

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) UPDATE JULY 15, 2019 SET PMTC MEETING

Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan SIP Revision One-Hour and 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS

- On December 12, 2019, the commission approved the adoption of the HGB Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan SIP Revision for the One-Hour and 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS (Non-Rule Project No. 2018-026-SIP-NR).
- This SIP revision includes a request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) redesignate the HGB area to attainment for the one-hour and the 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS and provides a maintenance plan that will ensure the area remains in attainment of both NAAQS through 2032.
- For additional information, please visit the [HGB: Latest Ozone Planning Activities](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone) webpage (<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone>).

Beaumont-Port Arthur (BPA) Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the One-Hour Ozone NAAQS and Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS SIP Revision

- On January 30, 2019, the commission approved the adoption of the BPA Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the One-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area and Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area SIP revision.
- This SIP revision includes a request that the EPA redesignate the BPA area to attainment for the one-hour ozone NAAQS and provides a maintenance plan that will ensure the area remains in attainment of the NAAQS through 2032 as well as a request that the EPA also consider this plan as a second 10-year maintenance plan for the one-hour standard. This SIP revision also includes a second 10-year maintenance plan for the 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS.
- For additional information, please visit the [BPA: Latest Ozone Planning Activities](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/bpa/bpa-latest-ozone) webpage (<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/bpa/bpa-latest-ozone>).

Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

- Applications are no longer being accepted under the TERP program for Fiscal Year 2019.
- Keep updated on all programs by visiting the TERP website at www.terpgrants.org.

Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Plan (TxVEMP) Program

- The TxVEMP program is currently accepting applications for the repower or replacement of school buses, transit buses, and shuttle buses.
- A summary of applications submitted to date and remaining funding by area is available at: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/implementation/air/terp/VW/TxVEMP_Buses_Status.pdf.
- Visit www.txvwfund.org to stay updated on future grant rounds.