MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Summary July 20, 2017, 12:00 PM to 12:35 PM

Present:

Cecily Beall, District Department of Energy & Environment
Ram Tangirala, District Department of Energy & Environment
Alexandra Catena, District Department of Energy & Environment
Tom Ballou, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Doris McLeod, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Sonya Lewis-Cheatham, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Brian Hug, Maryland Department of the Environment
Alex Brun, Maryland Department of the Environment
Jim Ponticello, Virginia Department of Transportation
Kary Snyder, Maryland Department of Transportation
Mike Lake, Fairfax County
Khoa Tran, Fairfax County
Sara Tomlinson, Baltimore MPO

Staff:

Sunil Kumar, COG/DEP Steve Walz, COG/DEP Jeff King, COG/DEP Dusan Vuksan, COG/DTP Jane Posey, COG/DTP JinChul Park, COG/DTP

1. Call to Order and Review of Meeting Summary

This special meeting of MWAC-TAC was held to discuss the redesignation request and maintenance plan and recommend the plan to MWAQC for its approval for public comments in its July 26th meeting. Cecily Beall called the meeting to order at 12 pm. The July 11 meeting summary was approved without any changes.

2. Draft 2008 Ozone NAAQS Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan & MVEBs

Sunil discussed the draft 2008 ozone NAAQS redesignation request and maintenance plan. Doris suggested adding a bar chart showing emission broken down by sources for presentation to MWAQC. Ram informed the members that the District will be making some changes to the area and railroad emission inventories for 2014. He pointed to a typo on page 7 of the redesignation request. Ram said he would provide updated information for Table 3-2 of the redesignation request. He also said that he would provide ballpark estimates of emission of the above two source categories. Any subsequent minor changes remaining would be dealt with as technical correction during the public comment process. Ram said area and railroad source emissions are expected to increase by 5 tpd and 3 tpd respectively. He suggested adding "if any" after "...and the need" in the last sentence of page 21 of the maintenance plan. Ram said he would send all edits he suggested after the call. MWAQC-TAC recommended the plan to MWAC for approval for public comments with all edits and comments suggested on the call.

3. Adjourn

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm.