

Base Year 2017 – Status of Public Hearing and Comment Process

Background

The Metropolitan Washington Air Quality (MWAQC) approved the base year 2017 emissions inventory document for the Washington, DC-MD-VA 2015 marginal ozone nonattainment area on February 26, 2020 for the purposes of public hearing and comment process. Below is the status of those processes for each jurisdiction.

District of Columbia

A notice has been posted for the process that started on April 3rd and will end with a virtual public hearing on May 4th. No comments have been received till date.

Maryland

A notice has been posted for the process that started on March 31st. The comment period will remain open until the day MDE can hold a virtual public hearing. No date has been finalized for that yet. The in-person public hearing scheduled earlier on April 10th was cancelled due to the COVID-19 issue. No comments have been received till date.

Virginia

A notice has been posted for the process that will start on April 27th and will end on May 27th without a public hearing due to the COVID-19 issue. In case, somebody requests a public hearing, a new 30-day comment period will start. No comments have been received till date.