

MINUTES OF THE TMACOG

* AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE *

The meeting was held on August 20, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. in the TMACOG Boardroom, 300 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Toledo OH 43604.

Attendees: Mark Budge, Carol Eggert, Ken Fallows, Robyn Kenney, Don Lieder, Matt Stanfield, Frank Szollosi, Kurt Erichsen, and David Gedeon

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** — Tim Brown was unable to attend so David Gedeon welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.
- 2. Approval of Agenda** — The agenda was approved on a motion by Don Lieder, seconded by Mark Budge.
- 3. Approval of June 17, 2009 Minutes** — The minutes were approved on a motion by Mark Budge, seconded by Ken Fallows.
- 4. Waxman-Markey Legislation and Greenhouse Gas Reporting** – Robyn Kenney from Ohio EPA in Columbus gave a presentation on upcoming greenhouse gas reporting requirements being promulgated by the state and on the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (Waxman-Markey bill). The presentation discussed what types of facilities are going to be subjected to the reporting requirements and what they will need to report on. She also discussed some of the topics included in the American Clean Energy and Security Act including the cap and trade program, the renewable electricity standard, carbon capture and sequestration, smart grid technology, and energy efficiency. The cap and trade program would require national emission reductions of 3% below 2005 levels by 2012, 17% below 2005 levels by 2020, 42% below 2005 levels in 2030, and 83% below 2005 levels in 2050.
- 5. Update on Ozone Readings, Gas Cap Program and Frogtown Fair** – Carol Eggert reported that the ozone readings for the year have been very low thus far. Only one monitor has report levels above the .075 ppm standard but the 4th highest reading is still below. Overall it has been a good summer. The Gas Cap Testing has gone well this summer. The interns have finished testing and will complete the final report. The Frogtown Fair was again a good event but attendance was down from last year. A big contributor was the day long rain and a fire that drew media coverage away from the fair. The fair featured how-to workshops, rain barrels, gas cap testing, a thermometer exchange program, and battery recycling.
- 6. Interchange Tree Planting Initiative** – David Gedeon discussed the initiative and said that the next interchange that we will be planting is at I-75 in North Baltimore either late this fall or next spring. Some additional tree planting will take place on I-75 at Wooster where Verizon is installing a cell tower and will be planting native species around the tower and building.
- 7. Share A Ride and Ozone Season Marketing Update** – David Gedeon reported that the ozone program was marketed through the Toledo City Paper and the Toledo Free Press, six billboards in Lucas and Wood Counties, and traffic sponsorships on WWWM, WRQN, WRVF, and WIOT. Ozone Season and Share A Ride brochures were distributed at the Frogtown Fair. Staff met with Northwest State Community College and Terra Community College to encourage carpooling among students and faculty. Share A Ride will also participate in upcoming job fairs at Bowling Green State University and Lourdes College.
- 8. Other Business** – David Gedeon said that he will be submitting an OEPA Clean Diesel School Bus Fund Retrofit Program for Toledo and Sylvania City Schools. Plans and being made with Clean Fuels Ohio to put on a public forum in Toledo focused on the policies needed to drive Ohio into an era of cleaner, more advanced, transportation energy and technology.
- 9. Adjourn** – There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.