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Air Quality Analysis Technical Report



AIR QUALITY ANALYSIS
Genesee County 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan

On May 12, 2012 the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revoked the 1997 8-hour 0.080 ppm Ozone standard for the purposes of regional transportation conformity. On May 21, 2012, the USEPA issued designations for the new 2008 8-hour 0.075 ppm Ozone standard. Flint-Genesee County is designated attainment under the 2008 standard.

Effective July 21, 2013, (as a result of both the partial revocation of the 0.080 Ozone standard, and the designation of Flint-Genesee County as attainment for the 0.075 standard), the Flint-Genesee County attainment/maintenance area is no longer required to demonstrate regional transportation conformity of Long Range Plans or Transportation Improvement Plans (TIPs) until EPA publishes a notice designating the area in nonattainment.

Unless a designation to nonattainment for the 2008 standard occurs on or before July 20, 2013, the requirement to demonstrate regional transportation conformity will end until a designation of nonattainment under a National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) is published for the area.