

SUMMARY OF EARLY ACTION COMPACT ACTIVITIES

The Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry agreed to work with the state Department of Environment and Conservation to host a series of meetings to include local Chambers and Industrial Development Councils to understand the implications of non-attainment status, the role of you as business and industry leaders, and to encourage continuing involvement and support by local county officials and city officials. Local mayors and commissioners and industry were invited to attend.

The meetings will be held in:

Memphis at the Memphis Regional Chamber, 22 N. Front Street, Suite 200, July 15, 1:00-4:00 PM.

Knoxville at the UT Training Center, 611 Henley Street July 17, 9:00-12:00 noon.

Nashville at the Millennium Maxwell House, 2025 Metro Center Blvd, July 18, 9:00-12:00 noon.

The very latest information was shared regarding the Governor's recommendations and the future potential controls that may be required to clean up the state's air to the new Ozone standard.

ATMOS meetings to discuss modeling and reductions for control measures have been held on:
August 14-15, October 2-3, November 13-14, and December 18

October 29, 2003, Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division mailed letters to the EAC local signatories providing a status report of EAC efforts, and an update on requirements of the next major EAC milestone of March 31, 2004 deadline.

Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division provided updates to the Air Board, Industry and the public with the latest EAC information on: July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, and November 5, and December 10, .2003

On November 18, 2003, The Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division as instructed by the Air Board mailed invitations to the Local governments (County Executives & Local Air Programs) involved in Early Action Compacts requesting they attend the December 10th Air Board meeting. The purpose was to discuss Local EAC efforts underway. Dr. Wayne Davis and Dr. Terry Miller of UT were invited to give a presentation on the state of the science being used to inventory emissions and the atmospheric chemistry/dispersion modeling being done to predict ozone levels under difference control iterations.

The Board also invited the Tennessee Trucking Association Mr. Chris Burruss, Executive Director of the association to speak to the board on December 10 about the impact of speed limit reductions, anti-idling ordinances, clean fuels and anti-tampering rules on their industry.

The Tennessee Road Builders Association Mr. Kent Starwalt, Executive Director of the association was also invited to speak to the board on December 10th about the impact of contract

stipulations on road building projects to use clean engine technology and clean fuels in the heavy-duty diesels powering off-road equipment.

September 2-4, 2003, the Division of Air Pollution Control setup a booth on Tennesseans Working for Cleaner Air at the Governor's Conference on Economic and Community Development promoting air quality goals and achievements and Early Action Compacts in Tennessee.

Article ran in the November/December Tennessee Conservationist Magazine covering Tennesseans working for Cleaner Air and Early Action Compacts in Tennessee.

Nashville MPO meetings discussing Air quality and Early Action Compact;
The Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) met on July 2, August 6 and December 12 to discuss control measure recommendations for the Nashville EAC.

The Nashville MPO Executive Board met on July 16, September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17, 2003 to discuss and approve TCC recommendations regarding air quality and control measures for the Nashville EAC area.

November 13, 2003, at the Statewide MPO annual meeting, Barry Stephens and Quincy Styke updated the planning organization on Air Quality and EAC activities.

December 17, 2003, Barry Stephens with the Division of Air Pollution Control met with Sumner County local government to discuss EAC activities and air quality.

Local Government Outreach for the Early Action Compact Areas

July 9, 2003, meeting with Tipton County Mayor Jeff Huffman to discuss EACs

August 6, 2003, meeting with American Lung Association to discuss partnership on air quality public education

August 8, 2003, meeting with Robertson County Mayor Howard Bradley

August 15, 2003, Tennessee Pollution Prevention Roundtable
First meeting of Tennessee Early Action Compact Advisory Committee

August 18, 2003, Loudon County Commission presentation on EACs

August 25, 2003, presentation to Knoxville EAC on air quality action days

August 26, 2003, meeting with Jefferson County Mayor Gary Holiway

September 4, 2003, meeting of Tennessee Energy Education Steering Committee in Nashville

September 5, 2003, First meeting of Interagency Working Group on Air Quality (state agencies)

September 10, 2003, Williamson County Joint Chambers Luncheon, Common Sense and Clean Air, Organized by County Mayor Rogers Anderson

September 11, 2003, meeting of Tennessee Pollution Prevention Roundtable

September 17, 2003, meeting of Knoxville Clean Air Coalition

September 30, 2003, Energy efficiency presentation by Jim Fyke to State Park Managers

October 6, 2003, meeting with business and environmental leaders to discuss environmental education priorities

October 10, 2003, Conference call with Tennessee Petroleum Council and Tennessee Oil Marketers Association to discuss fuel strategies for improving air quality

October 17, 2003, Chamber of Commerce Regional Transportation Summit, Nashville

October 21, 2003, meeting with Errol Reksten, Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau, to discuss the Chattanooga EAC

October 22, 2003, Tennessee Energy Education Steering Committee in Chattanooga

October 29-30, 2003, meeting with Georgia EPD to discuss early introduction of ultra low sulfur diesel

October 31, 2003, Evaluation Subcommittee of Tennessee Early Action Compact Advisory Committee, meeting in Knoxville

November 4, 2003, The 2nd meeting of the Interagency Working Group on Air Quality (state agencies)

November 7, 2003, Annual meeting of Tennessee Urban Forestry Council
TDEC remarks on how urban forestry can improve air quality

November 13, 2003, Tennessee Pollution Prevention Roundtable, meeting in Nashville

November 17, 2003, US Senator Alexander's hearing on air quality in Tennessee in Nashville

November 18, 2003, Tennessee Energy Education Steering Committee in Nashville

December 2, 2003, US Senator Alexander's second hearing on air quality in Tennessee in Knoxville

December 2, 2003, meeting of Steering Committee, Clean Air Nashville, Regional air quality alert program

December 4, 2003, Conference call of Communications Subcommittee
P2 Roundtable Tennessee Early Action Compact Advisory Committee

December 5, 2003, meeting with business and environmental leaders to discuss cooperative efforts in environmental education

December 16, 2003, Smart Choices Transportation Symposium in Cool Springs

December 17, 2003, Conference call, Outreach Subcommittee, Southeastern Alternative Fuels Task Force

December 19, 2003, The 2nd meeting of P2 Roundtable Tennessee Early Action Compact Advisory Committee in Nashville

November and December 2003, Multiple meetings of 3 Priority Teams working on interagency issues, Cleaner fuels and vehicles, energy efficiency, public education and outreach and Interagency Working Group on Air Quality

January 22, 2004, Wilson County EAC seminar schedule

***If meetings were held and not shown above, please check the Progress Report documentation for the EAC specific area for more detailed information.
