



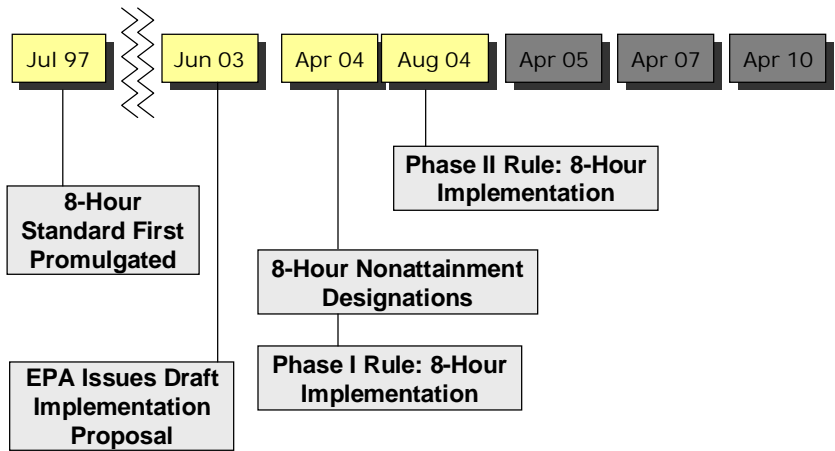
8-Hour Designations and Implementation of the 8-Hour Ozone Standard

Metropolitan Washington Air Quality
Committee
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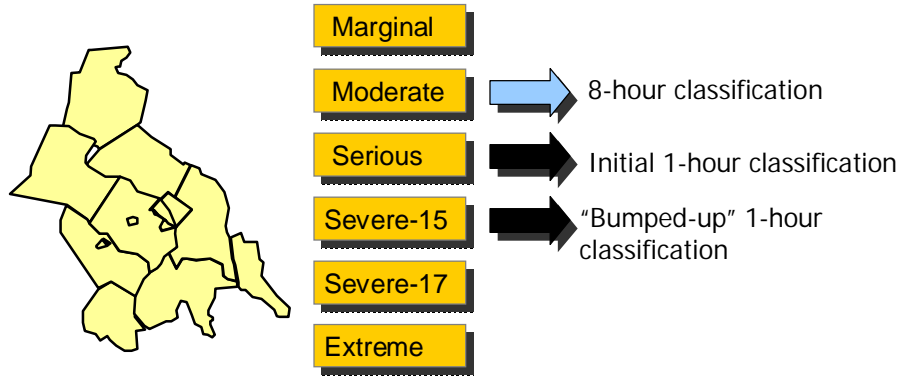
Overview

- 8-Hour Designation
- Phase I Implementation Guidance
- Transition Between the Standards
- Components of an 8-Hour SIP
- Implications for Conformity

Designation/Implementation Guidance

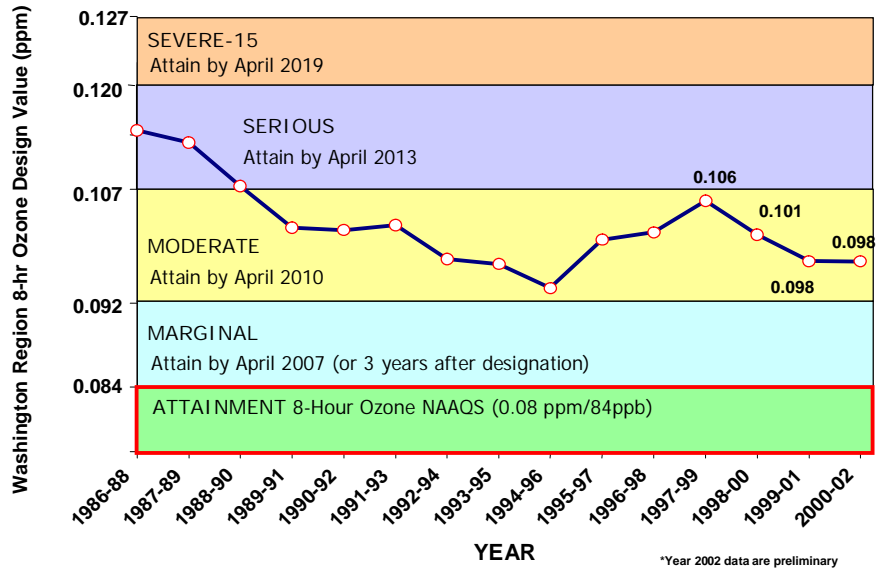


New Classification and Attainment Area

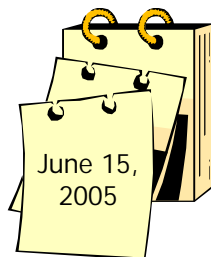


Stafford County joins the Fredericksburg nonattainment area.

