



## Public Involvement Plan Evaluation

Project Name: Bexar County 2015 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS Serious Reasonable Further Progress SIP Revision (2024-040-SIP-NR)

Project Type: Non-rule project (state implementation plans, general permits, guidelines, etc.)

TCEQ Lead Office: Office of Air

Point of Contact: Emily Wagoner

Geographic Impact: Limited geographic area Bexar County

Plain Language Summary:

The proposed plan shows that Bexar County is making yearly progress toward meeting EPA's 2015 ozone standard by reducing emissions of VOC and NOX according to EPA's required emissions reduction benchmarks. The proposed plan incorporates emissions reductions from proposed rules that amend 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 115 (Project No. 2025-006-115-AI). The proposed plan also provides a vehicle miles traveled demonstration and includes motor vehicle emissions budgets for 2023 and 2026. An included contingency plan will provide for additional emissions reductions if the area fails to meet the required emissions reduction benchmarks.

Planned public outreach activities: [Public hearing]

Languages: Accommodation is required for all the following languages if % of population is greater than 5%. This includes ensuring all published notices include these languages and translation services are available at public events.

Spanish: >5%

Other Indo-European: <1%

Chinese: <1%

Vietnamese: <1%

Other Asian and Pacific Island: <1%

Other and Unspecified: <1%

Education (% of population with less than high school education): No education accommodation is required.

Economic (% of population below the poverty line): Based on the % of the population below the poverty line (15%), the majority of all meetings should be held in person in or near the local area, if practical, or hybrid. Additional time should be provided for informal discussion before any formal public meetings or hearings.



## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Prominent community and/or stakeholder groups: **General public, environmental groups, Local Governments, and regulated community**

Public interest: TCEQ held two technical information meetings (TIMs) to present technical and scientific information related to air quality modeling and analysis for Bexar county's nonattainment status. These TIMs included presentations on ozone planning, ozone design values, modeling platform updates, emissions inventory development, and updates from EPA. The 15% VOC-only emissions reduction requirement for RFP was also discussed. In addition, TCEQ hosted a virtual Bexar County Stakeholders Meeting on January 19, 2024, related to the development of this proposed SIP revision. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss what emission reduction strategies (primarily VOC) are being or could be implemented by different source sectors. The meeting was open to the public but focused on companies and industry in Bexar County with stationary sources of pollution.



## **Public Involvement Plan**

### **Bexar County 2015 Eight-Hour Ozone NAAQS Serious Reasonable Further Progress SIP Revision (2024-040-SIP-NR)**

Type of project: **Non-rule project (state implementation plans, general permits, guidelines, etc.)**

Type of submittal: **Initial**

Lead office: **Office of Air**

Point of contact: **Emily Wagoner**

#### Plain Language Summary:

**The proposed plan shows that Bexar County is making yearly progress toward meeting EPA's 2015 ozone standard by reducing emissions of VOC and NOX according to EPA's required emissions reduction benchmarks. The proposed plan incorporates emissions reductions from proposed rules that amend 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 115 (Project No. 2025-006-115-AI). The proposed plan also provides a vehicle miles traveled demonstration and includes motor vehicle emissions budgets for 2023 and 2026. An included contingency plan will provide for additional emissions reductions if the area fails to meet the required emissions reduction benchmarks.**

Activities planned to be complete by: **2025-12-17**

#### Public Notice

Public notice is required.

Texas Register: **2025-07-25**

English language paper: **San Antonio Express-News (2025-07-11)**

Alternate language paper: **San Antonio Express-News (2025-07-11)**

#### Public Hearings

**Public hearings will be held.**

1 public hearings are planned.

Planned hearings: **August 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Alamo Area Council of Governments board room located at 2700 Northeast Loop 410, Suite 101, San Antonio, TX 78217**

Alternate language access plan: **Presentation of public hearing script in alternative language.**

#### Public Meetings

**Public meetings will not be held.**