



Attention Energy & Environment Council Members,

Please be advised that of the below Transportation Sector rulemaking plans and related stakeholder processes, part of which concerns a proposed ETRP rule for larger employers. There are two listening session opportunities listed below, as well as relevant registration information, and the dates for the rulemakings. Please contact Katie Wolf, kwolf@cochamber.com with any questions. Thank you!

Colorado state government is seeking public input on an upcoming rule to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and other air pollutants from transportation in Colorado. This rule is part of an ambitious effort to address climate change and meet the state's science-based climate targets of 26% by 2025, 50% by 2030% and 90% by 2050 from 2005 levels, outlined in the state [Greenhouse Gas Pollution Reduction Roadmap](#).

Main Rule Components

Employee Traffic Reduction Program (ETRP) ([RAQC Resources](#))

The Air Pollution Control Division (Division) will be proposing an Employee Traffic Reduction Program (ETRP) rule before the Air Quality Control Commission (AQCC) in May 2021 and request a hearing for the rulemaking be set for August 2021. Since fall 2020, the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) has worked with stakeholders to develop and refine a draft ETRP proposal for consideration by the RAQC Board. The Division is evaluating the RAQC's efforts for the rule the Division will propose but the scope and requirements may evolve before the Commission considers the rule for adoption.

Greenhouse Gas Pollution Standard ([CDOT resources](#))

One of the key recommendations stemming from the Governor's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Roadmap is the adoption of a new GHG Pollution Standard for the transportation sector. In addition to having an active role in the rule development, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is also working to ensure this effort is fully informed by transportation stakeholders from around the state.

Vehicle Emission Inspection Program

The Division is also exploring ways to make Colorado's vehicle inspection program more effective. Changes to the inspection program would likely be considered as part of the Air Commission's broader GHG Transportation Rulemaking.

Rulemaking Process

- Stakeholder Engagement: ongoing
- May 20-21, 2021: Request for Rulemaking Hearing before the Air Quality Control Commission
- August 19-20, 2021: anticipated Rulemaking Hearing before the Air Quality Control Commission

Engagement Opportunities

- **The Division will be hosting two virtual listening sessions on the upcoming Greenhouse Gas Reduction Transportation rulemakings:**
 - March 11 from 10:30am-12:00pm ([REGISTRATION](#))
 - March 18th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm ([REGISTRATION](#))
- **March 9th Employer Traffic Reduction Program Listening Sessions ([REGISTRATION](#))** This listening session is intended for large employers and efforts to reduce employee commuting emissions.
- Written comments may be submitted here: [GHG Transportation Comment Form](#)

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