

List of Questions Sent to DC by MDE on 10/6/22 for Inclusion in Upcoming Discussions (in the next 2 weeks) With Community Members, UMD CEEJH and MDE Being Scheduled by DC as Follow-Up to the 9/27/22 Meeting Between DC Leadership and the Mayors of Three MD Towns That Are Concerned Over the Claybrick Road Project Proposed by DC

- What is the status of addressing the recommendations and issues identified in the MDE letter to Carla Longshore dated March 31, 2022 (attached).
- What is the status of setting up the community-based, baseline air monitoring that DC officials committed to at Cheverly Town Council meetings earlier in 2022. Besides fine, superfine and coarse particulate, black carbon, and nitrogen dioxides, what other air pollutants will be measured as part of the baseline study. As discussed earlier, the baseline study needs to be conducted at least for a year before construction starts.
- What toxic air pollutants will be addressed under the air quality analyses to show that public health will be protected using the framework of the Maryland Air Toxics regulation (part of the March 31, 2022 MDE letter).
- How will increased cancer risk from the Claybrick Road project be addressed. It is assumed that emissions of diesel particulate, benzene and 1,3 Butadiene will be included in that analysis. Will other emissions from the Claybrick Road project that are potentially cancer causing pollutants be considered?
- How will the offsets be purchased? Offsets are part of the Clean Air Act New Source Review (NSR) Program. In the MDE letter, we recommended that the framework of the NSR program be used to ensure that new emissions do not make existing air quality problems in the Claybrick Road area worse. Will DC funding, DERA funding or CMAQ funding be used to purchase/create emission reductions from local diesel vehicles?
- This area is already an area with many stationary and mobile/transportation sources contributing to local air pollution. How will the cumulative air pollution impacts (all contributing sources and all air pollutants) be analyzed and addressed. Will the New Jersey EJ framework/law/regulations be used?
- Will the Mayor's environmental justice policies and other environmental justice policies or regulations be applied to the Claybrick Road project? If not, why not?
- Will new federal environmental justice policies for transportation and air quality be applied to the Claybrick Road project. These new policies announced by the Biden Administration seem to be directly linked to the Claybrick Road project.
- How does Title IX ... the federal civil rights law ... apply to the Claybrick Road project?
- What is the timing of the Claybrick Road project? The schedule to be provided in the upcoming meeting should begin in October of 2022, and include public outreach, the EJ

and air quality analyses, and construction and operation of all of the different pieces of the project.

- When will MDE be made a part of the team that is developing the scope of work for the contractor who will do the environmental and air quality analyses. Based upon earlier discussions with DC, MDE has agreed to sign the confidentiality agreements that were identified by DC staff during earlier discussions (and in emails) on this issue.