

Public Notice
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Recommended Designation of Nonattainment Area Boundaries
for the 2015 Ozone Standard

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) is soliciting comments regarding the extent of Ohio's nonattainment areas for the revised ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) which lowered the 8-hour standard from 75 parts per billion (ppb) to 70 ppb. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) adopted this revised ozone standard effective on October 1, 2015. The comments received will be used to formulate the State's formal recommendation proposal to U.S. EPA. Ohio EPA's preliminary recommendations are for the following counties to be designated nonattainment for the revised ozone standard: Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties in the Ohio portion of the Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN designation area; Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage and Summit Counties in the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH designation area; and Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin and Licking Counties in the Columbus, OH designation area.

These actions must be noticed to allow public comment and to satisfy U.S. EPA requirements for public involvement in state implementation plan related activities. Comments should be submitted on or before September 13, 2016 at the following address:

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Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on these recommendations will be conducted on:

- September 8, 2016 at 3:00 PM, Hamilton County Dept. of Environmental Services, 250 William Howard Taft Rd., First Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45219;
- September 12, 2016 at 3:00 PM, at the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, OH 44087; and
- September 13, 2013 at 3:00 PM, at the Ohio EPA 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, OH 43215.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these recommendations. 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 September 13, 2016, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on these recommendations. Written statements submitted after September 13, 2016, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

The 2015 ozone designation recommendation documentation is available on Ohio EPA DAPC's web page for electronic downloading at:
<http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/SIP/2015.aspx>.

Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Paul Braun at 614-644-3734; other questions or comments about this document should be directed to either Holly Kaloz at (614)-644-3632, Holly.Kaloz@epa.ohio.gov or Jennifer Van Vlerah at (614) 644-3696, Jennifer.VanVlerah@epa.ohio.gov or mailed to Holly Kaloz or Jennifer Van Vlerah at the above address.