

# Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee

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## MEETING NOTICE

**Date: April 28, 2010**

**Time: 12:00 pm– 1:45 pm**

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
777 North Capitol St., NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room  
Washington, D.C. 20002**

*Lunch will be available for members at 11:30 a.m.*

## AGENDA

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| <b>12:00</b> | <b>1.</b> | <b>Public Comment Period, Approval of 2/24/10 Minutes, Chair' Remarks</b>   |
| <b>12:10</b> | <b>2.</b> | <b>Committee Reports</b><br><b>A. Technical Advisory Committee</b><br><b>B. Air Quality Public Advisory Committee</b><br><b>C. Clean Air Partners</b> |
| <b>12:30</b> | <b>3.</b> | <b>EPA SIP Status Update</b>  |
| <b>1:00</b>  | <b>4.</b> | <b>Air Quality Monitors in Fairfax County:<br/>Comment Letter to VDEQ</b>   |
| <b>1:15</b>  | <b>5.</b> | <b>EPA Regulatory Actions for GHG Emissions</b>   |
| <b>1:30</b>  | <b>6.</b> | <b>State and Local Air Reports</b>  |
| <b>1:40</b>  | <b>7.</b> | <b>New Business</b>   |
| <b>1:45</b>  | <b>8.</b> | <b>Set Date for Next Meeting, Adjourn</b><br><b>Next Meeting Date: June 23, 2010</b>  |

(CEEPC will meet May 26, 2010, 9:45 am-12 pm)

**Item: 1. Public Comment, Approval of Minutes, Announcements, Chairman's Report**

**Presenter: Hon. Leta Mach, MWAQC Chair**

**Description:**

After the public comment period, Chair will call for approval of Meeting Summary for February 24, 2010, and for amendments to the agenda.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve minutes

**Item: 2. Committee Reports**

- **Report of the Technical Advisory Committee  
Cecily Beall, Chair**
- **Report of the Air Quality Public Advisory Committee  
Deron Lovaas, Chair**
- **Report of the Clean Air Partners, Harriet West, Managing  
Director**

**Item 3. EPA SIP Status Update**

**Presenter: Joan Rohlfs, Chief, Air Quality Planner**

**Description:**

MWAQC approved and the States submitted State Implementation Plans for Ozone (2007) and the Fine Particle Standard (2008) to meet EPA's requirements for nonattainment areas. The deadline for attaining both standards was 2009. On July 29, 2009, EPA finalized its adequacy finding for the Washington D.C. 8-Hour Ozone nonattainment area 2008 RFP motor vehicle emissions budgets and declared them adequate for transportation conformity purposes. This is the only action EPA has taken on either SIP. The effect of EPA's inaction is to leave the Washington region with an ozone mobile budget for 2008 and no mobile budget for fine particles. Staff will report on the status of the SIPs.

**Recommended Action:**

None

**Materials:**

Powerpoint Presentation

**Item 4. Air Quality Monitors in Fairfax County: Comment Letter to VDEQ**

**Presenter: Sunil Kumar, Senior Environmental Engineer**

**Description:**

The Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality is currently taking public comment on a proposed monitoring network for the Commonwealth. The network proposal would eliminate 4 of the 5 monitors in Fairfax County. Staff will discuss the proposed changes. The Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee (ACPAC) will propose a comment letter on the proposed changes for MWAQC's action.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve ACPAC comment letter to VDEQ

**Materials:**

Powerpoint Presentation

**Item 5. EPA Regulatory Actions for GHG Emissions**

**Presenter:** Jeff King, Senior Environmental Planner

**Description:**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) finalized a joint rule to establish a national program consisting of new standards for model year 2012 through 2016 light-duty vehicles that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve fuel economy. EPA finalized the first-ever national greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions standards under the Clean Air Act, and NHTSA finalized Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. Staff will discuss these standards.

**Recommended Action:**

Receive briefing

**Materials:**

None