

Transportation Environmental Resource Council (TERC)

Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 Headquarters
1595 Wynkoop St, Denver, CO 80202

In person meeting only. No remote option at this meeting.

Theme: Air Quality, NEPA and Protecting Communities

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM: Welcome by TERC Co-Chairs, Hosts and Around the Room

1. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): KC Becker, Regional Administrator
2. Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT): Shoshana Lew, CDOT Executive Director
3. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA): John Cater, Colorado Division Administrator
4. Around the room: What's new, what's coming, and what's of interest?

9:30 AM to 9:45 AM: TERC Participation Agreement Signing Ceremony

10 Minute Break

9:55 AM to 10:25 AM: Transportation Conformity and Air Quality Analysis in NEPA - How it all connects

1. EPA role in Transportation Conformity; importance of readily available access to MPO plans (Gregory Lohrke, Physical Scientist, Mobile Source Program Lead, Monitoring and Program Support Section, Air Quality Planning and Analysis Branch, EPA Air and Radiation Division)
2. NEPA AQ Analysis Expectations/EPA SIP Review role/monitoring and feedback mechanism to inform decisions (Christopher Razzazian, Environmental Engineer, NEPA Coordinator, Monitoring and Program Support Section, Air Quality Planning and Analysis Branch, EPA Air and Radiation Division)
3. EPA Clean Air Act Section 309 Review Role; CEQ NEPA Phase II Implementing Regulations; and Executive Order 14096 on Environmental Justice. (Julie A Smith, PhD, Physical Scientist, Transportation Sector Lead, NEPA Branch, EPA Environmental Justice, Community Health, and Environmental Review Division)
4. Q&A/Discussion

10:25 AM to 10:45 AM: Indirect Source emissions control program development

1. Michael Silverstein, Executive Director, Regional Air Quality Council
2. Tom Moore, Planning Director, Regional Air Quality Council

10:45 AM to 10:50 AM: Quick Topics

1. Large Projects Recap: Troy Halouska, CDOT

10:50 AM to 11:00 AM: Wrap up and Next Meetings

1. October 10, 2024: United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
2. February 13, 2025: Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG)
3. June 12, 2025: Host Needed. In person meeting only.