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Julie Ross develops and implements transportation programs that specialize in projects to reduce diesel pollution. She is responsible for heavy-duty diesel smoke inspections within the Commonwealth's Inspection and Maintenance program, has developed a school bus driver training curriculum, and has trained over 400 school bus drivers to reduce unnecessary idling. She also serves as an internal technical consultant on diesel issues.

Ms. Ross is also a member of the NESCAUM (Northeast States for Coordinated Air-Use Management) Heavy-duty Diesel Workgroup. Prior to her employment at the Department of Environmental Protection, Julie was a tour bus driver, and still continues to drive on a part-time basis. She is a Governing Board Member of the Greater Boston Tour Guide Association and a Director-at-Large for the National Federation of Tourist Guide Associations.

She holds undergraduate degrees in Travel & Tourism and Urban Studies, and a Master's degree in Community Planning.