



CMAQ Program Basics

How to proceed with these in new
nonattainment areas?

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What is Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Funding?

- ◆ CMAQ funding is granted to states by population and severity of nonattainment for
 - Projects that benefit air quality
 - Projects that help keep areas in attainment
- ◆ Funding may be spent in any nonattainment area in the state
- ◆ MDOT has authority to determine how funds are spent



TMA and MPO Project Development

- ◆ 3C Agency/Task Force
- ◆ Process for TP/TIP
- ◆ MDOT/MDEQ Interaction
- ◆ Public Involvement for TIP/TP



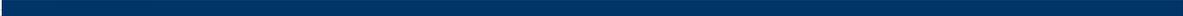
Non MPO and Rural Project Development

- ◆ IAWG to review projects for rural conformity and CMAQ
- ◆ Current process to be used to develop CMAQ projects
- ◆ MDOT/MDEQ Interaction
- ◆ Public Involvement same as amendment to the STIP



Rural Process

- ◆ A Regional Conformity Committee (RCC) will be formed to work with Rural Task Forces (RTF)
- ◆ Identify STIP Projects
- ◆ Determine if any of the Projects require Conformity Analysis
- ◆ Run Conformity Analysis
- ◆ Public Involvement



Application for CMAQ Funds



- ◆ Current project selection process uses a prioritization process (IAWG)
- ◆ MDOT has authority to modify a requested program to constrain it.



FY 2005 Call for Projects for New Areas

- ◆ Call for Projects for the CMAQ Program will be announced as each new nonattainment area establishes a working IAWG.
- ◆ FHWA determines eligibility requirements for the Call of Projects
- ◆ Projects fall into 5 Categories
 - Shared Ride Programs
 - Traffic Flow Improvements
 - Pedestrian/Bicycle
 - Incident Management and other Transportation Control Measures
 - Transit



FY 2005 CMAQ Call for Projects

Typical Projects May Include:

- ◆ Intersection Improvements including dedicated turn lanes
- ◆ Signal Timing
- ◆ New Transit Services
- ◆ Bus Replacements
- ◆ New or Expanded Carpool Parking Lots
- ◆ Ozone Action Programs
- ◆ Diesel Retrofit Programs
- ◆ Diesel Engine Idling Reduction Programs
- ◆ Incident Management Programs, which reduce congestion
- ◆ Some Off-Road Projects such as Pedestrian Bridges and Bike Paths