

TRANSPORTATION AIR QUALITY SUBCOMMITTEE

CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 – 1:30 P.M.

Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments

Dial In: (713) 481-0090, Passcode: 1067870#

MEMBER PRESENT

Garrett Environmental – Gary Scoggin
Gulf Coast Rail District – Carol Lewis
Harris County – Ken Fickes, CCTM
Houston-Galveston Area Council – Shelley Whitworth
METRO – David McMaster
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Jamie Zech
TxDOT-Houston – Charles Airiohuodion

ALTERNATE PRESENT

Fort Bend County – Alisha Lessey
Gulf Coast Rail District – Elijah Williams
Houston-Galveston Area Council – Andrew DeCandis
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Mary McGarry Barber
The Woodlands Township – Christopher LaRue
TxDOT-Houston – Brenda Bustillos
Union Pacific – Nick Brian
Fort Bend County – Perri D'Armonde

STAFF PRESENT

Houston-Galveston Area Council – Laurie Chandler

OTHERS PRESENT

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Kristen Jacobsen
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Alison Stokes
TTI – Jeremy Johnson

BRIEFING

Overview

- a. The TAQ Subcommittee Members and Alternates were presented with action items; a series of information items were delivered; and the meeting concluded with agency reports and member announcements.
- b. Visit <http://www.h-gac.com/taq/transportation-committees/TAC/transportation-air-quality-subcommittee/agendas.aspx> to view the meeting materials for this meeting.

ITEM 1. Call to Order

Member introductions.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM 2A. Briefing on TCEQ Proposed Adoption of State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision (Jamie Zech)

TCEQ staff briefed members on the proposed SIP revision to remove two sets of Chapter 114 rules from the SIP: Subchapter B: Motor Vehicle Anti-tampering Requirements; and §114.86 Low Income Repair Assistance Program (LIRAP) for Participating Early Action Compact (EAC) Counties. Neither set of rules is a Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA) SIP requirement and neither was adopted into the SIP with associated emission reductions. More information on the proposed adoption of the SIP Revision can be found here: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/implementation/air/sip/mobile/2018_AntiTampering_EAC-LIRAP/18006SIP_AntiTamperEACLIRAP_ado.pdf

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM 3A. Approval of Meeting Summary

Chairman Ken Fickes entertained a motion to pass the TAQ Subcommittee Meeting Summary for September 5, 2018. *Meeting summary*

ITEM 3B. Acceptance and Recommendation of Final Draft Port Drayage Truck Idling Study

(Reza Farzaneh, TTI)

TTI presented the “Collection and Analysis of Vehicle Activity Data to Improve Transportation and Air Quality Planning” Final Draft report for a study project sponsored by H-GAC, TxDOT, and POH. The project goal was to

support H-GAC and POH in the application of vehicle data for transportation and air quality planning. TTI collected and analyzed activity data from fleets that are part of the H-GAC Drayage Loan Program. The report can be viewed and/or downloaded here:

<http://www.h-gac.com/taq/transportation-committees/TAC/transportation-air-quality-subcommittee/agendas.aspx>

Action Requested

Recommend approval of Final Report.

Recommendation

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 4A. Agency Announcements (Ken Fickes, Chair)

- TCEQ Public Hearing **October 3, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Houston-Galveston Area Council Conference Room A. Re: Petition requesting recertification of the Houston-Galveston Area Emission Reduction Credit Organization (AERCO).
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/implementation/air/banking/stakeholder/2018-hgb-aerco.pdf>
- H-GAC Transportation Policy Council at their September 28, 2018 acted to provide comment on TCEQ's State VW Mitigation Environmental Plan. The deadline for providing comments is **October 8, 2018** at vwsettle@tceq.texas.gov
- TCEQ Public Hearing at TxDOT Houston District Auditorium, **October 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** Re: HGB Re-designation-Maintenance SIP Revision for One Hour & 1997 Eight Hour Ozone Standards:
<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/sip/hgb/hgb-latest-ozone>
(TCEQ Staff will be available at 1:30 p.m. prior to the public hearing to answer questions)
- H-GAC Transportation Improvement Program Call for Projects is Open.
- H-GAC **Clean Cities Fleet Technologies Conference** is **October 23-24, 2018** at Faust Distributing, 10040 East Freeway, Houston, TX 77029. To register and view the agenda, visit <http://www.houston-cleancities.org/2018-clean-cities-technologies-conference-oct-23-24-2018/> and <http://www.h-gac.com/events/clean-cities-technologies-conference/default.aspx>
The deadline for a **reduced rate** early registration is October 12, 2018.

Next Meeting November 7, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Conference Call ended.