

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) UPDATE MARCH 26, 2013 SETPMTC MEETING

State Implementation Plan (SIP) Adoptions

- November 14, 2012: Infrastructure and Transport SIP Revision for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) (Non-rule Project No. 2012-016-SIP-NR)
 - [Air Pollution from Nitrogen Dioxide](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-no2) Web page (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-no2).
- November 14, 2012: Beaumont-Port Arthur Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets (MVEB) Update SIP Revision (Non-rule Project No. 2012-005-SIP-NR)
 - The United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published approval on February 4, 2013, and it became effective on March 6, 2013.
 - [Beaumont-Port Arthur: Ozone, Latest Planning Activities](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/bpa/bpa-latest-ozone) Web page (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/bpa/bpa-latest-ozone).
- December 5, 2012: Infrastructure and Transport SIP Revision for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS (Non-Rule Project No. 2012-004-SIP-NR)
 - The EPA determined that the infrastructure submittal is administratively and technically complete on December 20, 2012.
 - [Air Pollution from Ozone](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-ozone) Web page (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-ozone).

April 10, 2013 Commissioners' Meeting

- Adoption - 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 117 Definition Update and Revisions to Chapter 101 (Rule Project No. 2012-025-117-AI)
 - [Pending Rule Adoptions](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/pendadopt.html) Web page (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/pendadopt.html).

April 23, 2013 Commissioners' Meeting

- Proposals - Stage II Decommissioning (Rule Project No. 2013-001-115-AI) and Stage II Decommissioning SIP Revision (Non-rule Project No. 2013-002-SIP-NR)
 - If approved, the public comment period will be May 10 through June 10, 2013.
 - Public hearings scheduled in various areas of the state including a hearing at the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) on May 31, 2013.
- Adoption - Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) MVEB Update SIP Revision (Non-rule Project No. 2012-002-SIP-NR)
 - [HGB: Latest Ozone Planning Activities](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone) Web page (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone).
- Adoption - Infrastructure and Transport SIP Revision for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS (Non-rule Project No. 2012-022-SIP-NR)
 - [Air Pollution from Sulfur Dioxide](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-so2) Web page (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/criteria-pollutants/sip-so2).

The documents for the April 23, 2013 meeting will be available on the [Agenda Meetings and Work Sessions](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/agendas/agenda.html) Web page (http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/agendas/agenda.html) on April 4, 2013.

May 22, 2013 Commissioners' Meeting

- Proposal - Surface Coating Application System Requirements (Rule Project No. 2013-012-115-AI)

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- If approved, the public comment period will be June 7 through July 8, 2013.
- Public hearings are scheduled in Austin and Fort Worth, and in Houston at H-GAC on July 2, 2013.
- A copy of staff recommendations is expected to be available on May 3, 2013 on the [Pending Rule Proposals](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/pendprop.html) Web page (<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/pendprop.html>).

Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5})

- TCEQ staff is beginning the annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS designation process by reviewing monitor data.
- The [Regional Air Quality Planning Committee](http://www.h-gac.com/agendas/raqpc/default.aspx) has developed a PM_{2.5} Task Force (<http://www.h-gac.com/agendas/raqpc/default.aspx>).

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

- The agency expects to open a new Rebate Grant Program application period by mid-April.
 - \$5 to \$10 million may be available for funding.
- Additional information is available on the [TERP](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/terp) Web page (<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/terp>).

Retirement

Margie McAllister, the agency's transportation conformity expert, is retiring at the end of this month after 21 years of state service. Until further notice, you may contact, please contact Heather Evans or Holly Brightwell for transportation conformity questions.