Illinois Environmental Protection Agency – 2015 Ozone Standard Nonattainment Area Plan for Metro-East St. Louis

Statutory Requirements

- October 26, 2015 - EPA finalized the 2015 ozone standard, decreasing it from 75 ppb to 70 ppb (80 FR 65292)
  - Standard is based on the 3-year average of the 4th highest daily maximum 8-hour average concentrations
- June 4, 2018 - EPA finalizes nonattainment designation for the St. Louis area (83 FR 25776)
  - Madison and St. Clair Counties in Illinois were designated nonattainment (marginal classification); Monroe was not

Federal Requirements

- Requirements for Marginal Nonattainment Areas
  - **Nonattainment New Source Review** – Illinois' SIP already contains all the permitting provisions and authorities to meet the NSR requirements.
  - **Emissions Inventory -** Going to public notice soon, before submittal to USEPA. Deadline for submittal is August 3, 2020.
  - **Emissions Statement** – Illinois' SIP also already contained these provisions in our Annual Emissions Report. Still needed to be submitted to USEPA with other Infrastructure SIP and Interstate Transport Provisions (Submitted 5/21/2019).
    - Other elements of the Infrastructure SIP included: Setting emission limits, monitoring, enforcement and permitting, interstate transport, Agency resources, recording keeping and reporting, modeling data, fees, and public notice and participation.