

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Provision Pertaining to the Wisconsin Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to s. 285.13(1), Wis. Stats., and 40 CFR § 51.102 the Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing regarding the development and requested approval under 285.11(6), Wis. Stats., of 2015 transportation conformity emissions budgets for a portion of Kenosha County, the whole of Sheboygan County and a proposed adjusted portion of Sheboygan County prepared as part of U.S. EPA requirements outlined in CFR 93.118(e) under the 2008 ozone national ambient air quality stand (NAAQS).

Date, Time and Location

December 23, 2014 1:30pm
Natural Resources State Office Building, Room 713
101 South Webster Street
Madison, WI

Reasonable accommodations or informational material in an alternate format will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. To do so, make a request to Mike Friedlander using the contact information provided below. A request must include specific information and be received at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

Availability of the Proposed SIP Documents

Background information and proposed documents related to establishing year 2015 transportation conformity emission budgets can be downloaded at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirQuality/Input.html> or hardcopies obtained, free of charge, by contacting Mike Friedlander as indicated below.

Background

The Clean Air Act (CAA) requires Wisconsin to submit the most recent base year emissions inventory and year 2015 emissions forecasts for the 2008 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The U.S. EPA requirements outlined in CFR 93.118(e) (4) stipulate that mobile source emission budgets for direct Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x) and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and be established as part of the 2008 8-hour ozone Attainment State Implementation Plan (SIP). The motor vehicle emissions budgets are necessary to demonstrate conformance of transportation plans and transportation improvement programs with the SIP. This plan establishes a 2011 baseline emissions inventory and 2015 motor vehicle emission budgets for the eastern portion of Kenosha County, the whole of Sheboygan County and proposed adjustment of the Sheboygan County nonattainment area. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 51.102, the public must be provided the opportunity to comment on any element being proposed for approval to the SIP. This comment period fulfills this requirement for submitting the 2011 baseline emissions inventory and 2015 motor vehicle emission budgets for the eastern portion of Kenosha County, the whole of Sheboygan County and proposed adjustment of the Sheboygan County nonattainment area.

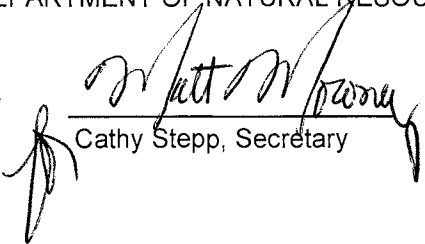
Action Subject to Comment

The Department is soliciting comments regarding the development of 2011 baseline emissions inventory and 2015 motor vehicle emission budgets for the eastern portion of Kenosha County, the whole of Sheboygan County and proposed adjustment of the Sheboygan County area that are designated nonattainment for the 2008 ozone NAAQS.

Agency Contact and Submitting Comment

Comments on the proposed SIP submittal should be received on or before January 12, 2015. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or email and will have the same weight and effect as oral statement presented at the public hearing. Questions or requests related to the hearing and written comments or questions on the proposed 2011 baseline emissions inventory and 2015 motor vehicle emission budgets for the eastern portion of Kenosha County, the whole of Sheboygan County and proposed adjustment of the Sheboygan County nonattainment area should be submitted to: Mike Friedlander, Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Management (AM/7), 101 S. Webster St., Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608) 267-0806 Fax: (608) 267 0560 Email: Michael.friedlander@wisconsin.gov

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin: 12/10/14
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By 
Cathy Stepp, Secretary