

Nature's Call to Action Conference

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Today's Topics

- NAAQS Timeline
- Ozone
- PM2.5
- MOVES
- Conformity Updates/Reminders
- Kentucky Updates
- EPA's ADVANCE Program
- Louisville's Activities



NAAQS Reviews: Status Update (as of February 2016)

	Ozone	Lead	Primary NO ₂	Primary SO ₂	Secondary NO ₂ and SO ₂	РМ	СО
Last Review Completed (final rule signed)	Oct 2015	Oct 2008	Jan 2010	Jun 2010	Mar 2012	Dec 2012	Aug 2011
Recent or Upcoming Major Milestone(s) ¹	Primary & Secondary NAAQS 70 ppb Oct 2016 Designation Due	May 2014 Final PA Dec 2014 Proposed decision 2016 Final decision	May 2015 REA Planning Document Jan 2016 Final ISA Summer 2016 1st Draft PA/REA	Jan 2015 CASAC review of 1st Draft ISA Fall/Winter 2016 2nd Draft ISA REA Planning Document	Oct 2015 Draft IRP Spring/ Summer 2016 Final IRP Fall 2016 1st Draft ISA REA Planning Document	Spring 2016 Draft IRP	TBD ²

¹ IRP – Integrated Review Plan; ISA – Integrated Science Assessment; REA – Risk and Exposure Assessment; PA – Policy Assessment

² TBD = to be determined





2015 Ozone NAAQS: Area Designations

Designation Schedule					
	Schedule	Tentative Date			
State and Tribe Recommendations	Within 1 year after NAAQS promulgation	October 1, 2016			
EPA responds to state and tribal recommendations		June 1, 2017			
Final Designation	Within 2 years after NAAQS promulgation (Administrator has discretion to extend the deadline by one year to collect sufficient-information.)	October 1, 2017 Effective date may vary. (Air quality data years: 2014 – 2016)			
Implementation Schedule					
Infrastructure SIP	Within 3 years after NAAQS promulgation	October 2018			
Attainment Plans Due	Within 36 - 48 months after designations depending on classification	October 2020-2021			

Attainment Schedule by Classification				
Classification	Schedule*			
Marginal	3 years to attain			
Moderate	6 years to attain			
Serious	9 years to attain			
Severe	15 to 17 years to attain			
Extreme	20 years to attain			

^{*}Areas must attain as expeditiously as practical, but not later than the schedule in the table. Two oneyear extensions are available in certain circumstances based on air quality.





PM2.5 Standard

- 2012 PM2.5 Designations completed December 2014
 - No areas in KY designated <u>nonattainment</u>
- Conformity for the 2012 standard applies 1 yr after effective date April 15, 2016
- 2012 PM2.5 SIP Requirements Rule proposed March 2015
 - Comment period closed in May 2015
 - Rule expected to be finalized in late summer 2016 and effective 60 days later
 - One option was to revoke the 1997 annual PM2.5 standard
 - 1997 annual PM2.5 KY areas Northern KY/Cincinnati, Louisville, and Huntington/Ashland



MOVES2014



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MOVES2014a and Regional Conformity Analyses

- Final rule became effective on October 7, 2014 (79 FR 60343) started a 24-month grace period which ends October 7, 2016
 - MOVES 2014a RELEASED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2015
- After <u>October 7, 2016</u>, MOVES2014a must be used for new regional conformity analyses
 - MOVES2010b can be used for any conformity analysis started <u>before</u> October 7, 2016 unless
 - Budgets based on MOVES2014 or 2014a have already been found adequate or approved
 - EPA encourages use of MOVES2014a for new MOVES analyses
 - Use consultation to determine which version of the model to use during the grace period
 - See EPA's MOVES Policy Guidance for more details:
 - www.epa.gov/otaq/models/moves/documents/420b14008.pdf



MOVES2014a and SIP Submittals

- 24-month grace period does not apply to SIP submittals
 CAA 172 (c) (3) and CFR 51.112 (a)(1)
- MOVES2014a must be used as expeditiously as possible for ozone, CO, PM and nitrogen dioxide (NO2) SIP development
 - Consult with EPA regional office to determine if:
 - Significant work has been done On a submittal
 - Timing of SIP submittal and EPA action on the SIP
 - SIPs already submitted or that will be submitted to EPA shortly after the release of the model do not have to be revised



Key Dates to Remember

Conformity Reminders	Dates
2012 PM _{2.5} Conformity Implementation Starts	April 15, 2016
MOVES2014a Grace Period for Transportation Conformity Ends	October 7, 2016
2015 Ozone NAAQS Governor's Recommendations due to EPA	October 1, 2016
2015 Ozone Designations Finalized	October 1, 2017

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