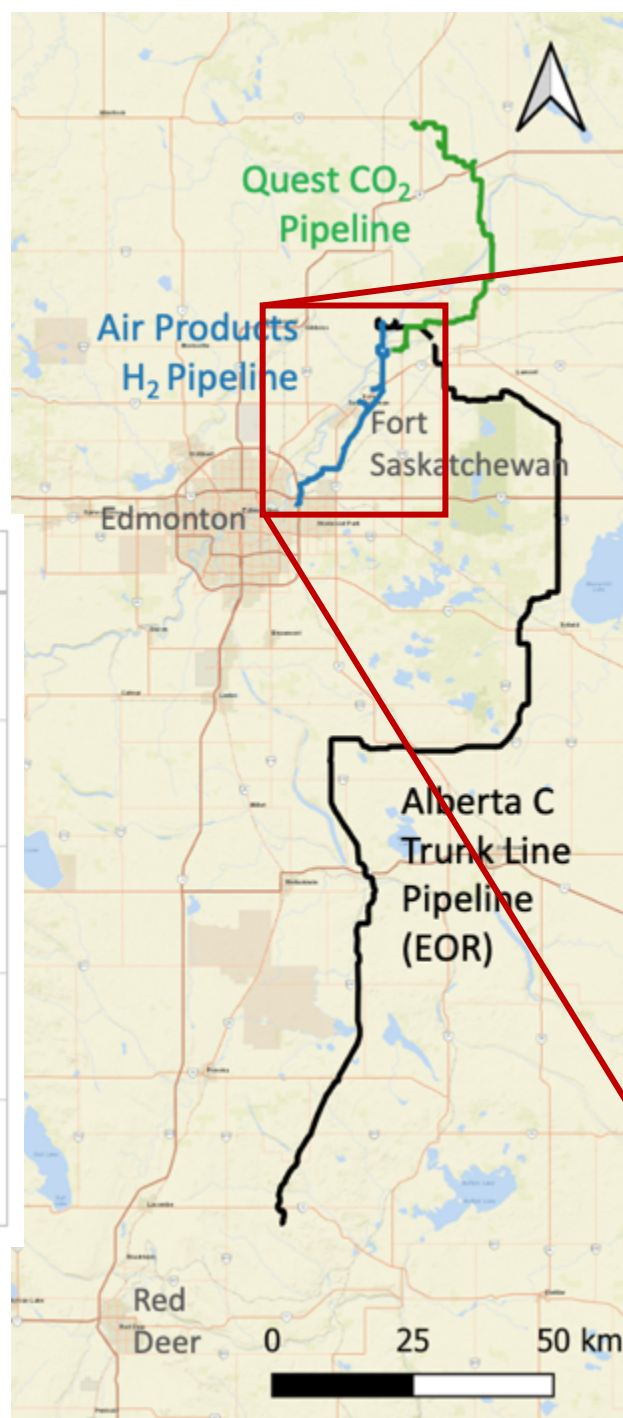
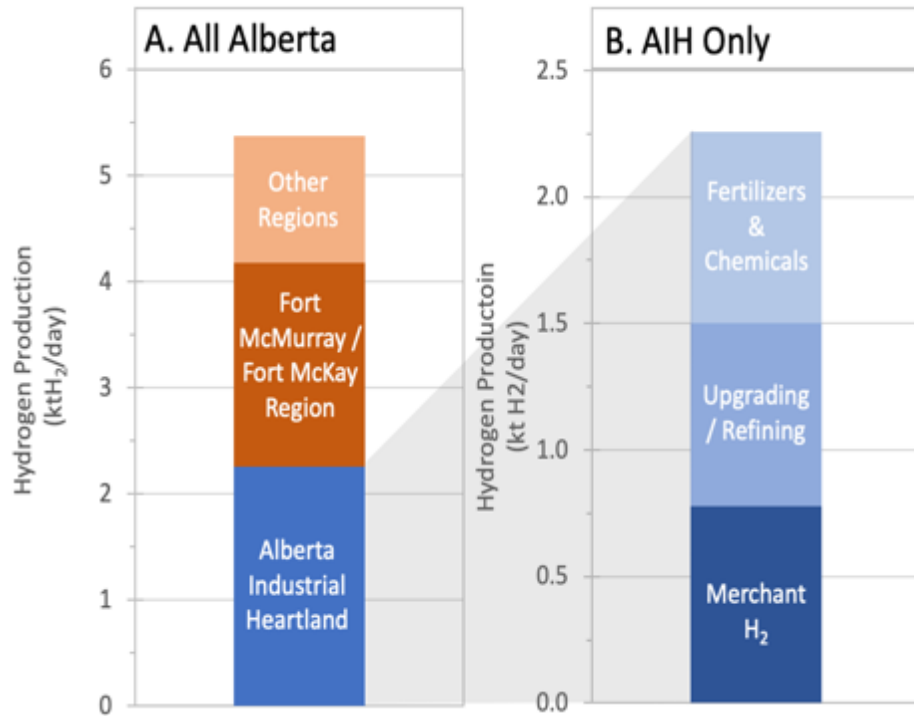
Proposed Deployment Strategy

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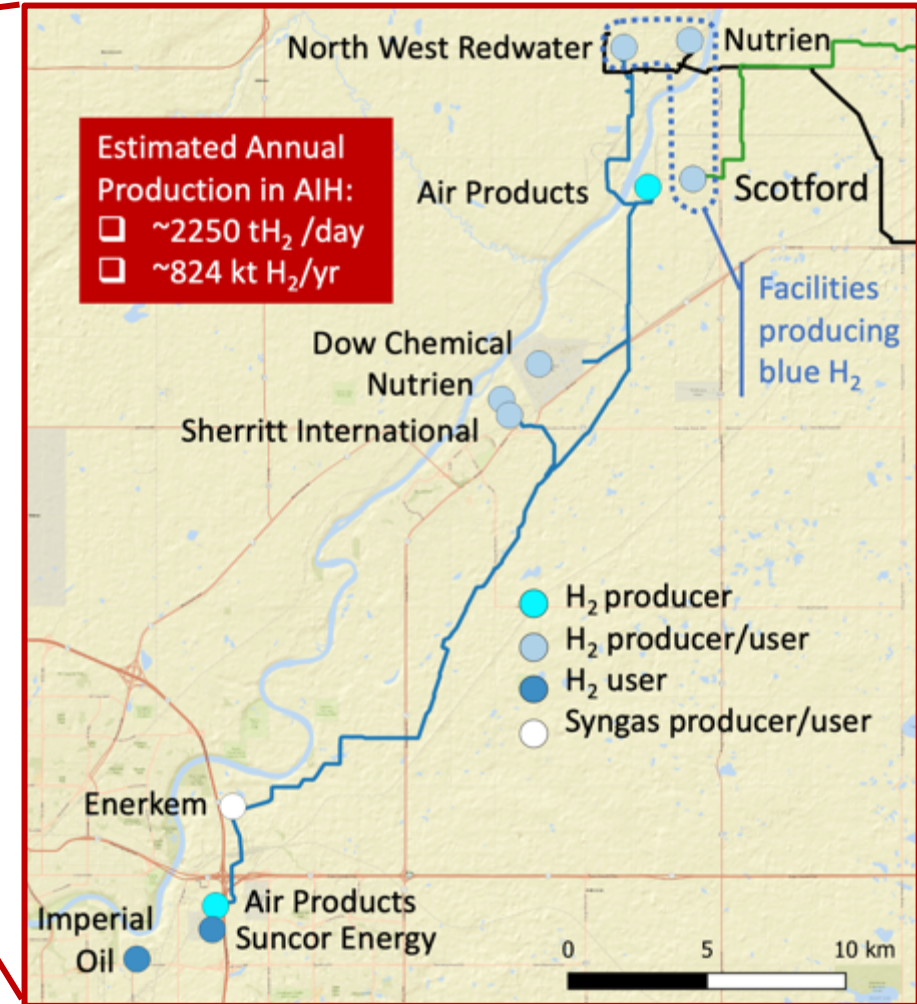




