

<b>UPWP TASK NUMBER: B-5</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCES:</b>																	
<b>TASK TITLE: OZONE/PM ADVANCE NAAQS ATTAINMENT &amp; MAINTENANCE COORDINATION</b>							FY 15-16			Total								
	PL-FHWA						\$9,001.44			\$9,001.44								
	LOCAL						\$2,250.36			\$2,250.36								
	<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$11,251.80</b>			<b>\$11,251.80</b>								
<b>RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Houma-Thibodaux MPO</b>																		
							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
							2015						2016					

**PURPOSE:**

To assist local, regional Ozone/PM Advance Coalition to coordinate local actions to reduce ozone precursors and maintain regional compliance with the ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The MPO has requested and been accepted into the Ozone/PM Advance program, which EPA created in anticipation of upcoming revision of the ozone NAAQS from the current 75 ppm to between 70 and 60 ppm. The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will provide technical assistance and host coordinating meetings for the statewide Ozone/PM Advance network.

**PREVIOUS WORK:**

Development of an *Ozone and PM Path Forward* document. Identification of and outreach to stakeholders.

**METHODOLOGY:**

- Research applicable program models and policy approaches to guide organization of the regional Ozone/PM Advance Coalition.
- Participate in statewide Early Advance network meetings hosted by LDEQ and utilize technical assistance provided by EPA and LDEQ.
- Maintain a list of contacts and opinion leaders from local governments, private sector businesses and business-industrial associations to be invited to participate in the regional Ozone Advance Coalition.
- Meeting with contacts and opinion leaders one-on-one to build support for the coalition concept as a framework for coordinating voluntary, locally-controlled, compliance action prior to federal and state enforcement.

**WORK PRODUCT:**

Regularly update the MPO Policy Committee on actions taken regarding the effort. Attendance at LADEQ Advance network and local Advance Coalition meetings.