Classification of "Moderate"

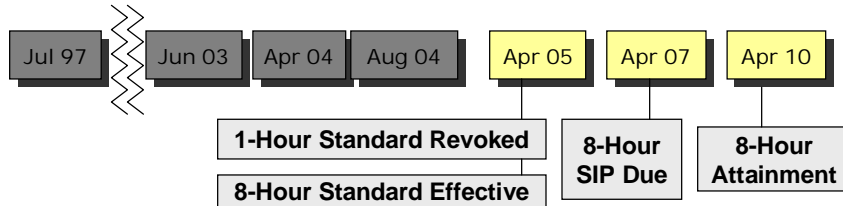


Revoking the 1-Hour Standard



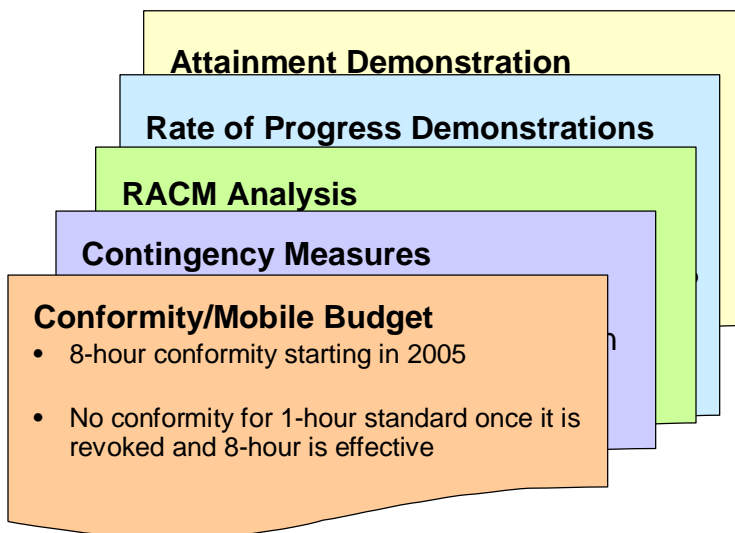
- 1-hour standard will no longer apply
- 8-hour standard becomes effective
- No failure to attain
- But EPA must act to approve/disapprove our SIP by April 29, 2005
- Litigation could delay 1-hour revocation

Transition to 8-Hour Standard

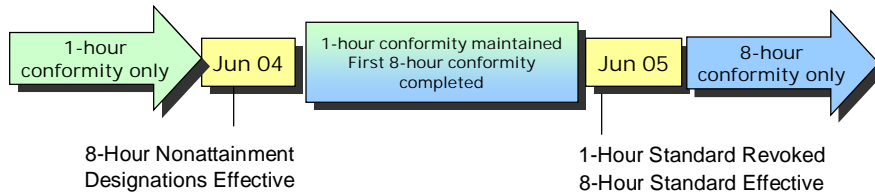


- Keep control measures required under 1-hour designation
- Must meet all 1-hour rate-of-progress obligations
- May discontinue or substitute discretionary control measures if it won't interfere with 8-hour attainment

8-Hour SIP Due Jun 2007



One Year Grace Period for 8-Hour Conformity



Use "interim emissions test" until mobile budget approved

- Less-than-baseline test?
- Build/no build test?

June 2007 8-hour SIP will contain 8-hour mobile budget

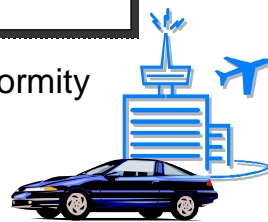
More Guidance is Forthcoming

Phase II Implementation Guidance

- Reasonable Further Progress (ROP)
- Attainment Demonstrations

Conformity Guidance

- Final rule on mobile source conformity
- General conformity guidance (airports, military installations)



For More Information



<http://www.mwcog.org/environment/air/>

- EPA Fact Sheet
- Classification Table
- Final Rule



<http://www.epa.gov/ozonedesignations/index.htm>