Centres for H₂ Production in Alberta



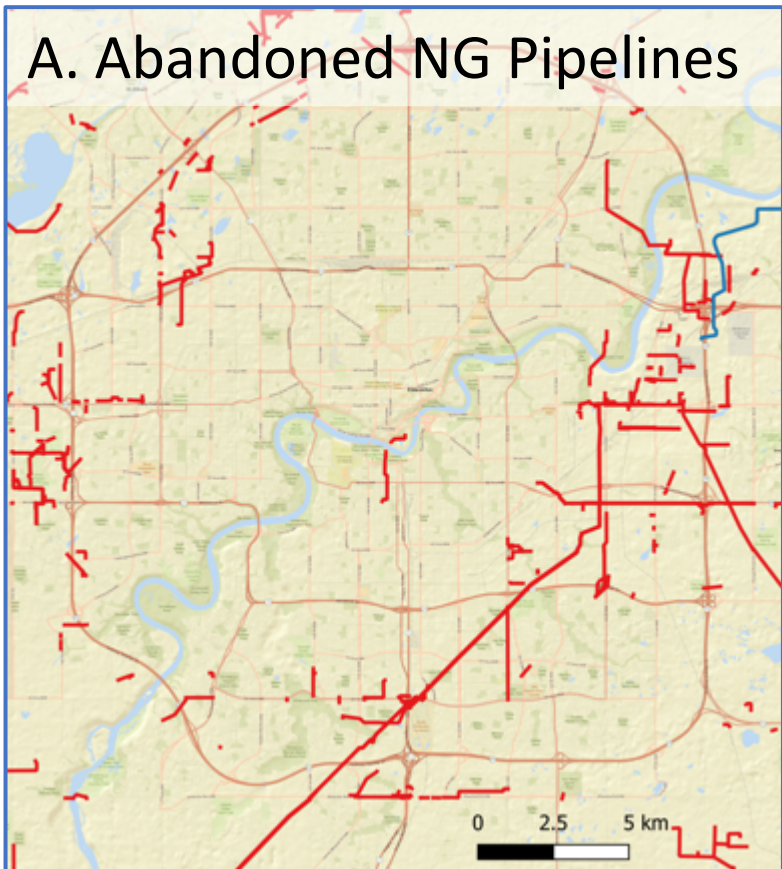
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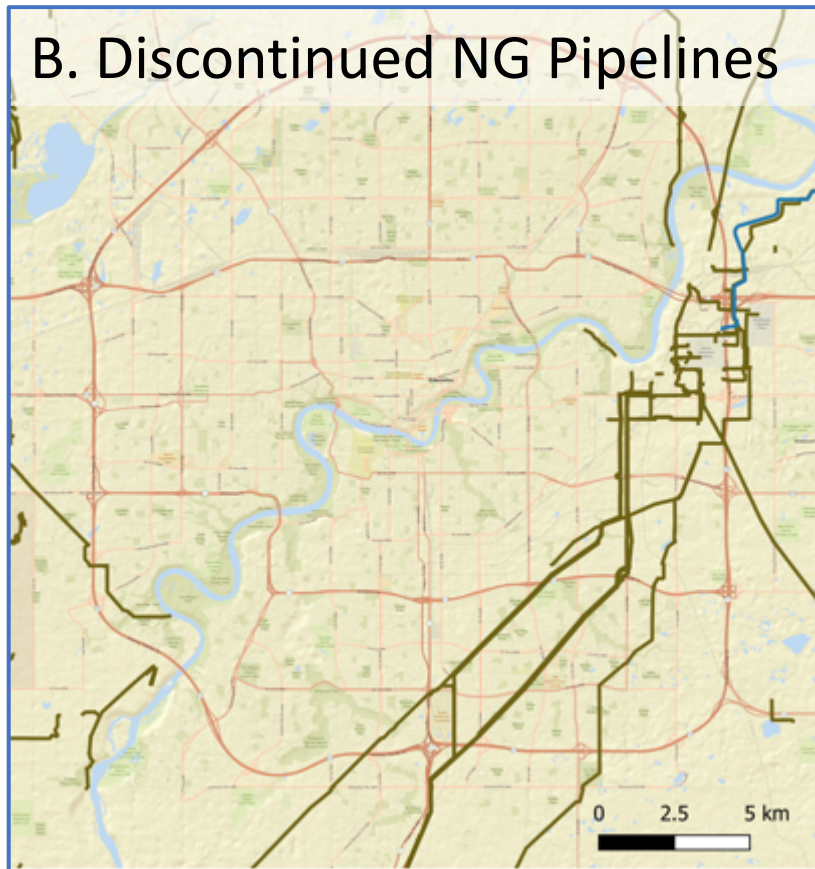


Potential to Use Abandoned or Discontinued Pipelines

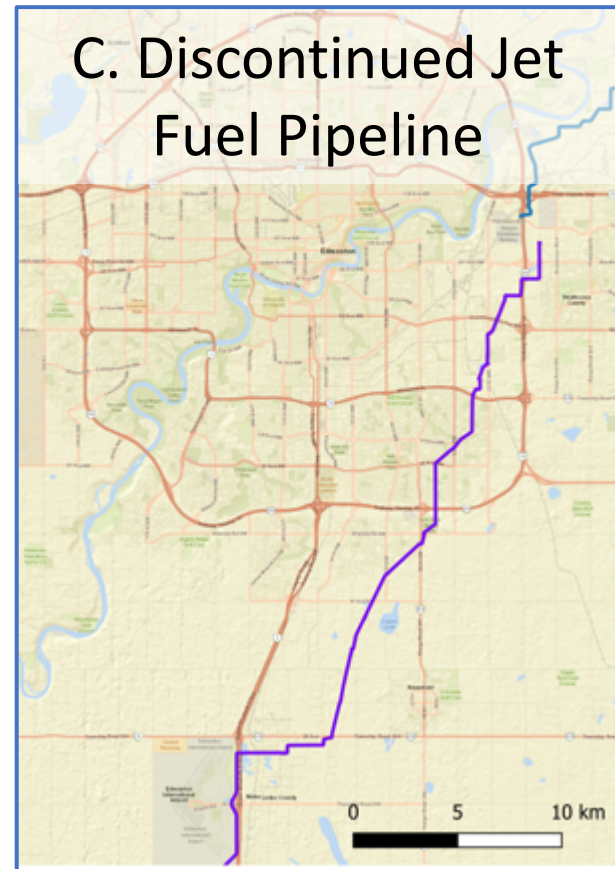
A. Abandoned NG Pipelines



B. Discontinued NG Pipelines



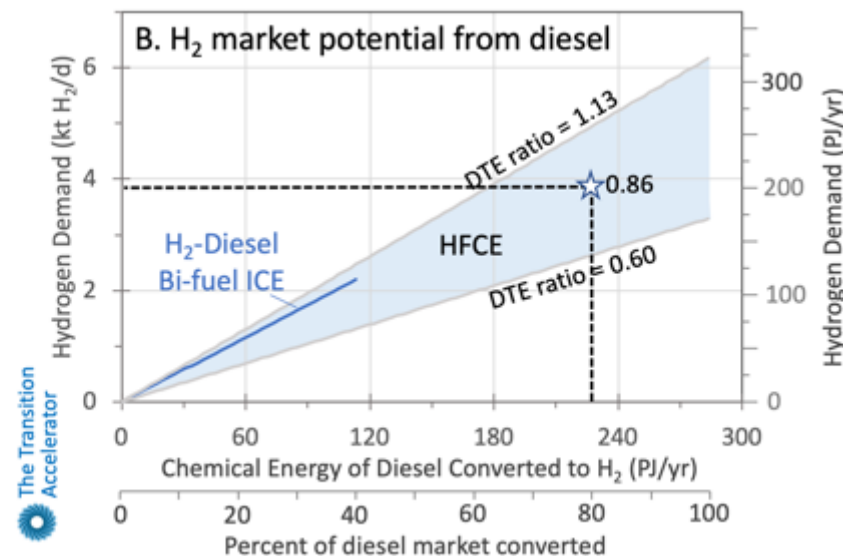
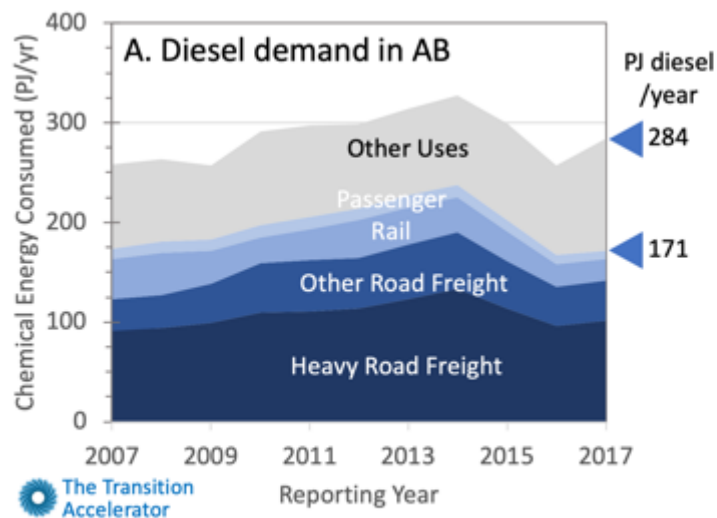
C. Discontinued Jet Fuel Pipeline





