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Air Quality Climate Change & Energy Subcommittee: Year-in- Review

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Presentation Outline

- Air Quality Climate Change and Energy Subcommittee Year-in-Review
 - Subcommittee Leadership and Engagement Strategy
 - Engagement
 - External Engagement and Partners

AQCCES



- AQCCES has 57 members from 33 states
 - Chair: Colleen Turner, Maryland DOT
 - Vice-Chair: Chris Voigt, Virginia DOT
 - Research Coordinator: Natalie Llijenwall, Oregon DOT
- Outreach/engagement:
 - Email, webinars, surveys

Engagement



- Information sharing:
 - South Coast vs. EPA DC Circuit Court
 - MOVES and Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee (MSTRS) Updates from EPA
 - 2015 EPA Ozone Designations
 - AERMOD Updates
 - FHWA Webinars – Conformity and CMAQ Emissions Calculator

External Engagement – South Coast v. EPA

- Partnered with AMPO to address DC Circuit Court decision regarding EPA's 2015 implementation rulemaking for the 2008 NAAQS (and revocation of 1997 NAAQS Standard)
 - Wrote letter to the EPA Administrator requesting EPA file a petition with the DC Circuit Court asking for a rehearing.
 - Wrote and filed a joint (with AMPO) amicus brief with the court following EPA's filing of their petition

AQCCES Moving Forward

- Explore survey methods to seek input from members on quick turnaround questions (peer exchange).
- Develop and finalize subcommittee strategic plan to align with the Committee on Environment & Sustainability strategic plan and action plan.
- Continue to monitor South Coast vs. EPA court decision and ensure dissemination of latest information to members.
- Monitor ongoing research.