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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will offer a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed state implementation plan (SIP) revisions resulting from reclassification of the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) area from marginal to moderate nonattainment for the 2015 eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs.

The proposed revisions to the SIP include a demonstration that includes a photochemical modeling analysis and a weight-of-evidence assessment that meets EPA modeling guidance (**Project No. 2022-022-SIP-NR**) and a demonstration that includes an analysis of reasonable further progress (RFP) towards attainment (**Project No. 2022-023-SIP-NR**). Both proposed SIP revisions include motor vehicle emissions budgets for the 2023 attainment year.

The commission will offer a public hearing on these proposals in Houston on July 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. CDT at the Houston-Galveston Area Council, located at 3555 Timmons Lane #100. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

The hearing will be conducted in English, and Spanish language interpretation services will be made available. Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Brad Patterson, Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-1201 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Vanessa T. De Arman, MC 206, Office of Air, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to either (512) 239-4804 or [fax4808@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:fax4808@tceq.texas.gov). Electronic comments may be submitted via *Public Comment* system at: <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply. All comments should reference the respective project number.

The comment period closes at 11:59 p.m. CDT on July 17, 2023. Information concerning the proposed SIP revisions, including proposal documents and instructions for providing public comment, is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone>. For further information, please contact the project manager for the proposed project: for **Project No. 2022-022-SIP-NR**, contact Vanessa T. De Arman, at (512) 239-5609 and for **Project No. 2022-023-SIP-NR**, contact Denine Calvin, at (512) 239-0613.