**Meeting Summary**

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

June 22, 2022

Attendees: 19

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| **Aaron Bustow, FHWA****Ala Alnawaiseh, DRCOG****Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, DRCOG****Becky Karasko, NFRMPO****Emmett Malone, CDPHE** **Greg Lohrke, EPA****Jacob Riger, DRCOG****Jessica Ferko, RAQC** **Kira Shonkwiler, CDPHE****Lawrence Tilong, DRCOG** | **Melissa Adamson, DRCOG****Medora Bornhoft, NFRMPPO****Robert Spotts, DRCOG****Ron Papsdorf, DRCOG****Rose Waldman, CDOT****Sang Gu Lee, DRCOG****Steve Cook, DRCOG****Theresa Takushi, CDOT****Wayne Chuang, RAQC** |
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## Key Items and Decisions

* An updated MOU is required because of the boundary adjustment. The RAQC has coordinated to get the MOU updated with a new map and description of the ozone nonattainment boundaries. Agencies to provide comments by end of June, for circulation for signatures in July.

## DRCOG Updates

* Jacob Riger shared DRCOG’s progress on responding to the state’s new GHG rule with the October 1st deadline in mind. This involves an RTP update, which has included an opportunity for project sponsors to provide project amendments.
* As part of the GHG rule, DRCOG has been taking a strategic look at the RTP projects to refocus the scope or changing timing of projects all in service of capturing GHG benefits.
* The upcoming timeline of events includes:
	+ Monday June 27th TAC Presentation and Discussion
	+ July 6th DRCOG Board Presentation and Discussion
	+ Mid to end of July to wrap up technical documentation
	+ 30-day public comment period in August.
	+ 45-day period for APCD- the latest start date of August 7th
	+ The documents will be provided to the Transportation Commission as well in the early August timeframe
	+ Adoption process starting in early September with September DRCOG board to adopt revised 2050 RTP.
* Robert Spotts shared the schedule for modeling each staging period. Conformity runs to be done beginning of July. These model runs are slightly different than GHG. Model results will be shared with APCD in the first week of July for Ozone and PM10 results to make the conformity determination.
* DRCOG is also working on a Mitigation Action Plan and GHG report. These are both new documents required by the rule. DRCOG has been working on the GHG report and it is critical that DRCOG is made aware of any requirements for the report to have them done by mid-July when the report needs to be wrapped up.
* Steve Cook added that DRCOG has been diligent in documentation for months and so the GHG report might be in a different arrangement than CDOT but is expected to have all necessary content covered.

## NFRMPO Updates

* Medora Bornhoft shared that the NFRMPO is working on the update to their plan based on the GHG rule. There has been thorough modeling and documentation. The Council meets on September 1st but there might need to be more time. There will either be adoption at the October 6th Council meeting or a special meeting at the end of September. NFRMPO is working with CDOT to determine.
* Now based on the revised timeline, NFRMPO will be sending conformity runs to APCD in July. There will be review by the Transportation Commission in September.

## RAQC Updates

* Jessica Ferko shared an update on the MOU that covers the two boundaries and two sets of standards. The RAQC is looking for feedback by end of month for any edits to circulate for signatures in July.
* For record keeping each agency will have a copy. It also ends up in end of conformity documents that are posted online.
* The SIP document will be presented at board July 8th for adoption August 5th. Then the rulemaking request will be in September with the Transportation Commission.
* There are updated emission inventories for on-road mobile sources to account for reformulated gas by 2026. There is about 3 tons difference with adoption of RFG.
* Wayne Chuang shared that the region has had 7 high ozone days (with 5 over 75 ppb) in June and one additional day in May.

## APCD/ AQCC Updates

* No updates. Rick Coffin out.

## CDOT Updates

* CDOT is also working on compliance runs for GHG rule and working on reporting.

## EPA Updates

* No updates.