

**Clean Air Coalition Advisory Committee**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 8, 2011 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm**  
**CAPCOG Offices**  
**6800 Burleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165**  
**Austin, Texas**  
**Conference Call\***

**AGENDA**

*Participating on the call: Cathy Stephens (CAMPO), Shana Norton (CAMPO), Natalie Houssain (LCRA), Matt Russell (Austin Energy), Scott Johnson (Citizen), Erica Linneman (CAPCOG), Andrew Hoekzema (CAPCOG), Bill Gill (CAPCOG), Scheleen Walker (Representative Donna Howard), Shelley Naik (TCEQ), Nina Castillo (TCEQ), MaryAnn Griss (TxDOT), Ed Collins (TxDOT)*

**1. Welcome, Introductions and Citizens Comments**

*Scott Johnson discussed various efforts he has undertaken on air quality, including a construction emissions toolkit, efforts with Travis County, a meeting with Eddie Rodriguez, and his desire to see work groups established to reinvigorate the 8-O3 Flex Plan.*

**2. EPA, TCEQ, and Local Member Updates**

*City of Austin is going to have an idling work group meeting on September 28. Efforts include online training for enforcement officers.*

**3. EPA withdraws reconsidered ozone standard. What does this mean for us?**

*The exact implications of this decision on the area are unclear. Some specific questions discussed were: (1) Is EPA going to designate areas under the 75 ppb standard and if so, when?, (2) if designations are going to occur, what will they be based on?, (3) what is going to happen with the 2013 standard? Andrew agreed to discuss and refine questions with the implementation work group and to find out what EPA filed on Monday.*

**4. Current ozone levels**

*Current design value of 75 ppb. In order to go to 78 ppb, there would need to be at least 2 days of 78 ppb or higher. CAPCOG has inquired into whether September the 7<sup>th</sup> could be flagged as an exceptional event.*

**5. The Big Push II**

*In light of delay in ozone standard, area is again right on the edge of nonattainment. Further efforts may be warranted to help keep the area's design value from increasing above 75 ppb.*

**6. Upcoming CAC meeting agenda planning**

*CAC meeting likely to be scheduled following the next executive committee meeting. Agenda items will include a discussion of the ozone standard decision, the 8-O3 Flex Plan, and transportation emission reduction measures.*

**7. Idling**

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*Phase I of study is complete. The study showed about 0.5 tons per day of NOX emissions from extended idling. Results from driver interviews showed that only about 10% of drivers were aware of the idling restrictions, and only 50% would comply even if they were aware.*

- **City of Austin**
- **TCEQ rule**

*TCEQ is undertaking rulemaking to implement the CARB certification and other aspects of SB 493.*

## **8. Public Outreach and Education Update**

- **CAF / Clean Air Partners**

*Austin Business Journal ad will be published on September 23.*

- **Commute Solutions / O3 Heroes**

## **9. Other Business**

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