

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 52.140

(ii) For projects not exempted under paragraph (e) of this section and not in a plan or a TIP that has been found to conform under procedures in paragraph (d)(1) of this section within the last three years:

(A) *Documentation.* The MPO shall document as part of the approval document for each such project:

(1) the disaggregated population and employment projections, to the extent they are used in

(i) the applicable plan, and

(ii) designing and scoping the project;

(2) the levels of vehicle trips, vehicle miles traveled, and congestion that are

(i) assumed in the applicable plan, and

(ii) expected to result over the period covered by the applicable plan from the construction of the project considering any growth likely to result from the project;

(3) for each transportation control measure in the applicable plan likely to be affected by the project:

(i) its implementation schedule and expected emission reduction effectiveness from the applicable plan,

(ii) its current implementation status and, if feasible, its current effectiveness, and

(iii) any actions as part of the project which may beneficially or adversely affect the implementation and/or effectiveness of the TCM;

(4) CO emission levels which will result from the project over the period covered by the applicable plan considering any growth likely to result from the project; and

(5) ambient CO concentration levels which will result from the project over the period covered by the applicable plan considering any growth likely to result from the project.

(B) *Findings.* Prior to approving any transportation project, the MPO shall determine if the project conforms to the applicable implementation plan. In making this determination, the MPO shall make and support the following findings for each project using the information documented in paragraph (d)(2)(ii)(A) of this section:

(1) that the project will provide for the implementation of TCMs affected by the project on the schedule set forth in the applicable plan;

(2) that CO emission levels, microscale and regional, resulting from the implementation of the project during the period covered by the applicable plan will not delay attainment or any required interim emission reductions and/or interfere with maintenance of the CO NAAQS in an area substantially affected by the project;

(3) that the project will not cause or contribute to a violation of the CO NAAQS during the period covered by the applicable plan near the project; and

(4) that the projected emissions from the project, when considered together with emissions projected for the conforming plan and program within the nonattainment area, do not cause the plan and program to exceed the emission reduction projections and schedules assigned to such plans and programs in the applicable implementation plan.

(e) *Exempt Projects.* An individual project is exempt from the requirements of paragraph (d) of this section if it is:

(1) located completely outside the nonattainment area;

(2) a safety project which is included in the statewide safety improvement program, will not alter the functional traffic capacity or capability of the facility being improved, and does not adversely affect the TCMs in the applicable plan;

(3) a transportation control measure from the approved applicable plan; or

(4) a mass transit project funded under the Urban Mass Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C.

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§ 52.139 [Reserved]

§ 52.140 Monitoring transportation trends.

(a) This section is applicable to the State of Arizona.

(b) In order to assure the effectiveness of the inspection and maintenance program and the retrofit devices required under the Arizona implementation plan, the State shall monitor the actual per-vehicle emissions reductions occurring as a result of such measures.