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SIP Revision: Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Offset, Houston-Galveston (HGA), October 12, 1994

On October 12, 1994, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision as a follow-up to the 1993 VMT Offset SIP revision.

Summary of the SIP Revision

Adoption Date: 10/12/1994

EPA Approval Date: 11/14/2001 ([66 FR 57247](#))

Background and Key Changes: This SIP revision was adopted as a follow-up to the VMT offset SIP revision adopted on October 27, 1993. This revision modified the mobile source emissions projection and ceiling level to reflect updated information and methods. The modeling in this SIP revision showed that that no additional transportation control measures (TCM) would be required to offset increases in on-road emissions due to VMT growth beyond those already included in the 1993 VMT offset SIP revision. This revision also specified that Houston-Galveston Area Council had included air quality projects other than the adopted TCMs included in their 1994 transportation improvement program, and that these projects would achieve additional emissions reductions beyond what would be required to offset emissions increases from future VMT. The TNRCC adopted a subsequent SIP revision for the VMT demonstration on August 6, 1997.

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