

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

The meeting was held on July 16, 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 welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2. Approval of Agenda** — The agenda was approved on a motion by Bill Herr, seconded by Bill Kelly.
- 3. Approval of May 21, 2008 Minutes** — The minutes were approved on a motion by Bill Herr, seconded by Karen Granata.
- 4. 2008 Monitoring Results** – Karen Granata stated that the monitoring results for the first half of the ozone season have been very good. Only the Erie Street monitor has exceeded the eight-hour rolling average (.075 ppm) and that has happened just once. The fourth highest eight-hour averages are either at or below .063 at each of the four stations in the region. Karen noted that in the past we had a fifth station at Friendship Park but that monitor has been removed.
- 5. Gas Cap Replacement Program Update** – David Gedeon noted that TMACOG has partnered the City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services to implement the Gas Cap Replacement Program. Toledo has hired an intern, Ryan Towns, who introduced the program. Ryan has contacted local gas stations and currently has testing dates set up at eighteen locations. He will also be testing government and private sector fleets. Anyone looking to set up a testing date can contact Ryan directly. Live radio remotes are scheduled for August 2nd at the Frog Town Fair and August 14th in Bowling Green.
- 6. Ozone Action Season Update** – Karen Granata stated that the City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services will issue ozone forecasts two or three times per week until the end on the ozone season. The forecasts will classify ozone into four categories: Good, Satisfactory, Precautionary measures should be taken by sensitive groups, and Caution. John Fawcett asked if we will prescribe actions that should be taken on precaution or caution days. Dave noted that specific actions have not been identified however it has been recommended to ODOT that their crews not mow on a caution day.
- 7. 2008 Ozone Action Season Marketing Program** – Greg Gettum discussed the marketing effort for the Ozone Action Season. Press kits were assembled and distributed to the print and television outlets in the region. Ozone Season billboards are up and will remain until the end of the season. The TMACOG website has been updated and will give the current ozone forecasts.
- 8. Green Fleets Initiative and Toledo Meeting** – Dave discussed that the Clean Fuels Ohio is kicking off a program called Green Fleets and will hold a regional kickoff event in Toledo. The date has not been finalized yet but it appears to be Tuesday, August 19th. Ultimately, the program will establish a voluntary certification program for diesel fleets. Additional information will be distributed when it is available.
- 9. Other Business** – Don Scherer noted that a renewable energy workshop will be held on July 21st from 9 am – 4:30 pm at the Toledo Zoo. On display will be technology for both homes and businesses. At the September meeting, Don would like to discuss the topic of ammonia and methane.
- 10. Adjourn** – There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.