

Public Notice – Request for Comment
Rescission of All Rules in OAC Chapter 3745-101

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has performed a review of the rules in OAC chapter 3745-101, “Transportation Conformity” and determined that the rules are no longer necessary and can be rescinded.

On March 2, 2015, USEPA published in the federal register (80 FR 11133) a notice detailing the replacement of OAC Ch. 3745-101 in Ohio’s state implementation plan (SIP) with a set of memorandums of understanding (MOU) between Ohio EPA and various federal, state and local agencies responsible for the conformity process. Because the rules in OAC Chapter 3745-101 are no longer a part of Ohio’s SIP, they are no longer necessary, therefore, Ohio EPA is rescinding all of the rules in this chapter.

As part of the rule-making process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on these rules before the division formally proposes them.

These rules, the draft BIA Form, and supporting documentation are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. See the information under interested party review tab for OAC Chapter 3745-101, “Transportation Conformity.” We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended by **Tuesday, August 4, 2015**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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Thank you,

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