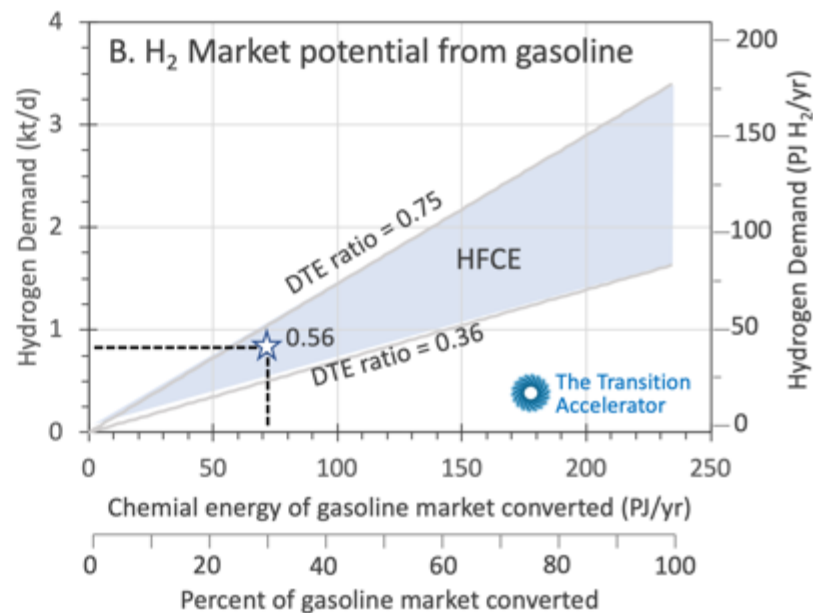
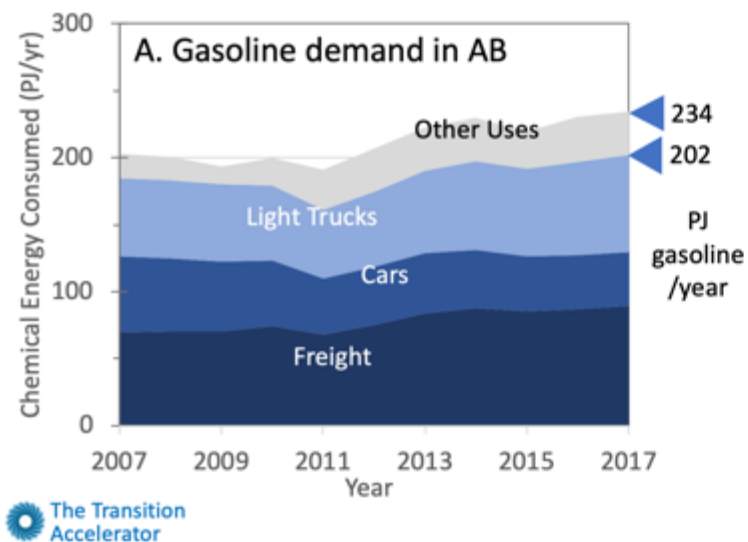
Alberta Market Opportunity for Hydrogen: Transportation Fuels

DIESEL



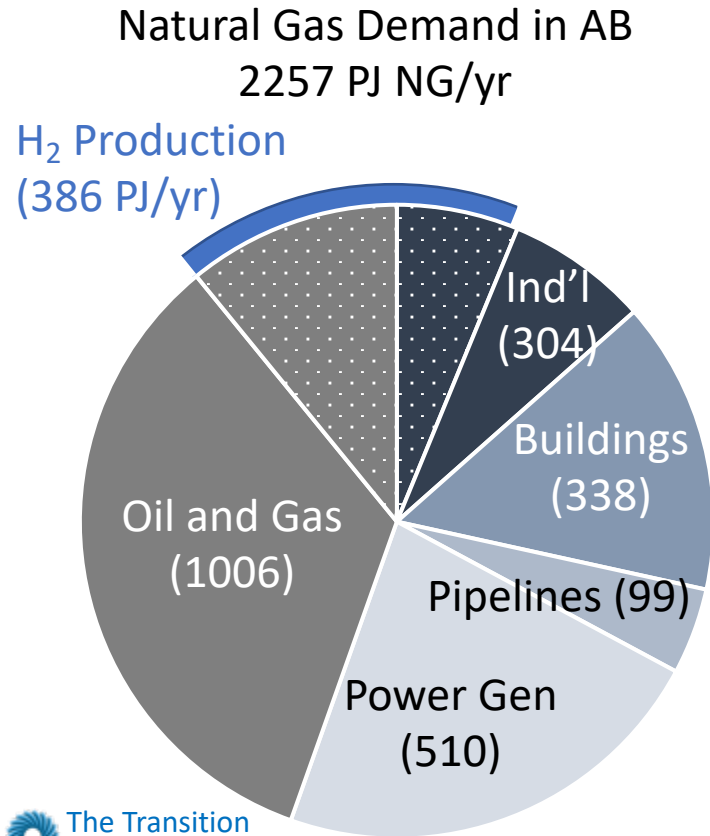
3773 t H₂/d

GASOLINE



760 t H₂/d

Alberta Market Opportunity for Hydrogen: Natural Gas



Annual demand (2017) for natural gas in Alberta by end-use demand (A).

Source: [AER ST 98 Statistical Report](#);
SMR: Steam Methane Reform.

Estimate of demand for hydrogen by proportion of the natural gas market converted to hydrogen.

Sector	A	B	C	D E F G			
	Natural Gas Use (2017)	Market Share to H ₂ (a)	Conversion Factor (b)	New H ₂ Economy			
	PJ NG/yr	%	PJ H ₂ /PJ NG	Gray to Blue H ₂ (c)	New H ₂ Market (c)	Gray H ₂ to Blue H ₂ (d)	New H ₂ Market (d)
				PJ H ₂ /yr		t H ₂ /day	
1 Industry - SMR	140	100%	0.72	101	-	1,953	-
2 Industry - other	164	80%	1.0	-	131	-	2,532
3 Buildings	338	80%	1.0	-	270	-	5,228
4 Pipeline Transport	99	80%	0.86	-	68	-	1,321
5 Power Gen	510	50%	1.0	-	255	-	4,930
6 Oil&Gas - other	760	50%	1.0	-	380	-	7,347
7 Oil&Gas - SMR	246	100%	0.72	177	-	3,425	-
8 AB Domestic Mkt	2,257	-	6.3	278	1,105	5,378	21,358

Footnotes

(a) Given forces to move to net zero emissions, we assumed a conversion to Hydrogen use as a fuel for all existing natural gas demand except the building sector (20% to electrification), other oil and gas (20% to electrification, 30% to Renewable natural gas), power generation (50% remaining on natural gas), other industry (20% to electrification). For pipeline transport (20% remaining on natural gas).

(b) Amount of hydrogen produced per energy unit of natural gas. Ratios from CESAR's Future of Freight Part D report.

(c) Calculated as NG Gas Use X Market share to Hydrogen X Conversion Factor

(d) Calculated as H₂ Energy divided by a higher heating value of 141.7 PJ/Mt H₂ times 1000 kt/Mt divided by 365 days/yr



Alberta Market Opportunity for Hydrogen: Total (within Province)

Summary of potential hydrogen demand in Alberta.

