

Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee

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MWAQC TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: July 12, 2011

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

COG Board Room, 3rd Floor

Lunch will be served to members at noon

Agenda

- 10:00 1. Call to Order and Review of Meeting Summary (June 13, 2011)**
Chairman Diane Franks, Maryland Department of Environment
- 10:10 2. Ozone Season Summary**
Sunil Kumar, COG/DEP will provide an overview of the ozone season to date.
- 10:20 3. PM2.5 Redesignation and Maintenance Plan: Update**
COG staff will provide an update on the status of inventory development for the PM2.5 redesignation request and maintenance plan.
- 10:40 4. Importance of Low Level NO_x Reductions in Meeting the Ozone NAAQS**
MDE staff will present information on the importance of low-level NO_x reductions for attaining the ozone standard.
- 11:00 5. NASA Air Quality Monitoring Project**
Staff will provide information on a new air quality monitoring project called "Deriving Information on Surface Conditions from Column and Vertically Resolved Observations Relevant to Air Quality (DISCOVER-AQ)." The project involves use of aircraft to measure airborne pollutant concentrations in the Baltimore/Washington region.
- 11:20 6. SO₂ Designations**
Air agency staff will discuss recent SO₂ designation recommendations and will provide an overview of current planning activities.
- 11:30 7. Regional Tree Canopy Management Plan**
Jeff King, COG/DEP, will discuss a new regional task force charged with developing a regional tree canopy management plan.
- 11:45 8. State and Local Updates**
- 12:00 9. Set Date for Next Meeting, Future Agenda Items, Adjourn**
Next TAC Meeting: September 13, 2011



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