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GPO GREENS ITS FLEET

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) benefited from a program in the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act* to upgrade the agency's fleet with more fuel-efficient and environmentally-friendly vehicles. GPO received a dozen new vehicles, many of which aid in the delivery of Bills, Committee reports and other printed materials to Congress, The White House and Federal agencies. With this upgrade, the GPO fleet is operating with three hybrid and nine flex-fuel vehicles. Some of the agency's less efficient and older vehicles are being eliminated to enhance GPO's entire operation. The General Services Administration (GSA) oversaw the procurement of more than 17,000 fuel-efficient vehicles to agencies throughout the Federal Government, which included GPO's vehicles.

"GPO employees are pleased to play a role in helping the environment by replacing older vehicles with more energy efficient ones and assisting with the stimulation of the economy at the same time," said Public Printer Bob Tapella. "I want to congratulate GPO's environmental executive Trish Fritz for her continued efforts to green GPO. Her persistence in getting these vehicles for the agency is another example of how GPO is practicing sustainable environmental stewardship."

"Through the Recovery Act, GSA has been given an unprecedented opportunity to work toward a new energy economy by investing in more fuel-efficient vehicles for the federal fleet," said GSA Deputy Administrator Barnaby L. Brasseur. "GPO is saving taxpayer money and lowering its environmental impact by putting these new vehicles to work."

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