

TCM/VMEP Development Working Group

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Current Situation

- HGB has been reclassified from “moderate” to “severe” for ozone
- Some effects of reclassification:
 - Need not attain until 2019 (was 2010)
 - Must commit to both TCMs and new VMEPs (formerly VMEPs only)

VMEPS vs. TCMs

- Both are commitments made in the SIP by local and regional governments
- Both result in mobile source emissions reductions
- VMEPs
 - Flexible, bottom-line commitments
 - Take the form of broad programmatic goals
- TCMs
 - Legally-binding specific commitments
 - Take the form of specific projects

Working Group Products

- Identify and analyze most cost effective on-road emission reduction measures
- Develop list of committed TCMs which will:
 - be implemented by 2015
 - continue to generate reductions through 2019
- Develop list of new or expanded VMEPs

Working Group Membership

Ten governmental entities including:

- 7 local governments
 - 1 TxDOT representative
 - 1 TCEQ representative
 - 1 H-GAC representative
- Two transit representatives, and
 - Three environmental or public interest organizations.
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- Fifteen Total Members