MEETING SUMMARY
AIR QUALITY FORUM

January 14, 2020
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
MARC Board Room, 600 Broadway, Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64105

Members and Alternates in Attendance
Angela Markley, Unified Government
Doug Watson, KDHE
Jaclyn Brown, WYCO
John Neuberger, Sierra Club
Josh Wood, City of Olathe
Kelly Gilbert, MEC/KCRCC
Mike Booth, JCDHE
Richard Blevins, Clay Co
Rollin Sachs, U.G. DAQ
Scott Burnett, Jackson Co.
Sean Partain, MoDOT
Tiffany Le, KCBPU
Jodi Frisbee, KCMO
Todd Rogers, JCDHE

Others in Attendance
Catherine Reid, Aviation Dept.
Gina Bowman, B2G
Jackson Ward, JCDHE
Erik Kirkendahl, Clean Air Now
Humberto Lugo, Clean Air Now
Tiffany Le, KUBPU

MARC Staff
Doug Norsby, MARC
Karen Clawson, MARC
Laura Machala, MARC
Tom Jacobs, MARC
Kaleena Salazar, MARC
Patrick Trouba, MARC

1. **Introductions and Determination of Quorum**
   Introductions were made. Quorum was met.

2. **December Meeting Summaries**
   The summary was APPROVED.

3. **State Rules in Progress**
   a. **Discussion/comments: 2 CSR 90-30.040 (Amendment to include E15 in Quality Standards for Motor Fuels)**
      Karen Clawson said that the Missouri Department of Agriculture is currently planning to amend this rule to include E15 in the allowance of the one-pound RVP waiver to align with EPA’s rule on the matter. Comments on this amendment are due February 10.

   The forum discussed the complications around E15 and concerns regarding the limitations of MOVES modeling. The general sentiment of the committee was not to
take a hard position on E15 but rather focus the comment letter on air quality concerns in the Kansas City region.

b. **Schedule Update for Missouri SIP Rescission of the Low RVP requirement**
Karen Clawson provided the following rulemaking schedule for Missouri proposed SIP revision:
- The current rulemaking schedule includes the following:
- File with Secretary of State January 15, 2020
- Published in Missouri Register February 18, 2020 (also beginning of 2nd Public Comment Period)
- Public Hearing March 26, 2020
- Public Comment Period Closes April 2, 2020
- Commission Vote on Rule Action May 28, 2020
- Rule effective September 30, 2020 (Rule Action also requires EPA approval)

The Air Quality Forum will have a regional discussion on the proposed rescission in February and approve final comments at its March meeting.

4. **Connected KC 2050 Update**
Laura Machala provided an update on the project prioritization process for the Connected KC 2050 Plan. A workshop was held on October 17, 2019 and six public meetings were held throughout the region to get feedback on projects that were submitted by local governments and agencies. Additionally, MARC administered a survey that received 839 responses.

The survey showed that there is significant interest in investing in transportation in ways that support access to opportunity. There is a strong preference for investment in public transit and the environment and limiting investment in added road capacity.

Project priorities from public and stakeholder feedback was compared to staff scores for teach project. This analysis helped staff prepare a draft list of financially constrained projects. This list of projects was share with the air Quality Forum.

5. **Climate Action Plan**
Tom Jacobs provided information on the climate action work being undertaken by MARC and Climate Action KC. The Climate Action Playbook was completed by Climate Action KC and unveiled at the December 17th Climate Action Playbook event. This document was developed to help local governments get started in efforts lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Additionally, MARC is working on completing the greenhouse gas inventory, the climate risk and vulnerability assessment, and will be setting up workshops for the climate action plan.

6. **Other Business**
   a. **Missouri HB1779 (Dynamic Message Signs)**
      MARC staff is monitoring pre-filed bills in Kansas and Missouri. Missouri HB179 proposes to limit the types of messaging that can be displayed on dynamic message signs on the
highway. MARC Air Quality program uses these for ozone alerts and will work to ensure these alerts are not disallowed should this bill move forward.

7. **Next Meeting – March 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

8. **Adjourn**
   Meeting adjourned.