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# AQMP Discussion

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# Outline

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# Timeline

Product	Schedule
Work Plan	February 15, 2008
Summary of Current Issues	May 2008
<b>Conceptual Model</b>	<b>September 2008</b>
Identification of Additional Analyses to Support AQMP	December 2008
Evaluation	December 2009
Air Quality Management Plan	December 2009
Implementation of the AQMP	January 2010 – Future

# Conceptual Model

- Scope of the project
- Strategies for addressing multi-pollutant issues, consider the following
  - Control strategies and sectors that will be addressed
  - Multi-pollutant co-benefits and tradeoffs
  - Stakeholders that should be engaged for each task
  - Technical tools that may be used
  - Potential roadblocks
  - Measures to gauge improvement/success
  - Impact on the actual process (resources, time, people)
  - Alternatives that will make the process more efficient

# Criteria for Success

- Multi-pollutant with the possibility of becoming multi-media
- Reproducible to other areas and states
- Save resources
  - For example: FTE, Money, Time
- Environmental benefits will be equal to or greater than conventional planning efforts
- Include land-use, energy and transportation strategies
- Address greenhouse gas reduction emission reduction strategies
- Test creative and non-conventional ideas
- Provide industry greater certainty and consistency

# Big Picture

- To what extent can a comprehensive multi-pollutant approach be more cost-effective and less resource-intensive in the long-term, and how can this be ensured?
- What are the benefits and efficiencies gained from integrating air quality planning with energy, land-use, transportation and climate change planning and/or initiatives?
- How will this effort prepare us better for the future?
- Will this effort lead to an improved mix of control measures for multiple pollutants?
- What information is critical to consider as part of the comprehensive planning process?
- What changes in the current air quality management system would be needed to implement AQMP process?

# Next Steps

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- WebEx Trainings
- Website