

**Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Air Quality and Climate Division
Notice of Intent to Revise Vermont's State Implementation Plan (SIP)**

Notice is hereby given that the Vermont Air Quality and Climate Division (AQCD) is providing the opportunity for interested persons to request a public hearing and provide comment on proposed revisions to the Vermont Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP) elements that will be submitted to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Vermont AQCD is proposing revisions to the Vermont Infrastructure SIP elements to address federal requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) Sections 110(a)(1) and 110(a)(2) with respect to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}). Under Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) of the CAA, Vermont is required to submit plans (i.e., SIPs) to provide for the implementation, maintenance and enforcement of the primary NAAQS and to address basic SIP requirements, including emissions inventories, monitoring, and modeling to assure attainment and maintenance of the standards. By statute, SIPs meeting the requirements of Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) are to be submitted by states within 3 years after promulgation of new or revised standards. The primary annual standard for PM_{2.5} was revised on December 14, 2012.

The proposed infrastructure SIP element revisions are available on the AQCD website at <http://dec.vermont.gov/air-quality/planning/sip> or at the AQCD offices located in the Davis Building, Second Floor, 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, VT 05620. You may also request a copy of the proposed infrastructure SIP element revisions using the contact information listed below.

If the AQCD receives a request for a hearing, the hearing will be held on March 15, 2017 at 3:00pm in the Catamount Room, N215, in the Davis Building located at One National Life Drive in Montpelier, Vermont.

Those requesting a hearing must call (802) 828-1288. The deadline to submit a request for a hearing is March 10, 2017 by 4:30pm. If no request for a hearing is received prior to this date, the hearing will be cancelled and a Notice of Cancellation will be posted on March 13, 2017 on the AQCD website at <http://dec.vermont.gov/air-quality/planning/sip>. Interested persons may also call (802) 828-1288 to determine if the public hearing has been cancelled.

If requested, a hearing will be held to receive comments from interested persons regarding the proposed revisions. Attendance at the hearing is not necessary to submit written comments on the proposed SIP revisions. Written comments on the proposed SIP revisions must be received by the AQCD by 5:00pm on March 22, 2017.

All written comments must be mailed or emailed to:

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