



METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE (MWAQC)

Wednesday, September 24, 2025
12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Virtual

Chair: Tom Dernoga, Prince George's County

AGENDA

- 12:30 P.M.** **1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD, APPROVE MINUTES, CHAIR'S REMARKS**
Tom Dernoga, MWAQC Chair
- 12:40 P.M.** **2. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
A. MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee
B. Air and Climate Public Advisory Committee
C. Clean Air Partners
D. Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee
- 12:50 P.M.** **3. LOCAL AND STATE UPDATES**
Local Members and State Air Agencies

Local members and state air agencies will have the opportunity to provide an update on activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.
- 1:00 P.M.** **4. MWAQC NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2026 OFFICERS**
Tom Dernoga, MWAQC Chair

In preparation for the 2026 election of officers, the Chair will appoint a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will propose a slate of officers for election by the membership at the December meeting.

Recommended Action: Appoint Nominating Committee.
- 1:05 P.M.** **5. TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY RESULTS AND COMMENT LETTER**
Rob d'Abadie, COG Transportation Engineer
Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

As part of Visualize 2050, COG's Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is performing an air quality conformity analysis to demonstrate that transportation projects will meet federal air quality conformity requirements and will not adversely impact air quality levels. Rob d'Abadie, COG DTP, will present the

results of this analysis. Sunil Kumar will then present a comment letter to TPB for MWAQC's consideration.

Recommended Action: Approve comment letter.

1:30 P.M.

6. OZONE SEASON UPDATE

Sunil Kumar, COG Environmental Engineer

Sunil Kumar will provide an update on this year's ozone season, including the number of exceedances and the region's status in attaining the 2015 ozone standard.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

1:50: P.M.

7. EPA'S RECONSIDERATION OF THE ENDANGERMENT FINDING

Jeff King, COG Climate, Energy, and Air Program Director

Rober Christopher, COG Environmental Planner

COG staff will brief members on the EPA proposal to revoke the Endangerment Finding.

Recommended Action: Receive briefing.

2:00 P.M.

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The next MWAQC meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2025.