Metrolina Air Quality Non-attainment/Area
Fact Sheet

Overview: The Metrolina Area is an Air Quality (AQ) non-attainment area for the 8-hour ozone standard. Projects in this Area are modeled as described in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate conformity and any changes to the project description (# of lanes/project length) or if the project is accelerated/delayed (project completion crosses horizon years) it can impact the transportation conformity determination and Federal approvals/ actions on the project.

MPOs:
- Cabarrus Rowan MPO, Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO) and the Gaston Cleveland Lincoln MPO (GCLMPO)

RPOs:
- Rocky River RPO

Counties:
- Cabarrus (part), Gaston (part), Iredell (part), Lincoln (part), Mecklenburg, Rowan (part), and Union (part)

Horizon Years:
- 2015, 2025, 2030 and 2040

Key Dates:
- MTP Conformity Determination
  - 5/2/14 (Gaston/Lincoln)
  - 5/2/14 (Mecklenburg/Union/Iredell-part)
  - 9/2/14 (Cabarrus/Rowan)
- TIP Conformity Determination
  - 10/1/15 (Gaston/Lincoln)
  - 10/1/15 (Mecklenburg/Union/Iredell-part)
  - 10/1/15 (Cabarrus/Rowan)
- Next TIP Update/Conformity Determination Due 10/1/19
- Next MTP update Conformity Determination Due 5/2/18

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Triad Air Quality Non-attainment Area
Fact Sheet

Overview: The Triad Area is an Air Quality (AQ) maintenance area for the PM2.5. Projects in this Area are modeled as described in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate conformity and any changes to the project description (# of lanes/project length) or if the project is accelerated/delayed (project completion crosses horizon years) it can impact the transportation conformity determination and Federal approvals/actions on the project.

MPOs:
• Greensboro MPO, High Point MPO, Winston Salem MPO, Burlington Graham MPO

RPO:
• Piedmont Triad RPO

Counties:
• Davidson, Guilford

Horizon Years:
• 2021, 2025 and 2035

Key Dates:
• MTP Conformity Determination 3/6/13
• TIP Conformity Determination 10/1/15
• Next TIP Update/Conformity Determination Due 10/1/19
• Next MTP update Conformity Determination Due 3/6/17

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Hickory Area Air Quality Maintenance Area
Fact Sheet

Overview: The Hickory Area is an Air Quality (AQ) maintenance area for the PM2.5 standard. Projects in this Area are modeled as described in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate conformity and any changes to the project description (# of lanes/project length) or if the project is accelerated/delayed (project completion crosses horizon years) it can impact the transportation conformity determination and Federal approvals/ actions on the project.

MPOs:
- Hickory MPO

RPOs:
- Unifour RPO

Counties:
- Catawba

Horizon Years:
- 2021, 2030 and 2040

Key Dates:
- MTP Conformity Determination 4/4/14
- TIP Conformity Determination 10/1/15
- Next TIP Update/Conformity Determination Due 10/1/19
- Next MTP update Conformity Determination Due 4/4/18

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