

**BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Notice of Public Hearing
Revision to the Wisconsin State Implementation Plan (SIP)
Proposal to Adjust the Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets (MVEB)
For the Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Maintenance Area**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to ss. 285.11(5) and (6) and 285.23(2) and (4), *Wis. Stats.*, and ch. NR 401, *Wis. Adm. Code*, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) will hold public hearing on its proposed adjustment to the MVEB for or the Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha maintenance area for the 2006 24-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}).

Date and Time

October 9, 2015
1:30 PM

Location

State Natural Resources Building (GEF II)
Room 713
101 South Webster Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Reasonable accommodations or informational material in an alternative format will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. To do so, make a request to Mr. Mike Friedlander using the contact information provided below. A request must include specific information and be received at least 10 days before the date of the scheduled hearing.

Availability of the Proposed SIP Documents

Background information and proposed documents related to the proposed adjustment to the MVEB for Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha maintenance plan can be downloaded at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/AirQuality/Input.html> or hard copies, free of charge, by contacting Mr. Mike Friedlander below.

Background

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved Wisconsin's request to redesignate the Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha nonattainment area to attainment for the 2006 24-hour NAAQS for fine particulate on April 22, 2014 [79 FR 22415]. This redesignation approval established transportation conformity MVEB for the years 2020 and 2025. The maintenance plan revision establishes new Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) MVEB for the years 2020 and 2025. The Department is proposing the allocation of a portion of the safety margin for VOCs to the area's 2020 and 2025 MVEB for transportation conformity purposes. This allocation will still maintain the total emissions for the area at or below the attainment level required by the transportation conformity regulations while providing for transportation growth. The transportation conformity budget for oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂), direct PM_{2.5} will remain the same as the previously approved MVEB in the maintenance plan.

Action Subject to Comment

The Department is soliciting comment on all elements regarding to the proposed adjustment to the MVEB for or the Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha maintenance area for the 2006 24-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}).

Agency Contact and Submitting Comment

Comments on the proposed MVEB adjustment for Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha maintenance plan should be received on or before October 28, 2015. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or email and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing.

Questions or requests related to the hearing and written comments or questions on the proposed maintenance plan adjustment SIP should be submitted to:

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