Under the PM$_{2.5}$ SIP Requirements Rule, serious area PM$_{2.5}$ attainment plans must define appropriate quantitative milestones and include projected RPF emission levels for direct PM$_{2.5}$ and all PM$_{2.5}$ plan precursors in each milestone year. For an area designated nonattainment for the 2006 PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS before January 15, 2015, the attainment plan must contain quantitative milestones to be achieved no later than 3 years after December 31, 2014, and every 3 years thereafter until the milestone date that falls within 3 years after the applicable attainment date (40 CFR 51.1013(a)(4)). As the EPA explained in the preamble to the PM$_{2.5}$ SIP Requirements Rule, it is important to include a post-attainment year quantitative milestone to ensure that, if the area fails to attain by the attainment date, the EPA can continue to monitor the area’s progress toward attainment while the state develops a new attainment plan (see 81 FR 58010, 58063–58064, August 24, 2016).

Consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 51.1013(a)(4), the 2016 PM$_{2.5}$ Plan identifies December 31, 2017, as the first quantitative milestone date (i.e., the date 3 years after December 31, 2014). The second quantitative milestone date is December 31, 2020, and is also the last milestone date identified in the Plan because it falls within 3 years after the December 31, 2019 attainment date for the area.

Although this post-attainment year quantitative milestone is a required element of the Serious area plan, it is not necessary to demonstrate transportation conformity for 2020 in the submitted SIP or to use the 2020 budgets in transportation conformity determinations until such time as the area fails to attain the 2006 PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS. Therefore, the EPA is not taking action at this time on the submitted MVEBs for 2020 in the 2016 PM$_{2.5}$ Plan. Additionally, the EPA has not yet started the adequacy process for the 2020 budgets. If the EPA were to either find adequate or approve the post-attainment milestone year MVEBs now, those budgets would have to be used in transportation conformity determinations that are made after the effective date of the adequacy finding or approval even if the South Coast area ultimately attains the PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS by the Serious area attainment date. This would mean that SCAG would be required to demonstrate conformity for the post-attainment date milestone year and all later years addressed in the conformity determination (e.g., the last year of the metropolitan transportation plan) to the post-attainment date RFP budgets rather than the budgets associated with the attainment year for the area (i.e., the budgets for 2019). The EPA does not believe that it is necessary to demonstrate conformity using these post-attainment year budgets in areas that either the EPA anticipates will attain by the attainment date or in areas that attain by the attainment date.

As discussed elsewhere in this notice, the EPA is announcing that it has found adequate the MVEBs for the first milestone year (2017) and the attainment year (2019) for the South Coast PM$_{2.5}$ nonattainment area.

If and when the EPA determines that the South Coast area has failed to attain the 2006 PM$_{2.5}$ NAAQS by the applicable attainment date, the EPA will begin the MVEB adequacy and approval processes for the post-attainment year (2020) budgets. If the EPA finds the 2020 budgets adequate or approves them, those budgets will have to be used in subsequent transportation conformity determinations. The EPA believes that initiating the process to act on the submitted post-attainment year MVEBs following a determination that the area has failed to attain by the Serious area attainment date ensures that transportation activities will not cause or contribute to new violations, increase the frequency or severity of any existing violations, or delay timely attainment or any required interim emission reductions or milestones in the South Coast PM$_{2.5}$ nonattainment area, consistent with the requirements of CAA section 176(c)(1)(B).

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.


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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings; Green Building Advisory Committee; Notification of Upcoming Teleconference

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Notice of this teleconference is being provided according to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This notice provides the schedule for a teleconference/web meeting of the Advisory Committee, which is open for the public to listen to and observe. Interested individuals must register to attend as instructed below under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The Committee will hold a teleconference/web meeting on Monday, February 5, 2018, from 2:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST), to 4:00 p.m., EST.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ken Sandler, Designated Federal Office, Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings, OGP, GSA, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC, 20405, telephone 202–219–1121 (note: this is not a toll-free number). Additional information about the Committee is available online at http://www.gsa.gov/gbac.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Procedures for Attendance: Contact Mr. Ken Sandler at ken.sandler@gsa.gov to register to listen in to the teleconference. To attend the teleconference, submit your full name, organization, email address, and phone number. Requests to listen in to the calls must be received by Monday, January 29, 2018, by 5:00 p.m., EST (GSA will be unable to provide technical assistance to any listener experiencing technical difficulties. Testing access to the web meeting site in advance of calls is recommended).

