



Tier II Consultation Meeting

Agenda

November 4, 2011—10:30 a.m.

Lake County Conference Room

CMAP Offices

- 1.0 Call to Order and Introductions** 10:30 a.m.
- 2.0 Agenda Changes and Announcements**
- 3.0 Approval of Minutes – September 8, 2011**
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 Transportation Conformity Particulate Matter Hot-Spot Air Quality Modeling**
This IDOT project was last discussed at the consultation team in November, 2010. The project team is considering how best to define urban populations for use in the AERMOD dispersion model. The AERMOD guidance recommends using the interagency consultation process to help make this decision.
ACTION REQUESTED: Agreement on definition of urban area for purposes of AERMOD input
- 5.0 SIP Update**
The Illinois EPA submitted the Chicago 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and Annual PM_{2.5} Maintenance Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on September 18, 2011. US EPA will advise the team on the status of the submission.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information
- 6.0 TIP Conformity Amendment**
The next semi-annual conformity amendment is scheduled to be considered by the CMAP Board and MPO Policy Committee in March, 2012. The consultation team will discuss which emissions model should be used, and if the MOVES model is to be used, the use of default versus local data for inputs.
ACTION REQUESTED: Information and Discussion
- 7.0 Implications of Designations under the 2008 Ozone NAAQS**
US EPA will provide an update on the timeline and process for designations under the 2008 ozone NAAQS. Implications for the region, including conformity requirements, CMAQ funding, and possible future attainment status, will be discussed.
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

8.0 Major Capital Project Updates

A brief update on the status of Major Capital Projects will be provided.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

9.0 Activity-Based Model Development at CMAP

CMAP staff will provide an overview of the activity-based model currently under development, and its use in travel demand forecasts for conformity.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

10.0 Other Business

11.0 Public Comment

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair’s discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

12.0 Next Meeting

13.0 Adjournment

Tier II Consultation Team Members:

	CMAP		FHWA		FTA		IDOT
	IEPA		RTA		USEPA		