



Chicago Metropolitan
Agency for Planning

Overview of Snapshot on Air Quality

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I. Introduction

1. What is Air Quality?
2. Why is Air Quality an Important Issue in Our Region?
3. How does Air Quality fit into the Comprehensive Regional Plan?

II. Air Pollution Sources/Effects

1. Sources

- a) Point
- b) Area
- c) Mobile

2. Effects

- a) Health (Primary)
- b) Environment/Property (Secondary)
- c) Other

III. Our Region's Air Quality

1. Current Status
2. Regional Status
3. Trends

IV. Current Regulatory Actions

1. Federal

- a) Clean Air Act
- b) SAFETEA-LU
- c) Energy Policy

2. State

- a) Implementing Clean Air Act
- b) Monitoring

3. Regional/Local

V. Current Voluntary/Additional Efforts

1. Federal
2. State
3. Regional/Local

VI. Proposed Strategies

- To come from analysis in previous sections; suggestions welcome