**Meeting Summary**

**Air Quality Interagency Consultation Group (ICG)**

February 23, 2022

Attendees: 22

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| **Aaron Bustow, FHWA**  **Ala Alnawaiseh, DRCOG**  **Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, DRCOG**  **Becky Karasko, NFRMPO**  **Bill Haas, FHWA**  **Dale Wells, APCD**  **Elizabeth Relford, Weld County**  **Emmett Malone, CDPHE**  **Jeremy Horne, Ramboll**  **Kristin Kenyon, FTA**  **Kevin Briggs, APCD** | **Kira Shonkwiler, CDPHE**  **Lawrence Tilong, DRCOG**  **Medora Bornhoft, NFRMPO**  **Melissa Adamson, DRCOG**  **Rick Coffin, CDPHE**  **Robert Spotts, DRCOG**  **Ron Papsdorf, DRCOG**  **Rose Waldman, CDOT**  **Sang Gu Lee, DRCOG**  **Steve Cook, DRCOG**  **Wayne Chuang, RAQC** |
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## Key Items and Decisions

* DRCOG and new GHG requirements.

## DRCOG Updates

* Alvan-Bidal Sanchez reported that DRCOG has received and filed 11 amendment requests to the 2050 MVRTP. There were a few text and map requests, but most amendments are advancements to staging years. The finalized amendments will be provided to DRCOG modeling staff by end of the week to keep up with AQ modeling and GHG analysis required with this update.
* DRCOG proposed a meeting with Dale Wells to talk through enhancements to travel model outputs to simplify MOVES work and processing. The NFRMPO will be included as well. There was discussion on this topic and all parties are moving towards creating efficiency and minimizing manual processes.

## NFRMPO Updates

* Medora Bornhoft shared that the NFRMPO has had long conversations with EPA to understand requirements for emissions analysis. They expect to finalize that this is a routine update during the March ICG which means the NFRMPO could rely on previous regional emissions analysis.
* Other conclusions from EPA conversations is that conformity for northern Weld county must be completed by December 30th, 2022.
* If the region is bumped to severe and moderate, then 2023 and 2026 need to be analysis years and cannot be interpolated. Both MPOs are wondering when the redesignation might happen; because preparation for 2026 staging year is necessary if this is happening before September or October.
* There was discussion on understanding the differences between passenger cars and passenger trucks and understanding commercial vehicles. Dale Wells shared that there is a contractor who uses database from Department of Revenue to understand these numbers. The latest to date is 2017. The 2020 data has not been updated.
* There is also a discussion on age distribution. Each county has their own age distribution and vehicle population data. Previously we have been using one for the entire non-attainment area.

## RAQC Updates

* Wayne Chuang shared that the RAQC is continuing to work on the SIP. RAQC’s ongoing work also includes Control Strategy work groups.

## APCD/ AQCC Updates

* Rick Coffin shared that APCD is working on their role within GHG. DRCOG wants to avoid logistical challenges of too many state agencies reviewing.

## CDOT Updates

* Rose Waldman reported no major updates from CDOT.

## EPA Updates

* No updates.