Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

- Programs currently accepting applications include: the Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program (natural gas vehicles only); the Texas Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program; and the Seaport and Rail Yard Areas Emissions Reduction Program. These programs are offering grants on a first-come, first-served basis through May 2019, or until allocated funds have been awarded.
- The TCEQ has received a sufficient number of applications to award the allocated 2,000 electric and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles under the Light-Duty Purchase or Lease Incentive Program and has suspended the acceptance of applications for electric and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles. Applications for rebates are still being accepted for natural gas vehicles.
- Keep updated on all programs by visiting the TERP website at www.terpgrants.org.

Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Plan (TxVEMP) Program

- The TxVEMP program is gearing up to open the first round of funding for the repower or replacement of school buses, transit buses, and shuttle buses.
- Visit www.TexasVWFund.org to stay updated on upcoming application workshop opportunities.

AirCheckTexas Drive a Clean Machine (DACM) Program

- The DACM program is no longer accepting applications for vehicle repair and replacement in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) area.
- The DACM program provided $2.2 million in assistance, repairing 310 vehicles and retiring/replacing 648 vehicles in the HGB area in the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 (December 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019). Since the start of the program in December 2007, 23,256 vehicles have been repaired and 29,381 vehicles have been retired/replaced in the HGB area at a cost of $101.9 million.

Proposal for Useful Life for Trucks that are both Combination Short-Haul and Long-Haul

- Per an April 1, 2019 govdelivery notice, the TCEQ posted the Proposal for Useful Life for Trucks that are both Combination Short-Haul and Long-Haul for public comment. (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/implementation/air/banking/guidance/useful-life-proposal.pdf).
- Comments must be submitted to ebt@tceq.texas.gov by May 1, 2019.
- For questions, contact Guy Hoffman at (512) 239-1981 or Molly Ellsworth at (512) 239-2296.

2019 Annual Monitoring Network Plan

- In accordance with federal regulations, the TCEQ conducts an annual analysis of the Texas ambient air monitoring network to determine the state’s compliance with federal monitoring requirements and whether monitors within the network should be added, moved, or decommissioned. This document presents the current Texas air monitoring network, along with all finalized and proposed changes to the network from July 1, 2018, through December 31, 2020.
Any comments pertaining to the 2019 Annual Monitoring Network Plan should be sent to: TCEQ; P.O. Box 13087; Attention Holly Landuyt, MC-165, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or emailed to: monops@tceq.texas.gov.

Environmental Trade Fair and Conference (ETFC) Reminder

- The TCEQ's ETFC will be held May 14 and 15, 2019 at the Austin Convention Center.
- Additional information, including registration and a draft agenda, is available on the Environmental Trade Fair and Conference webpage (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/p2/events/etfc).