

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Professionals in Texas Transportation/Air Quality Planning

FROM: Texas Department of Transportation
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Federal Highway Administration
Federal Transit Administration
Environmental Protection Agency

SUBJECT: Transmittal of “The Texas Guide to Accepted Mobile Source Emission Reduction Strategies, 2nd Edition”

This second edition of the guide was produced to fill specific needs identified by the Texas Air Quality Technical Working Group. The guide is directed toward an audience of staff and consultants of both nonattainment and early action compact areas charged with developing and implementing programs to meet requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act and the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. It is provided for your use in developing the State Implementation Plan and conformity analyses or otherwise evaluating projects and programs for their air quality benefits.

By using this guidebook within your area, you will be supporting uniformity in analysis methods for traditionally varied analyses between the many nonattainment areas within the state. The interagency consultation partners’ review of these technical documents will be streamlined and result in more expeditious comments, approvals, and determinations. This guide is intended to be a dynamic, living document that rapidly transfers technical knowledge reflecting both the state-of-the-art and state-of-the-practice for analyzing mobile source emission reduction measures.

Professionals are encouraged to submit improved or alternative analysis methods for review and adoption in subsequent releases of this guidebook. The process for submitting changes can be found on the MOSERS website: <http://moser.tamu.edu/>.