

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public informational meeting to review its ambient air quality near-road monitoring network in Wisconsin.

Monitoring Network

In 1981 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) approved a portion of the Wisconsin State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Clean Air Act monitoring plan dealing with air quality surveillance, which is required by Parts 51 and 58 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. That monitoring plan presented a detailed scheme for ambient air quality monitoring including a detailed proposal for a comprehensive network of ambient monitors throughout Wisconsin. In addition, the DNR proposed to conduct an annual review of the monitoring network and to notify the public of significant changes in the network by conducting a public informational meeting. The near-road monitoring network plan is part of this broader monitoring plan.

The DNR will review the changes that occurred in 2012 and will present an outline of proposed changes for 2013. An explanation will be provided for each deviation from the previous year's plan as well as the proposed changes. Public comments on the changes will also be received at the informational meeting.

The DNR will hold the public informational meeting to review the ambient air quality near-road monitoring network on:

Monday, June 4, 2012
at 1:00 p.m.
Room 139, Southeast Regional Office
2300 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Written comments on the near-road monitoring network may be submitted directly to:

Mr. Grant Hetherington, c/o Air Monitoring Section, Bureau of Air Management,
P.O. Box 7921,
Madison, WI 53707,

no later than noon on Monday, June 11, 2012. Written comments will have the same weight and effect as oral comments presented at the meeting.

A copy of the proposed revision to the Monitoring Plan is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Air Management, 7th Floor, 101 S. Webster Street, Madison, Wisconsin, on the following web address:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirQuality/documents/2013NearRoadNetworkPlan.pdf>

or by mail (at no charge) from Mr. Grant Hetherington at the address noted above.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin _____