Potential Markets for Blue H ₂ made in Alberta		A	B	C
		PJ H ₂ /yr	kt H ₂ /yr	t H ₂ /day
Potential Domestic Market Demand for H ₂ in Alberta				
Converting Existing Gray Hydrogen to Blue Hydrogen				
1	Existing Ind'l Feedstock Mkt (a)	278	1,963	5,378
New Hydrogen Fuel Markets				
2	From Diesel market (b)	195	1,377	3,773
3	From Gasoline market (c)	39	278	760
4	From Natural Gas market (d)			
5	Industry	131	924	2,532
6	Buildings	270	1,908	5,228
7	Pipeline Transport	68	482	1,321
8	Power Generation	255	1,800	4,930
9	Oil and Gas	380	2,682	7,347
10	Total New Hydrogen Fuel Mkt	1,339	9,451	25,891
Market Potential for Hydrogen Demand in Alberta				
11	Total	1,617	11,414	31,269

Converting existing Gray H₂ to Blue H₂

80% diesel & 30% gasoline to H₂

Natural gas markets to H₂

- ~6X current gray H₂ production in Alberta
- Does not include export potential

Footnotes

(a) From Table 2.1, Item 8, Column D and F (Gray H₂ to Blue H₂)

(b) From Figure 2.2B, assuming 80% of the Alberta 2017 diesel market converts to Hydrogen

(c) From Figure 2.3B, assuming 30% of the Alberta 2017 gasoline market converts to Hydrogen

(d) From Table 2.2, Item 2 to 6, Column E and G

Implications of New (blue) H₂ Markets for NG Demand and CCS

Table 2.3. Summary of carbon capture & storage (CCS) and natural gas demand in a hydrogen economy

		A	B	C	D
Potential Markets for Blue H ₂ made in Alberta		CCS Capacity Needed if Blue H ₂ (a)	Natural Gas Demand		
			For H ₂ Production (b)	Conventional uses (c)	Total
		Mt CO ₂ /yr	PJ NG/yr		
Converting Existing Grey Hydrogen to Blue Hydrogen					
1	Existing Ind'l Feedstock Mkt	17.5	386	-	386
New Hydrogen Fuel Markets					
2	From Diesel market	12.2	271	-	271
3	From Gasoline market	2.5	55	-	55
4	From Natural Gas market				
5	Industry	8.2	182	33	215
6	Buildings	17.0	376	0	376
7	Pipeline Transport	4.3	95	20	115
8	Power Generation	16.0	354	255	609
9	Oil and Gas	23.8	528	228	756
10	Total New Hydrogen Fuel Mkt	84	1,860	536	2,396
Market Potential for Hydrogen Demand in Alberta					
11	Total	101	2,246	536	2,782

Footnotes

- (a) Calculated from Table 2.2 Column A X 9.88 t CO₂/t H₂ @ 90% capture
 (b) Calculated using same logic as Table 2.1.
 (c) Calculated from Table 2.2 Column C ÷ efficiency of Steam methane reforming (0.72)

CCS required: 101 MT CO₂/yr
 Current: 2 Mt CO₂/yr

Natural gas demand increases to 2782 from current 2257 PJ/yr

So we know where & how to produce low-cost blue H_2 .

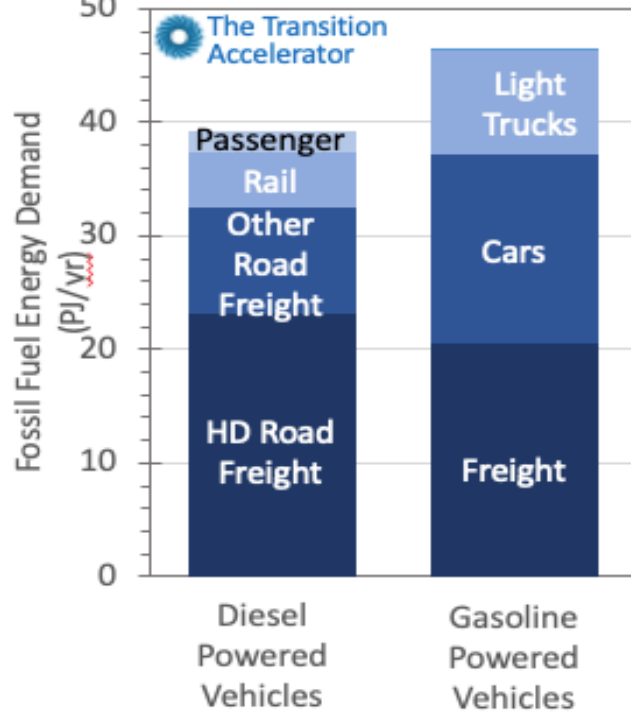
We now need to develop:

- ☐ *The markets for hydrogen as a fuel, and*
- ☐ *The means to connect supply to demand at a cost-effective price*
- ☐ *Domestic AND Export*

