

MINUTES OF THE TMACOG
*** AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE ***

The meeting was held on December 17, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. in the TMACOG Boardroom, 300 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Toledo OH 43604.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** — Tim Brown was unable to attend and David Gedeon welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2. Approval of Agenda** — The agenda was approved on a motion by Karen Granata, seconded by Ken Fallows.
- 3. Approval of September 24, 2008 Minutes** — The minutes were approved on a motion by Karen Granata, seconded by Ken Fallows.
- 4. 2008 Monitoring Results** – Karen Granata stated that the monitoring results for the ozone were all below 75 ppb in 2008, which is very good. The particulate matter 24 hour standard is 35 ppb and we are currently below that. The annual average standard is 15 ppb and our 3 year average is currently 13 ppb.
- 5. 2008 Ozone Season Marketing Plan and Share A Ride Update** – Greg Gettum described the marketing efforts for the 2008 Ozone Action Season. Earlier in the season, press kits were assembled and distributed to the print and television outlets in the region to disseminate information on the program changes. Efforts throughout the season included billboards, press releases, updates on weather reports, the Frogtown event, and articles in the TMACOG Big Picture. The TMACOG website was updated throughout the season with the forecasted alert status. The Share A Ride website has been received very well and we have gotten a number of new registration since its rollout. Greg is intending to conduct a database review and cleanup this spring.
- 6. Green Fleets Initiative and Toledo Meeting** – Dave stated that a workshop is being planned for late January or early February to discuss funding opportunities.
- 7. Interchange Tree Planting Initiative** - Dave said that Tim Brown, Stephanie Miller (ODNR) and himself met with ODOT District 2 to discuss future activities. ODOT is very willing to work with us but they do not have money in their budget to fund labor or materials. It was suggested that the next interchange that could be planted is US 25/I-475 in Maumee or I-75 in North Baltimore.
- 8. Other Business** – None.
- 9. Adjourn** – There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.