

**The State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection**

**State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for
the Attainment and Maintenance of the
Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air
Quality Standards**

**Final
Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan
For
Annual 15 µg/m³ and Daily 35 µg/m³
PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards**

**Appendix XI
Public Participation and Response to Comments**

Attachment 1:

Notice of Availability



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY:

Proposed Revision of the State of New Jersey, State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of the Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards, Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is proposing a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of the Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). A copy of the proposed SIP revision was forwarded to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on July 19, 2012.

The Department is proposing a revision to the SIP to request that the USEPA redesignate both of the multi-state fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) nonattainment areas associated with New Jersey to attainment in accordance with the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990. This SIP revision presents the data and information that the USEPA requires in order to redesignate the areas to attainment. Specifically, the document contains: (1) air quality monitoring data that shows compliance with the NAAQS and a decreasing trend in PM_{2.5} concentrations over time; (2) a summary of control measures that New Jersey has implemented to bring the State into attainment; (3) a maintenance plan that demonstrates a projected continuing downward trend in emissions through 2025; (4) a contingency plan that would be implemented should the air quality violate NAAQS in the future; (5) transportation conformity budgets; and (6) other information that supports the request for redesignation.

A copy of the proposal is now available for inspection, as described more fully below. A public hearing concerning the Department's proposed SIP revision is scheduled as

follows:

Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.
The NJDEP Building, Large Conference Room (6th Floor)
401 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

Comments may be submitted by close of business, Thursday, **September 12, 2012**. Please email comment(s) as a document attachment to: NJDEP-BAQP@dep.state.nj.us. Please include a subject line as follows: "PM_{2.5} SIP Comments."

The Department encourages electronic submittal of comments. In the alternative, comments may be submitted on paper to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Attn: PM_{2.5} SIP Comments
Air Quality Planning
401 East State Street, 7th Floor
Mail Code 401-07H
P.O. Box 420
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420

Written comments may also be submitted at the public hearing. It is requested (but not required) that anyone providing oral testimony at the public hearing provide a copy of any prepared text to the stenographer at the hearing.

The following are options for obtaining a copy of the proposed SIP revision:

1. Visit the Department's website at: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/>, where Air Quality Management rules, proposals, adoptions and SIP revisions are available. The Department's proposed SIP revision can be viewed or downloaded from the following url: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/baqp/sip/siprevs.htm>
2. Go and inspect the proposed SIP revision during normal office hours at this location:

NJDEP Public Information Center
401 E. State Street, 1st Floor
Trenton, New Jersey

3. Request a copy of the proposed SIP revision by calling the Bureau of Air Quality Planning at (609) 292-6722.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: For more information about the Department's SIP proposal, please call the Bureau of Air Quality Planning at (609) 292-6722 or you can email your questions to NJDEP-BAQP@dep.state.nj.us.

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**Control Measure Benefit Summary
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