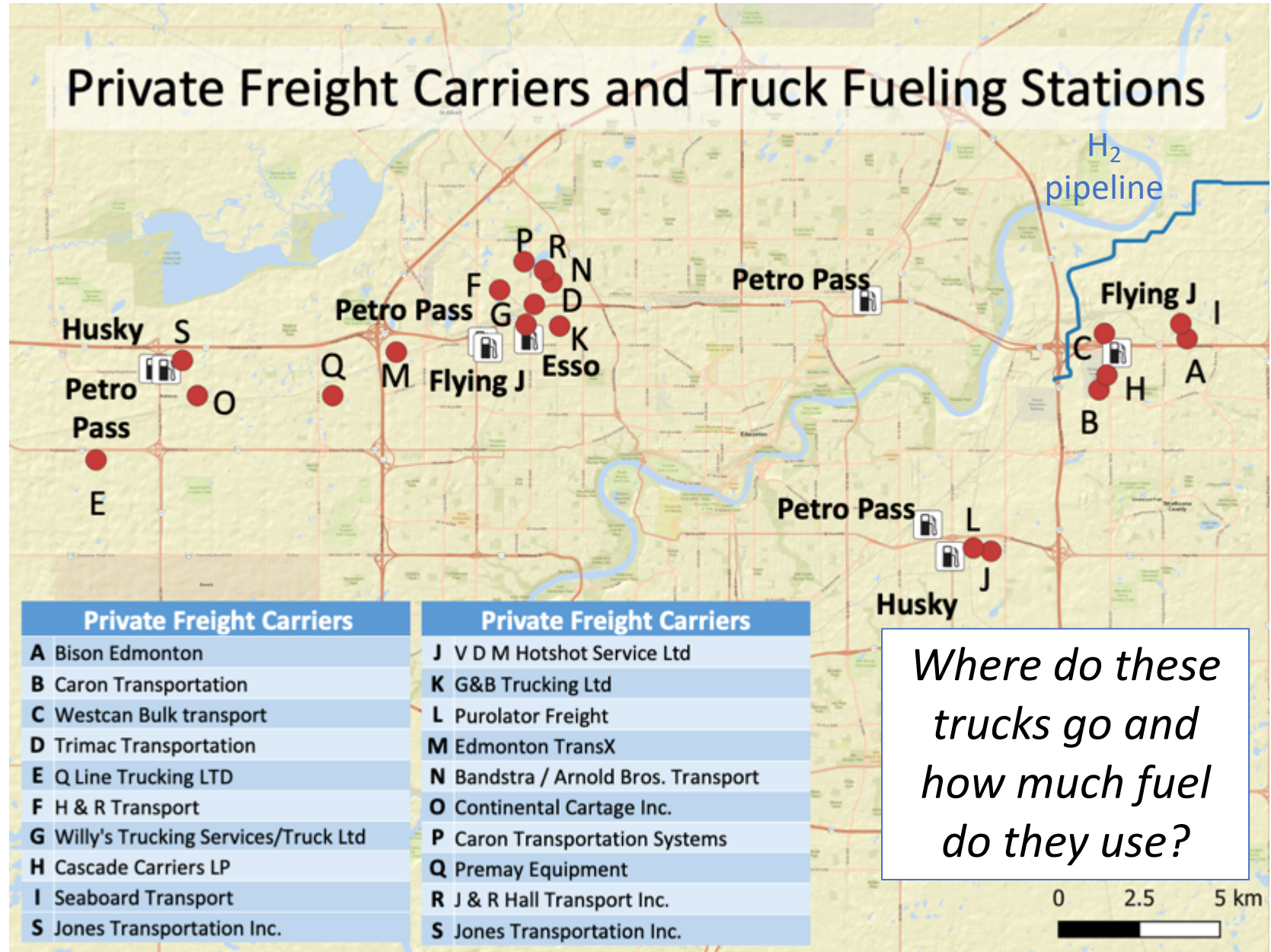


Road Fuel Requirements & Freight Carriers

A. Diesel and Gasoline Demand in Edmonton (2017)



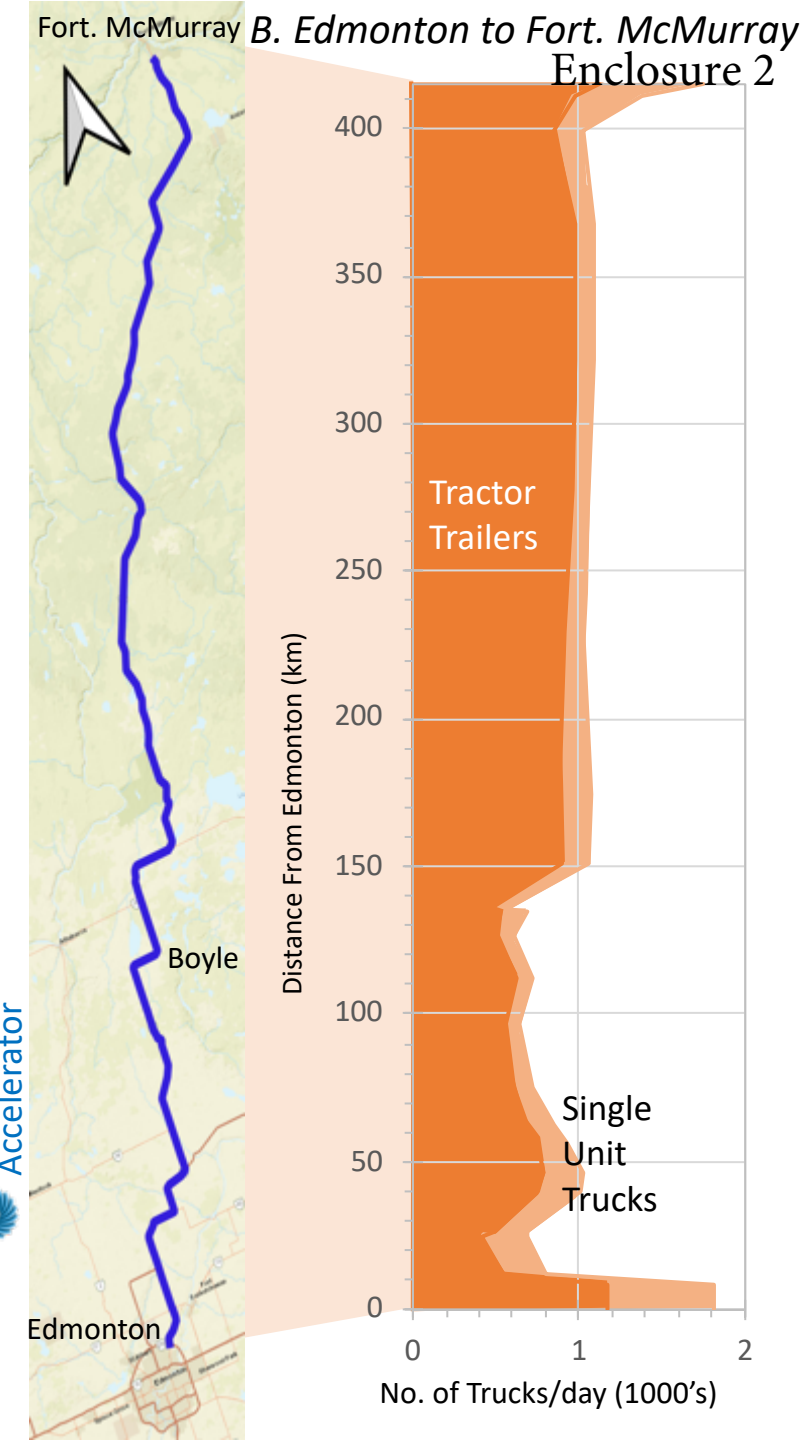
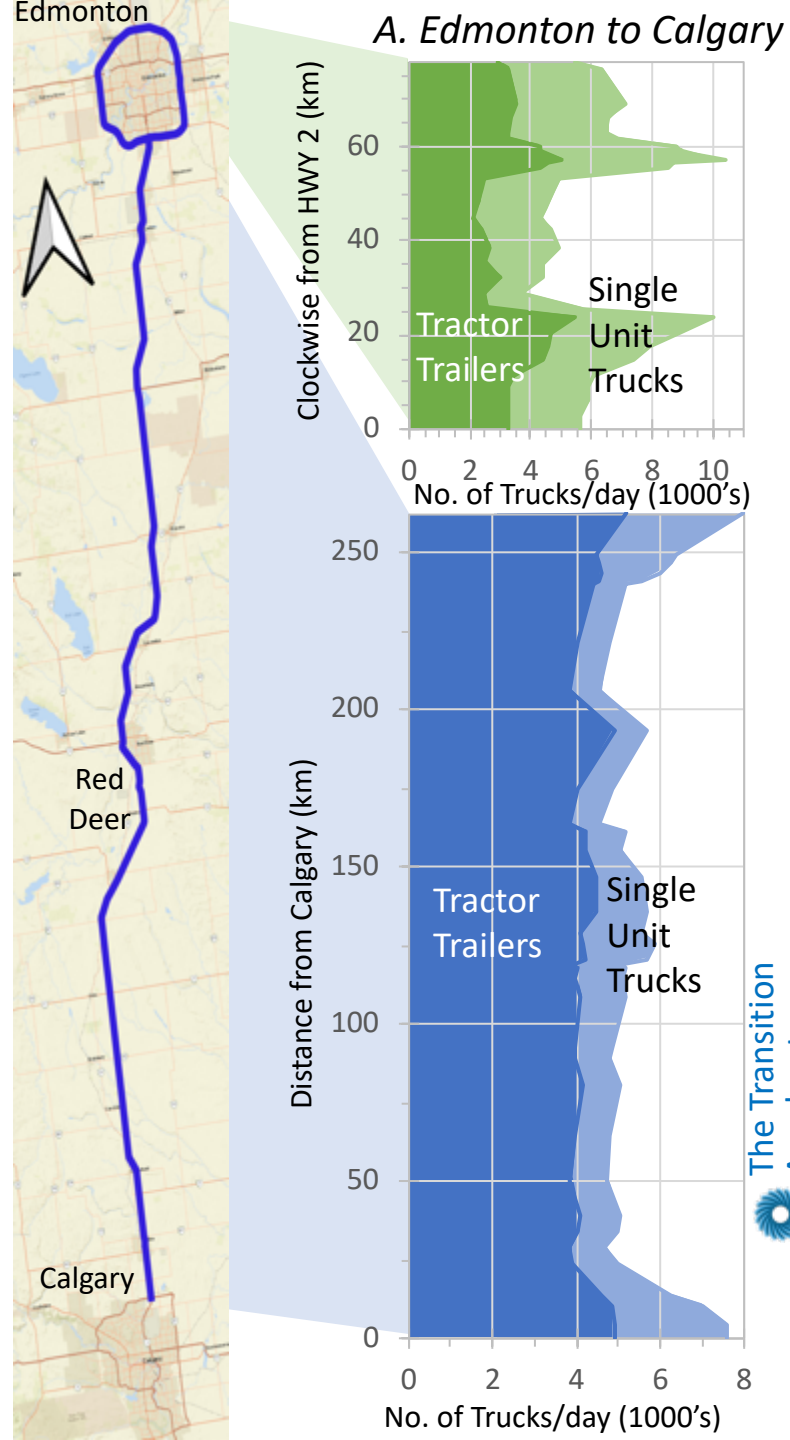
If 80% and 30% to H₂...
= 672 t H₂/day





