



## Public Involvement Plan

### Standard Permit for Temporary Public Works Projects (2024-018-OTH-NR)

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

Type of submittal: **Initial**

Lead office: **Office of Air**

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#### Plain Language Summary:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) is proposing a new non-rule air quality standard permit authorizing temporary concrete batch plants associated with public works projects. Senate Bill 1397, 88th Session, amended Chapter 382 of the Texas Health and Safety Code to require TCEQ to issue a standard permit for temporary concrete batch plants that support public works projects. Standard permits are a streamlined method to authorize emissions from minor sources that are specific, well-characterized classes of facilities. A plant operating under the standard permit must be located in or contiguous to the right-of-way of the public works project; may occupy a designated site for not more than 180 consecutive days or to supply material for a single project; and may not support a project which is not related to the public works project. The proposed standard permit contains conditions to ensure that facilities authorized by the standard permit meet these statutory criteria. The proposed standard permit also includes emission control requirements, best management practices, and recordkeeping requirements to ensure the new standard permit is protective of human health and the environment and is enforceable.

Activities planned to be complete by: **2025-05-28**

#### Public Notice

Public notice is required.

Texas Register: **2024-11-01**

English language paper: **Austin American Statesman, Houston Chronicle, Dallas Morning News, San Antonio Express News (2024-11-01)**

Alternate language paper: **TBD (Most likely Al Dia Dallas, El Mundo San Antonio, El Mundo Austin, and La Prensa de Houston) (2024-11-01)**

#### Public Hearings

**Public hearings will be held.**

1 public hearings are planned.

Planned hearings: **Austin. December 6, 2024**



## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Virtual hearings: **December 6, 2024**

Alternate language access plan: Interpreters will be provided if requested.

### **Public Meetings**

**Public meetings will not be held.**

Additional activities: **Depending on publication schedules, the Spanish-language newspaper notices may publish on days other than November 1, 2024.**

Other outreach activities: **An announcement about the proposed standard permit will be posted on TCEQ's "NSR Announcements" and "Air Permitting Rules and Rulemaking" webpages. A notice of the public hearing will be posted on TCEQ's agency calendar. A Govdelivery email (in English and Spanish) with information on how to comment and/or participate in the hearing will be sent to subscribers of relevant mailing groups. A press release will be issued through Agency Communications.**

Alternate language access plan: **Key documents (executive summary, plain language summary, hearing notice) will be translated and made available in English and Spanish.**