Background: The Administrator of GSA established the Committee on June 20, 2011 (Federal Register/Vol. 76, No. 118) pursuant to Section 494 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA, 42 U.S.C. 17123). Under this authority, the Committee provides independent policy advice and recommendations to GSA to improve federal buildings (assets, operations, use, and resilience) to enhance human health and performance, and safeguard...
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF)

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) within the Department of Health and Human Services announces the next meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF) on February 14–15, 2018, in Atlanta, Georgia.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EDT and Thursday, February 15, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The CPSTF Meeting will be held at the CDC Edward R. Royal Campus, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Headquarters (Building 19), 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329. You should be aware that the meeting location is in a Federal government building; therefore, Federal security measures are applicable. For additional information, please see Royal Campus Security Guidelines under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. Information regarding meeting logistics will be available on the Community Guide website (www.thecommunityguide.org) closer to the date of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Onslow Smith, Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Prevention (Telephone: (404)498-6778, email: CPSTF@cdc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Accessibility: This space-limited meeting is open to the public. All meeting attendees must register. To ensure completion of required security procedures and access to the CDC’s Edward R. Royal Campus, security measures are applicable. For space limitations, CDC will send the Webcast URL to registrants upon receipt of their registration. All meeting attendees must register by February 8, 2018 to receive the webcast information. CDC will email webcast information from the CPSTF@cdc.gov mailbox.

Public Comment: A public comment period, limited to three minutes per person, will follow the CPSTF’s discussion of each systematic review. Individuals wishing to make public comments must indicate their desire to do so with their registration by providing their name, organizational affiliation, and the topic to be addressed (if known). Public comments will become part of the meeting summary. Public comment is not possible via Webcast.

Background on the CPSTF: The CPSTF is an independent, nonfederal panel whose members are appointed by the CDC Director. CPSTF members represent a broad range of research, practice, and policy expertise in prevention, wellness, health promotion, and public health. The CPSTF was convened in 1996 by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to identify community preventive programs, services, and policies that increase healthy longevity, save lives and dollars, and improve Americans’ quality of life. CDC is mandated to provide ongoing administrative, research, and technical support for the operations of the CPSTF. During its meetings, the CPSTF considers the findings of systematic reviews on existing research and practice-based evidence and issues recommendations. CPSTF recommendations are not mandates for compliance or spending. Instead, they provide information about evidence-based options that decision makers and stakeholders can consider when they are determining what best meet the specific needs, preferences, available resources, and constraints of their jurisdictions and constituents. The CPSTF’s recommendations, along with the systematic reviews of the evidence on which they are based, are compiled in the Guide to Community Preventive Services (The Community Guide).

Matters proposed for discussion:

- Cancer Prevention and Control (Economics of Multicomponent Interventions to Improve Cancer Screening for Breast, Colorectal, and Cervical Cancer); Health Equity (proposal for housing interventions as a new topic area); Obesity Prevention and Control (Combined School-Based Interventions to Increase Healthier Food and Beverage Consumption and Physical Activity); Women’s Health (Primary Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Among Youth); and discussion of Community Guide economic methods. The agenda is subject to change without notice.

Royal Campus Security Guidelines: The Edward R. Royal Campus is the headquarters of the CDC and is located at 1600 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia. The meeting is being held in a Federal government building; therefore, Federal security measures are applicable. All meeting attendees must register by the dates outlined under MEETING ACCESSIBILITY. In planning your arrival time, please take into account the need to park and clear security. All visitors must enter the Edward R. Royal Campus through the front entrance on Clifton Road. Vehicles may be searched, and the guard force will then direct visitors to the designated parking area. Upon arrival at the facility, visitors must present government-issued photo identification (e.g., a valid federal identification badge, state driver’s license, state non-driver’s identification card, or passport). Non-United States citizens must complete the required security paperwork prior to the meeting date and must present a valid passport, visa, Permanent Resident Card, or other type of work authorization document upon arrival at the facility. All persons entering the building must pass through a metal detector. CDC Security