Daily Truck Traffic on Major Trucking Corridors leaving Edmonton

Data extracted from Alberta Transport Models

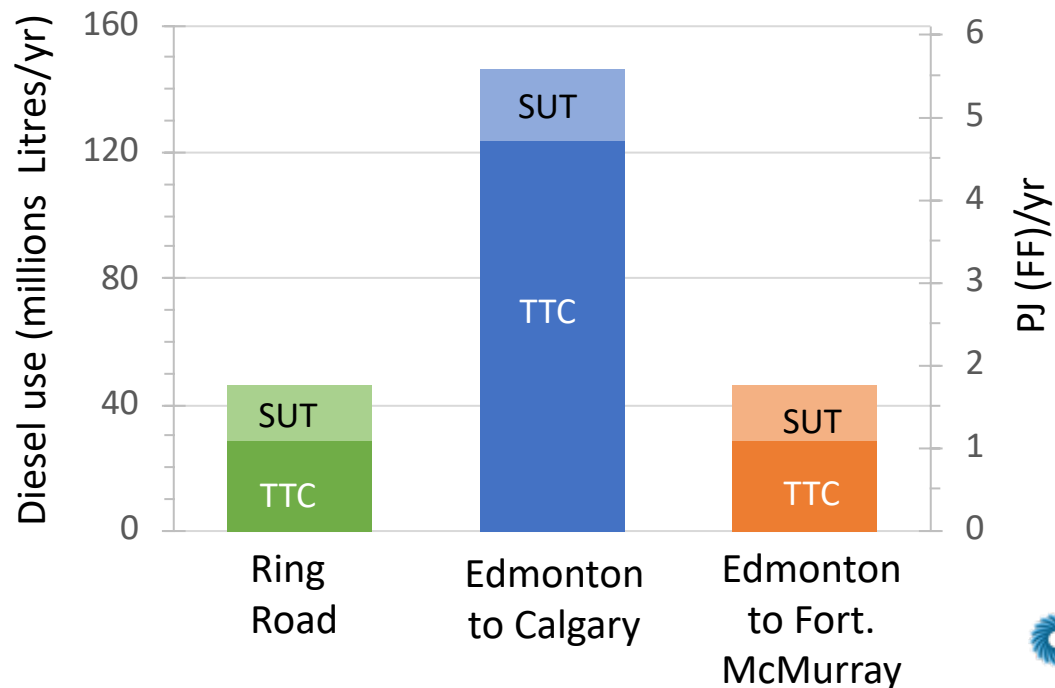




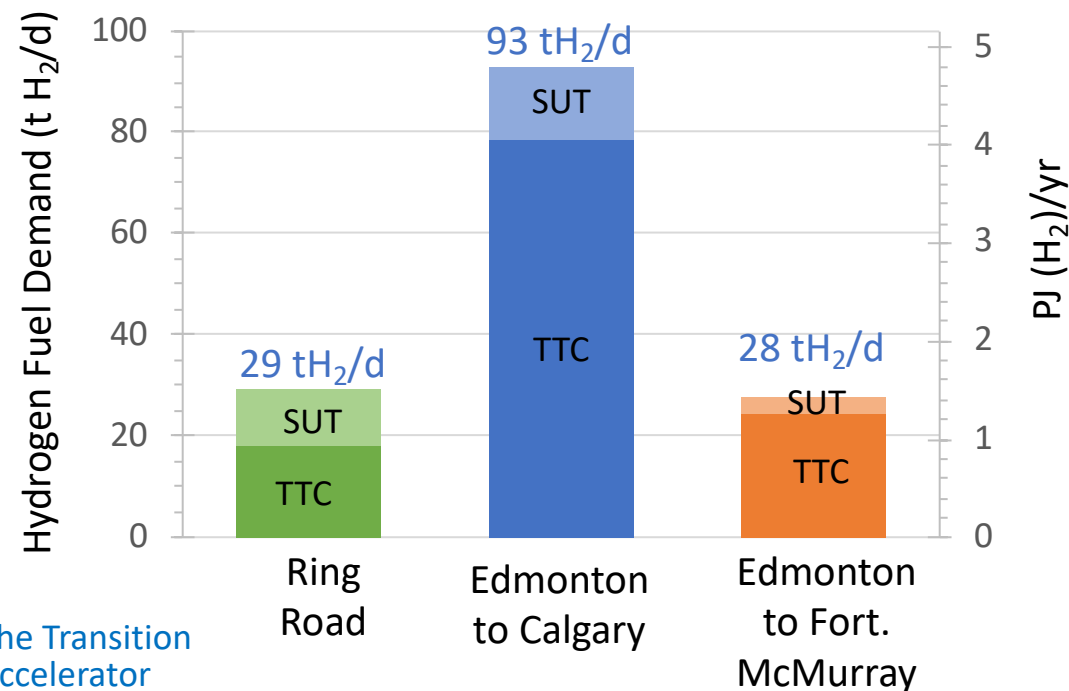
Estimated Diesel Fuel Use on Major Trucking Corridors Leaving Edmonton

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A. Freight Diesel Fuel Demand (2019)



B. Potential fuel Hydrogen Market



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Potential hydrogen market for these trucks only: ~150 t H₂/day
(Sufficient to support 15+ large fueling stations)

TTC: Tractor Trailer Truck
SUT: Single Unit Trucks



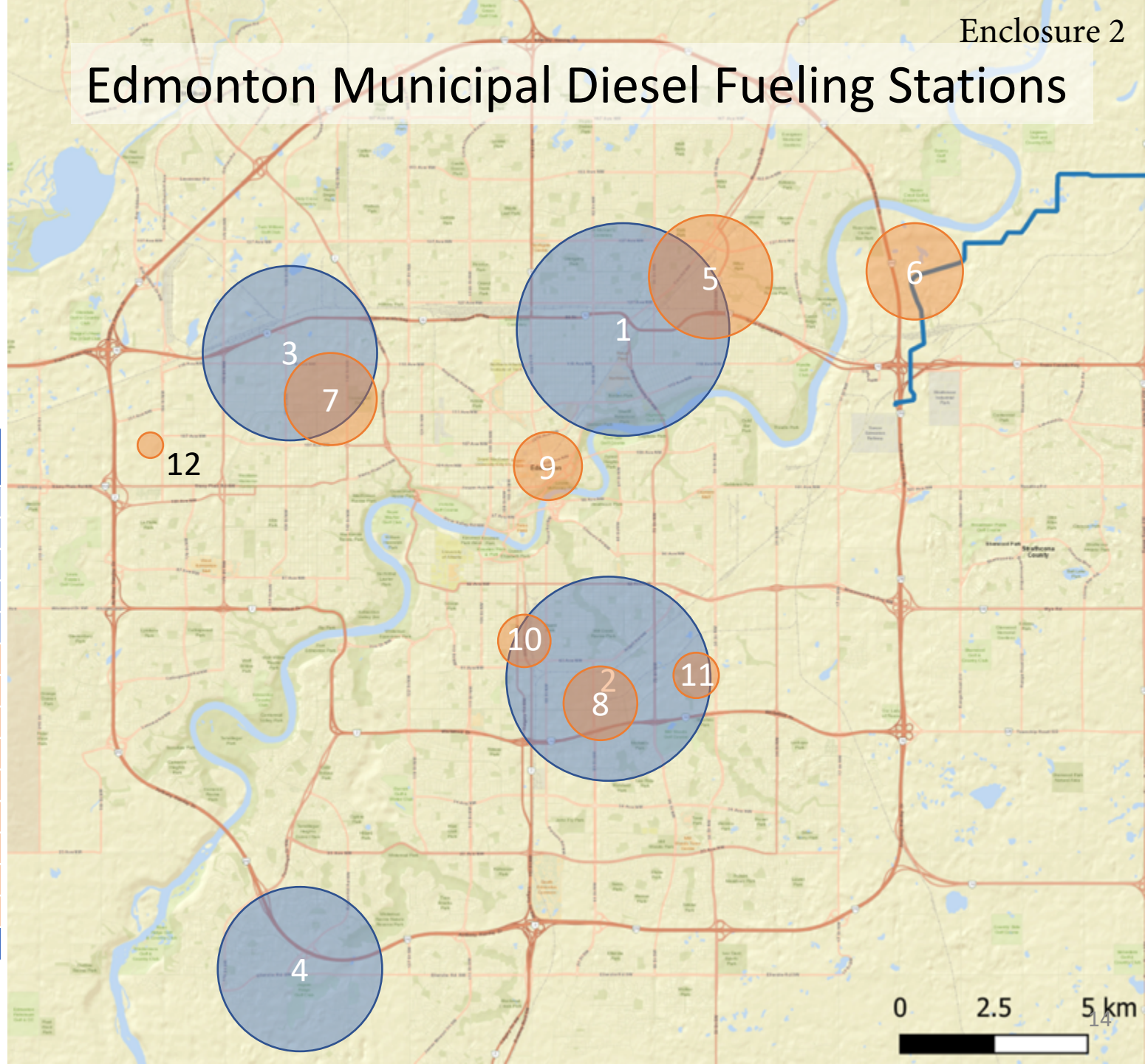
Edmonton Municipal Fleets and Refueling Locations

