# EPA'S PROCESS FOR OZONE NONATTAINMENT STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

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## HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIO: OZONE NONATTAINMENT

WHAT IS IT?



EPA FORMALLY DESIGNATES
LOCAL AIR QUALITY AS NOT
MEETING FEDERAL OZONE
STANDARD

## NONATTAINMENT: WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

State Implementation Plan (SIP)

- Timeline
- Content requirements

#### **Designation**

Timing uncertain

#### NONATTAINMENT CATEGORIES

Federal Standard: 70 ppb, 3 year avg.

CATEGORY	LEVEL	DEADLINE
Marginal	71-81 ppb	3 years
Moderate	81-93 ppb	6 years
Serious	93-105 ppb	9 years
Severe	105-163 ppb	15/17 years
Extreme	163+ ppb	20 years

#### **Designation**

Timing uncertain

#### **Submittal of SIP**

2 years after designation

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#### **Implementation**

3 years after designation

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Timing uncertain

#### Submittal of SIP

2 years after designation

#### **Implementation**

3 years after designation

#### **Attainment**

4.5 years after designation

#### Redesignation

Timing uncertain

#### **Submittal**

2 years after designation

#### **Implementation**

• 3 years after designation

#### **Attainment**

4.5 years after designation

#### **Maintenance**

20 years after attainment

**Emissions Inventory** 

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Emissions Reporting

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New Source Review

**Emissions Inventory** 

Emissions Reporting

New Source Review Control Technologies

**Emissions Inventory** 

**Emissions**Reporting

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Modeling

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Other?

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

### Transportation Conformity Determination

General Conformity Determination

### QUESTIONS?