

Public Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Lead Attainment Demonstration
State Implementation Plan

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) is submitting to the United States Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the Lead State Implementation Plan, for the partial Cuyahoga County, Ohio nonattainment area (The area enclosed on the west by Washington Park Boulevard/Crete Avenue/East 49th Street, on the east by East 71st Street, on the north by Fleet Avenue, and on the south by Grant Avenue).

This area was designated as a nonattainment area under provisions contained in the Clean Air Act (CAA). The CAA requires states with lead nonattainment areas to submit a plan within 18 months of the effective date of the designations detailing how the lead standard will be attained by December 31, 2015.

This submittal includes an attainment demonstration and identifies the strategies deemed necessary to attain the air quality standard by December 31, 2015. The current demonstration is based on air quality modeling and the application of Reasonably Available Control Measures. This submittal also includes Ohio's 2008 base year inventory for the entire state.

The State of Ohio will request that U.S. EPA:

1. Review and approve the Reasonably Available Control Measures analysis for this area.
2. Review and approve the contingency measures.
3. Review and approve the entire Lead Attainment Demonstration State Implementation Plan for this area.

These actions must be noticed to allow public comment and to satisfy USEPA requirements for public involvement in SIP-related activities. Written comments will be received on or before June 13, 2012 at the following address:

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Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on this attainment demonstration will be conducted as follows: June 13, 2012 at 3:00 PM at the Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma-Ridge Branch, 5850 Ridge Road, Parma, Ohio 44129-3199.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these changes. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or to the above address by the close of business on June 13, 2012 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this redesignation. Written statements submitted after June 13, 2012 may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

This attainment demonstration is available on Ohio EPA, DAPC's web page for electronic downloading at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/SIP/lead.aspx>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Arunee Niamlarb at 614-728-1342; other questions or comments about this document should be directed to Jennifer Dines at (614) 644-3696, Jennifer.dines@epa.state.oh.us or mailed to Jennifer Dines at the above address.