Edmonton Municipal Diesel Fueling Stations		kL diesel/yr	TJhhv diesel/yr	kt H2/yr	t H2/d
Public Transit		23,704	915	6.46	17.69
1	Kathleen Edwards	7,414	286	2.02	5.53
2	Ferrier	6,822	263	1.86	5.09
3	Mitchell	5,027	194	1.37	3.75
4	Centennial	4,442	171	1.21	3.32
Other Municipal Fleets		8,257	319	2.25	6.16
5	Kennedale	2,486	96	0.68	1.86
6	EWMC	1,526	59	0.42	1.14
7	West End	1,407	54	0.38	1.05
8	Davis	876	34	0.24	0.65
9	Main Central	757	29	0.21	0.56
10	SE Transportation yard	764	30	0.21	0.57
11	SE Transportation yard	331	13	0.09	0.25
12	Fire Service Center	111	4	0.03	0.08
TOTAL		31,962	1,234	8.7	23.9

4.6% of all diesel demand
in Edmonton

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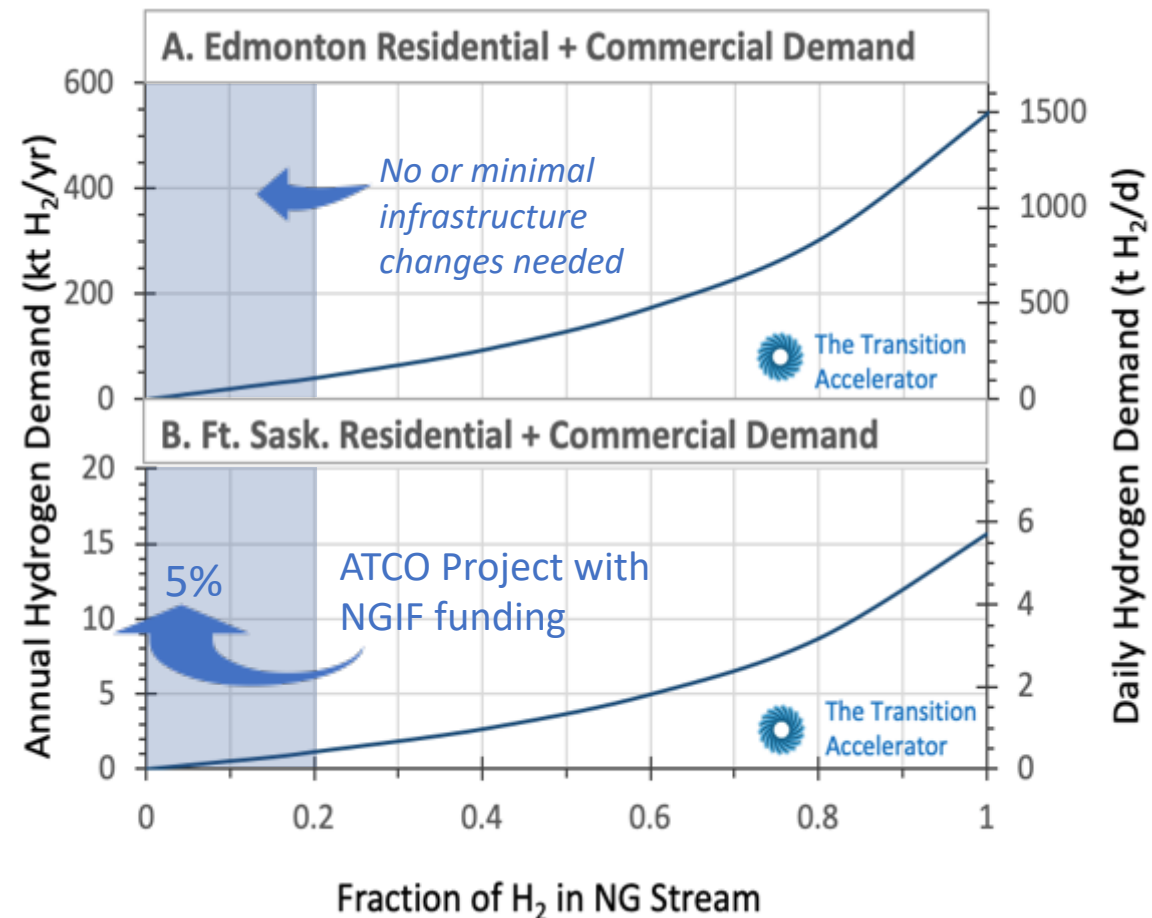
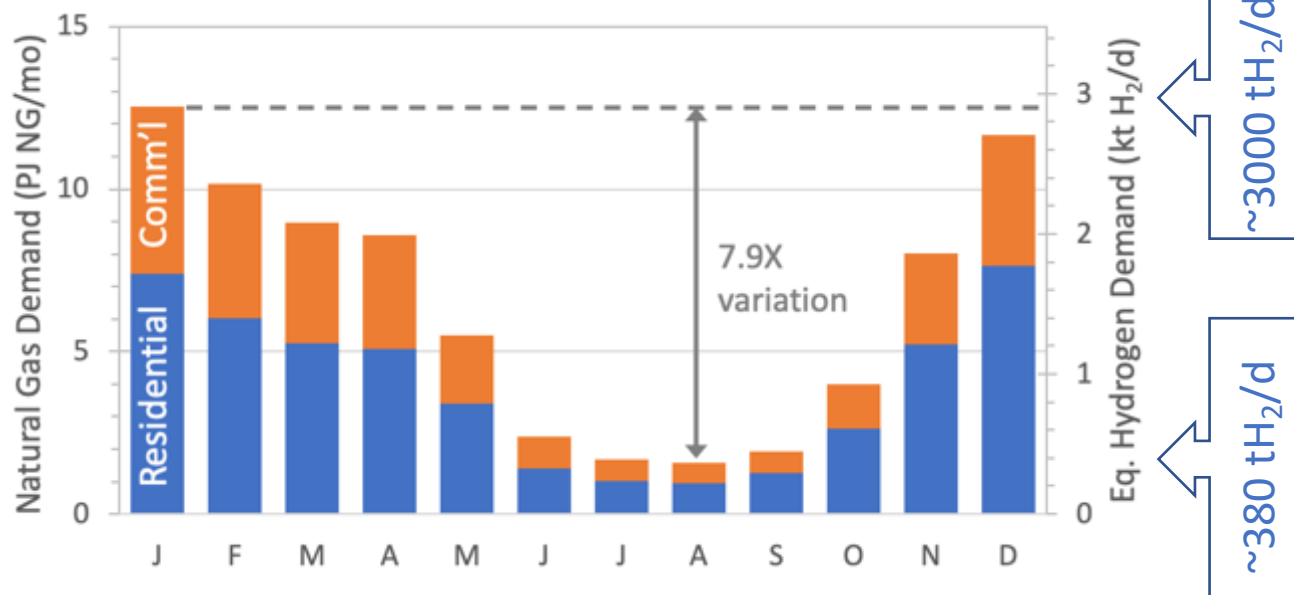
Edmonton Municipal Diesel Fueling Stations





What About Using Hydrogen to Decarbonize Natural Gas?

