

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO GEORGIA'S STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter, "EPD") of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources proposes amendments to Georgia's State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed revision is described below:

The proposed State Implementation Plan revision includes the addition of Georgia's Limited Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard for the Macon maintenance area to Georgia's SIP, showing that the area will continue to maintain the 1997 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) over the remainder of the 20-year maintenance period. The proposed State Implementation Plan revision satisfies the subsequent maintenance plan requirements found in section 175A(b) of the Clean Air Act.

This notice is being provided to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on a notification list. The proposed SIP revision may be viewed at <https://epd.georgia.gov/macon-second-maintenance-plan> or by appointment only during the COVID-19 pandemic at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. To set an appointment, email askepd@dnr.ga.gov with your name, email and phone number and an associate will reach out to you. Copies may also be requested by contacting James Boylan, James.Boylan@dnr.ga.gov or Steve Allison, Steve.Allison2@dnr.ga.gov.

To provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed SIP revision, a public hearing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on October 1, 2021. EPD will be hosting this public hearing via Zoom. Zoom is a free web conferencing platform that also allows participation by phone.

To log into the public hearing on your computer, please click this link or copy and paste it into your browser to join the meeting:
<https://gaepd.zoom.us/j/95733764288?pwd=TE5ucDJVdjBlajFEZjNnR0FRZ0FSZz09>

To ensure that you are ready to participate when the meeting begins, we recommend that you download Zoom in advance. Zoom can be found here: <https://zoom.us>

To dial in by phone, please call this number: 888-788-0099 (Toll free). When prompted, enter the Meeting ID and/or Passcode shown below.

The meeting ID is 957 3376 4288

Password: 221415

Please note that if you choose to participate by phone, your phone number may be visible to other meeting attendees.

During the hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing. Oral statements should be concise. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted in writing for the official record.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their inclusion in EPD's final submission of the SIP revision to EPA, written comments should be received by close of business on October 8, 2021. Written comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us or sent via regular mail addressed to: Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia, 30354.

The proposed SIP revision is proposed pursuant to authority contained in the Georgia Air Quality Act (O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1 et. seq.). For further information, contact James Boylan, 470-524-0697 at the Air Protection Branch.