



Regional Haze Update

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Ongoing Regional Haze Work

- Resolve remaining first implementation period actions, following a SIP path where possible.
- Support states for the second and future implementation periods.
- Moving forward as described in the September 11, 2018, Regional Haze Reform Roadmap



Key Principles for the Second Implementation Period

- EPA is committed to working to support states for the second planning period.
- Key principles for implementation of the second planning period include:
 - Ensuring that states have the information they need to develop approvable regional haze plans
 - Ensuring that states have discretion and flexibility to select sources for reasonable progress analysis and whether and how to control sources of visibility-impairing pollutants
 - Ensuring that we are on a path that enables compliance with the Clean Air Act and improved visibility in Class I areas



EPA's Roadmap for the Second Planning Period

- On September 11, 2018, Acting Administrator Wheeler signed the **Regional Haze Reform Roadmap**
 - Outlines the implementation tools and guidance products that EPA will release over the next year to help states during their 2021 SIP development



Information Outlined in EPA's Roadmap for the Second Planning Period

- **Fall 2018** – Final recommendations on selecting the 20% most impaired days, including methods for adjusting the glidepath (Section 5 of 2016 Draft Guidance)
 - ✓ **Finalized December 20, 2018**
- **Spring 2019** – Update, as necessary, natural visibility conditions estimates
- **Spring/Summer 2019** – Update 2028 visibility modeling platform (incl. estimates of US and international source contributions for Class I Areas)
- **Spring 2019** – Final guidance on regional haze SIP development will focus on topics such as:
 - Additional information and context regarding screening sources before in-depth analysis, including relevance of previous decisions to adopt emission controls to meet other CAA requirements
 - Consideration of visibility benefits along with the four statutory factors



What's on the Horizon for the Second Planning Period

- SIPs due by July 2021
- EPA will complete Roadmap products in Spring/Summer 2019
- Some states plan to submit in 2019
- Regional Offices are available for questions or preliminary feedback
- We encourage early engagement on these SIPs



Questions and Comments