SEASONAL VARIABILITY IN NATURAL GAS DEMAND IN EDMONTON

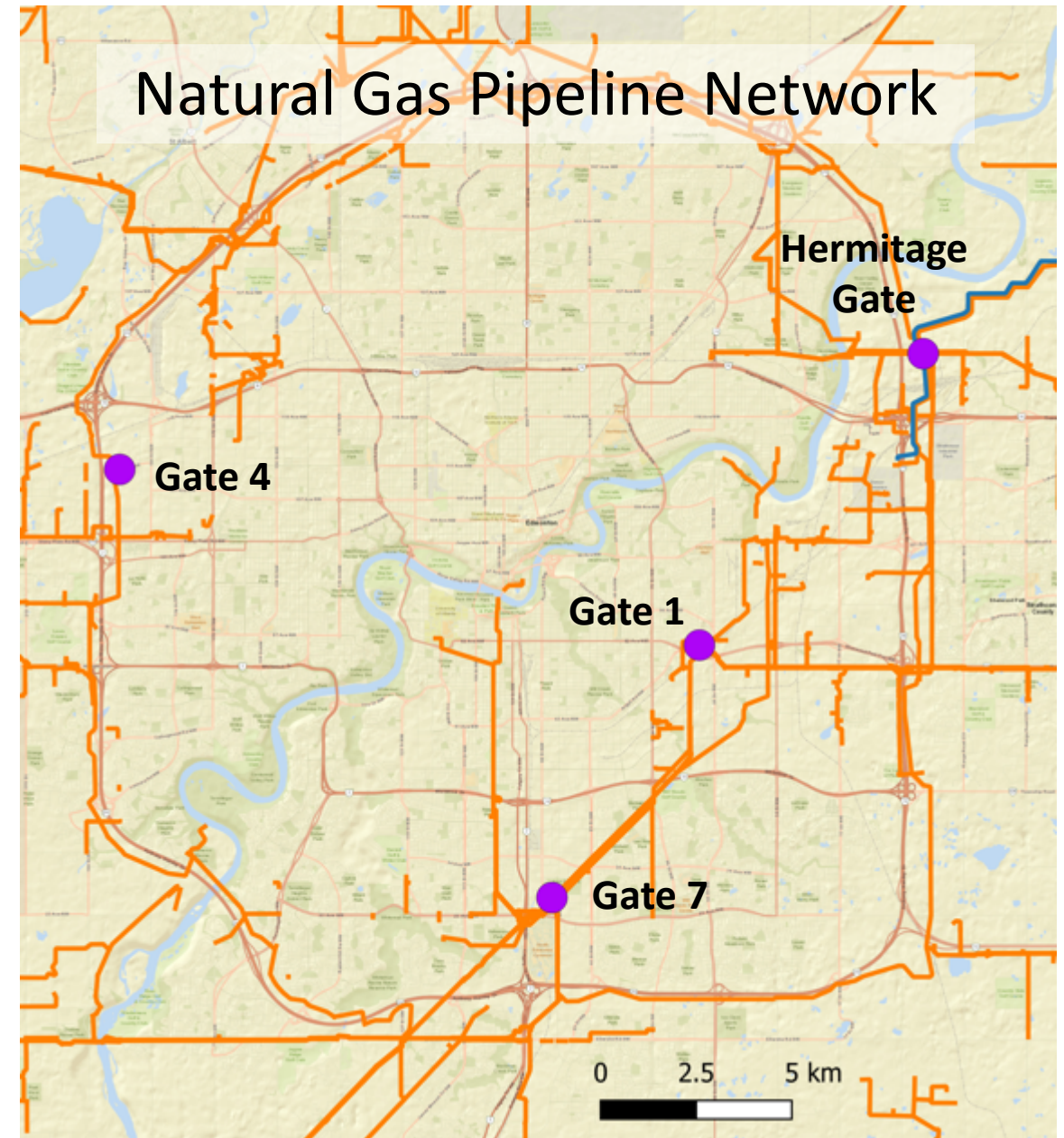




Where Would the Hydrogen be Added to the NG Distribution System?

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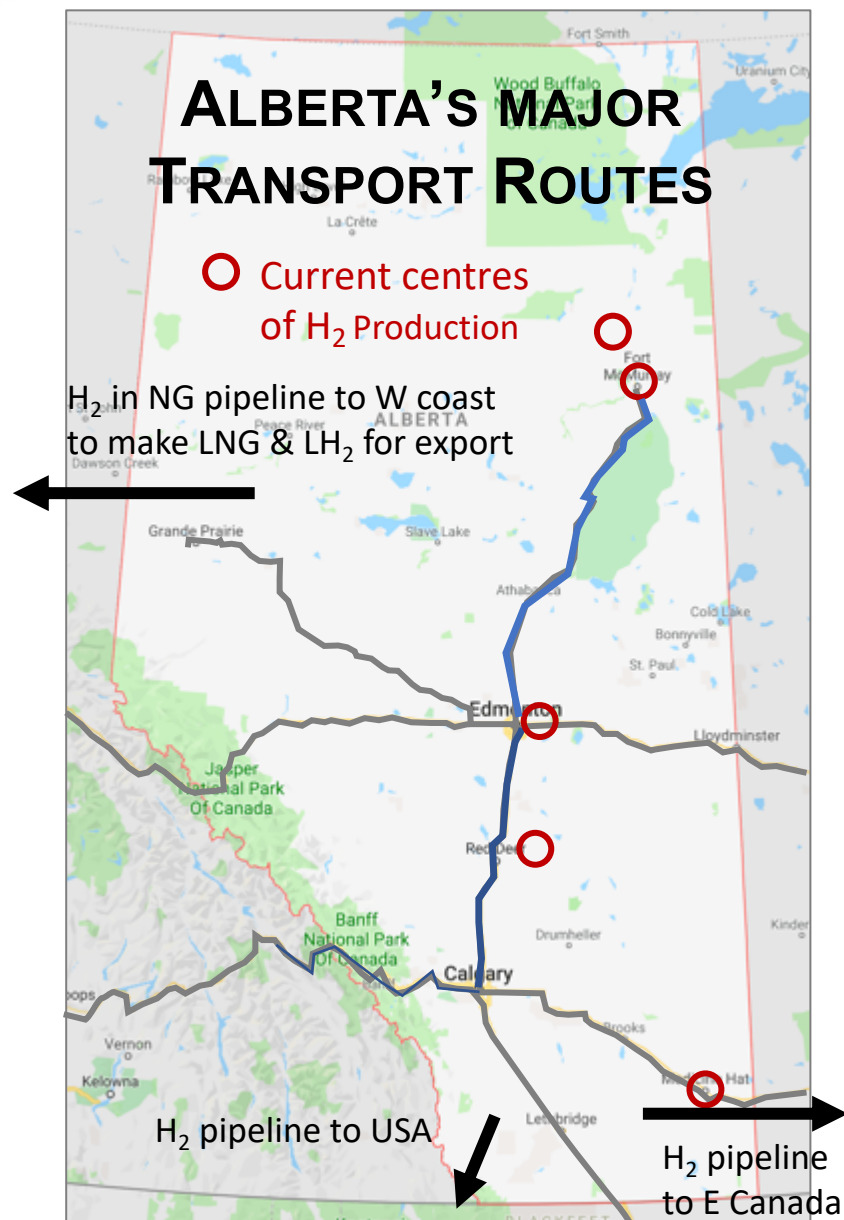
These are in the same regions of the city as the municipal and private fueling stations, so one or two pipelines could serve all.





What's next?

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Greater Edmonton H₂ Node

- ❑ Get mandate to work across sectors to create a value chain linking blue hydrogen production to new 'fuel' markets
 - ✓ 10s to 100s of vehicles (trucks, buses, trains);
 - ✓ 1 to 3 strategically located fueling stations, pipeline connected;
 - ✓ H₂ into NG pipelines for space/water heating;
 - ✓ Launch industry-led consortia with PPP

Fort McMurray/ Fort Mckay H₂ Node

- ❑ Identify cost effective source of blue hydrogen
- ❑ Get mandate to work across sectors to create a value chain linking blue hydrogen production to new fuel markets
 - ✓ 10s to 100s of vehicles (heavy haulers, trucks, trains etc);
 - ✓ Strategically located fueling stations, pipeline connected;
 - ✓ Create Edmonton – Fort McMurray corridor
 - ✓ Launch industry-led consortia with PPP

Calgary H₂ Node (as above)

- ❑ Create Edmonton – Calgary Hydrogen Corridor

Export Market

- ❑ Other provinces, USA, Asia