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# SIP Revision: Bexar County Inspection and Maintenance (I/M), November 29, 2023.

On November 29, 2023, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) adopted State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to revise the I/M Program.

## Summary of the SIP Revision

**Adoption Date:** 11/29/2023

**Proposal Date:** 05/31/2023

**EPA Approval Date:** Pending

**Background:** On October 7, 2022, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published notice of an action to reclassify Bexar County from marginal to moderate nonattainment for the 2015 eight-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), effective November 7, 2022 ([87 Federal Register \(FR\) 60897](#)). Bexar County is subject to the moderate nonattainment requirements in the federal Clean Air Act (FCAA), §182(b). The FCAA and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 51, as amended, require a basic vehicle emissions I/M program in ozone nonattainment areas classified as moderate, so the state must implement an I/M program in Bexar County. Rulemaking is required to implement an I/M program in Bexar County and set the testing fee applicable in Bexar County, and a SIP revision is required to incorporate a Bexar County I/M program into the SIP. The rulemaking and SIP revision were due to EPA by January 1, 2023, and implementation of the I/M program is required by November 7, 2026.

**Key Changes:** This I/M SIP incorporates an associated 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 114 rulemaking concerning the Expansion of Vehicle I/M to Bexar County (Project No. 2022-026-114- AI) and also incorporates minor changes from a prior 30 TAC Chapter 114 rulemaking (Rule Project No. 2021-029-114-AI) that implemented applicable sections of Senate Bill 604, 86th Texas Legislature, 2019.

## SIP Narrative and Appendices

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### Adopted Bexar County Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) SIP Revision (Non-Rule Project No. 2022-027-SIP-NR

- [Adopted Bexar County I/M SIP Revision](#)
- Attachment
  - [Attachment B: Inspection and Maintenance \(I/M\) Program Performance Standard Modeling \(PSM\) for the New I/M Program in the Bexar County 2015 Ozone Nonattainment Area](#)



## **Associated Rules**

### **30 TAC Chapter 114 – Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles**

- **[Rule Project No. 2022-026-114-AI](#)**