

Following language has been suggested by MDE to include in the draft MWAQC conformity comment letter.

"MWAQC concurs with the conformity finding. However, there is a growing concern over the need to better communicate the regions challenges with air quality and climate change. We worry that the materials required as part of the conformity process could lead the public to believe that the region does not have to worry about achieving additional emission reductions from the mobile source sector. Analyses by the state air agencies and EPA show that this is far from true. We request that TPB work with MWAQC to add information to the public documents required as part of the conformity process that better communicate the regions serious challenges in reducing mobile source emissions to meet air quality and climate change goals. Thank you for considering our request."