

## The New National Ambient Air Quality Standards: Vital Information for Planning for Air Quality

**NOTE:** Final USEPA rulemakings on the implementation of the 8-hour ozone NAAQS and designation of nonattainment areas were signed April 15, 2004 and are effective June 15, 2005. USEPA plans to publish revisions to the Transportation Conformity Rule just before this workshop.

The focus of this workshop is to provide nonattainment areas (especially first-time areas and Early-Action-Compact areas) the most up to date information to assist you in preparing for the implementation of the 8-hour ozone standard. The new NAAQS have implications for planning boundaries, agency coordination, conformity, CMAQ funding and more. Speakers from EPA and FHWA will explain the regulations and implications, and you'll hear from State and local peers about their preparation activities and issues. You'll learn what the new rules say, how they differ from the past rules, the rationale for the changes, and how the new rules may affect your plans and processes.

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### AGENDA

11:00 – 11:05	Welcome and Introductions Moderator, <i>Mark Simons</i> U.S. EPA – Office of Transportation and Air Quality
11:05 – 11:20	The New 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS): Implications for New and Existing Nonattainment Areas <i>John Silvasi</i> , U.S. EPA – Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
11:20 – 11:45	Conformity Under the New NAAQS – Impacts on the Planning Process <i>Rudy Kapichak</i> , U.S. EPA – Transportation & Regional Programs Division <i>Gary Jensen</i> , FHWA – Office of Natural & Human Environment
11:45 – 12:00	How New NAAQS Will Change CMAQ Apportionment <i>Jim Thorne</i> , FHWA Resource Center, Metropolitan Planning Specialist
12:00 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 2:15	Q&A
2:15 – 4:00	Regional Perspectives on Implementing the New NAAQS <i>Tracy Clymer</i> , Senior Principal Planner, ARC <i>Mike Rogers</i> , Illinois EPA – Division of Mobile Source Programs <i>Patricia Berry</i> , Director, Transportation Improvement Program, Chicago Area Transportation Study <i>Cathy Stephens</i> , Air Quality Program Manager, CAMPO Austin, TX <i>John Tippett</i> , Transportation Director, Western Piedmont Council of Governments
4:00 – 4:15	Break
4:15 – 4:45	Lessons from North Carolina Case Studies on Preparation Activities <i>Jonathan Makler</i> , Transportation Planner, IBI Group, Inc.
4:45 – 5:00	Wrap-up <i>Kathy Daniel</i> FHWA, Office of Natural and Human Environment

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