EPA Proposals Action on 1997 Ozone SIP Tier3 Rule

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Ozone Standards & SIPs

• 8-Hour Ozone Standard – 0.08 ppm/84 ppb (1997)

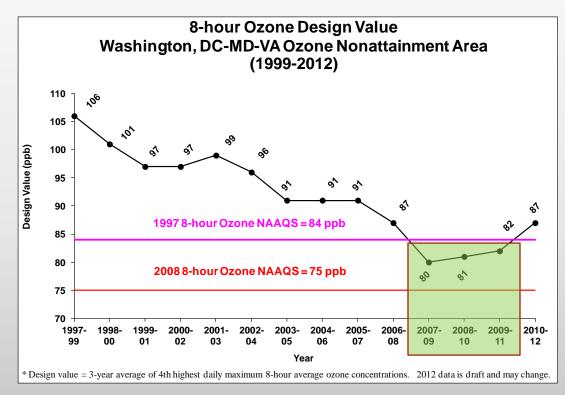
- Washington region designation Moderate Nonattainment area
- Washington region State Implementation Plan Submitted in 2007

EPA Approvals & Proposals 1997 Ozone SIP (84 ppb)

- EPA approved components of ozone SIP:
 - ✓ Base year 2002 emissions inventory
 - ✓ Reasonably available control measures/technology (RACM/RACT)
 - ✓ 2008 Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) plan & 2008 mobile budgets
 - ✓ RFP Contingency measures (in case RFP requirements not met)
- EPA proposing to approve remaining components:
 - Attainment demonstration & 2009 mobile budgets
 - Attainment Contingency measures & 2010 mobile budgets (in case of nonattainment by required date)
- 2009 & 2010 mobile budgets already found "adequate" by EPA
 - EPA now proposing to "approve" these budgets along with remaining components of the SIP

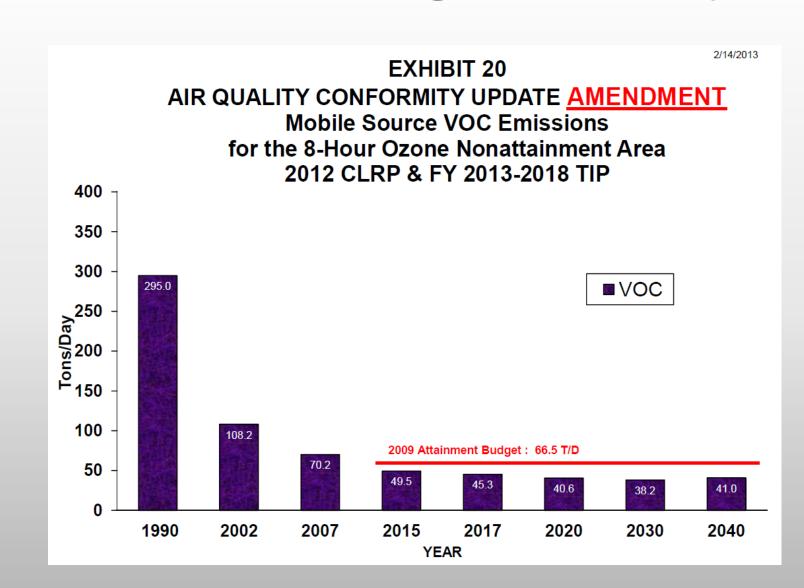
• Why EPA is proposing to approve these?

• Washington region demonstrated attainment by the applicable attainment date of June 15, 2010 (based on 2007-09 DV)

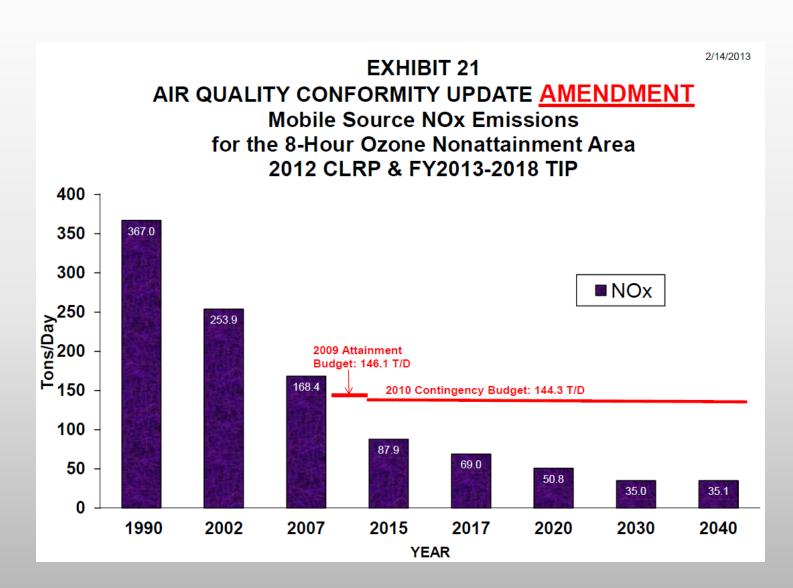


- Approval strengthens the ozone SIP by
 - Reserving reductions from various measures for air quality purposes
 - Approving stricter 2009 attainment & 2010 contingency mobile budgets than previously approved 2008 RFP mobile budgets

Ozone Mobile Budgets & Conformity



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EPA Proposal Details 1997 Ozone SIP

- Proposal details <u>http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-03-20/pdf/2013-06421.pdf</u>
- Public Comments Submit by April 19, 2013
- How to submit comments :
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EPA Proposed Tier 3 Rule

- EPA Tier 3 Rule Proposal March 29, 2013
- Two components
 - Gasoline Sulfur content (30 ppm to 10 ppm)
 - Vehicle emission standard
- Vehicle emissions standard
 - Same as California's Lev III program
 - EPA's GHG program for light-duty vehicles
 - Tailpipe & Evaporative emission standards
 - Covers cars, light-duty trucks, medium-duty vehicles, and some heavy-duty vehicles
- Emissions reduction
 - Exhaust Emissions
 - Light-Duty Vehicles
 - Non-Methane Organic gases (NMOG) + NOx = 80%
 - Particulate Matter = 70%
 - Heavy-Duty Vehicles
 - Non-Methane Organic gases (NMOG) + NOx = 60%
 - Particulate Matter = 60%
 - Evaporative Emissions (Light & Heavy-Duty Vehicles) = 50%

Public Hearing & Comments

• Public Hearing

- April 24, 2013 Philadelphia
- April 29, 2013 Chicago
- Public comments Submit by June 13, 2013
 - Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0135
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