

Appendix 15

Interagency Conformity Consultation Committee

Conformity Conference Call 5/19/09

Meeting Summary

1. Participants

Charles Airiohuodion (TxDOT), Chris VanSlyke (H-GAC), Beth Webster (H-GAC), Ben Finley (H-GAC), Shelley Whitworth (H-GAC), Graciela Lubertino (H-GAC)

Via Phone: Jose Campos (FHWA), Dennis Perkinson (TTI), Margie McAllister(TCEQ)

2. Discussion of “HGB Pre-analysis Consensus Plan for Transportation Conformity”

The document was approved with the following changes:

- Use of the MVEB from the 2008 RFP SIP
- Update the VMT mix using new available data from 2007.
- Update the seasonal factor using new available data from 2007. (TTI will provide the new factor.)
- It was agreed to use the same HPMS factor that was used in last conformity because it is a validation to the 2002 base year, but to expand this figure to 5 decimal places for consistency with the other factors.
- To change “Calendar dates: August 30” to “Calendar dates: ozone season-hourly averages from 10 highest ozone exceedence days from 2003-2005”. There will be no calendar dates, only averages.
- Use of the same meteorological data as the 2008 RFP SIP.
- H-GAC will reorder the TIP and RTP project listings.

3. Timeline

All the calculations will be finished by the beginning of June. This allows a 30 day comment period to start and end by the beginning of July. The document will be presented to TAC and TPC in June during the com comment period.

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2. Discussion of Air Quality results

The following results were presented:

Analysis year	Budget		Conformity Finding			
	NOx (tpd)	VOC (tpd)	NOx (tpd)	VOC (tpd)	VMT	% VMT change from last conformity
2008	186.13	86.77				
2009	186.13	86.77	154.93	79.02	146,698,682.9	-0.1%
2019	186.13	86.77	50.13	46.22	189,509,296.7	1.9%
2025	186.13	86.77	39.69	42.71	215,870,353.2	2.2%
2035	186.13	86.77	43.05	50.85	259,987,240.4	2.0%

- It was agreed to post all the new networks on the ftp site
- It is estimated that the conformity documentation will be finished by June 24th and will go to TPC for approval by July 24th.
- The documentation for the TIP and RTP amendments (project listing) will be available with the rest of the documentation for public comment.
- There are no changes in TCM implementation
- The VMEPs will be updated.
- Use of the MVEB from the 2008 RFP SIP. This will satisfy the 24 months requirement following approval by EPA of RFP motor vehicle emission budget.