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Nonattainment or Maintenance Area	National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)	Affected Counties	MPO	MTP Name	Initial ¹ Conformity Date for MTP	TIP/STIP Name	Initial TIP/STIP Conformity Date	Designation Classification
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB)	1997 ozone ²	Brazoria Chambers Fort Bend Galveston Harris Liberty Montgomery Waller	HGAC	2040 RTP	September 11, 2015	2019-2022 TIP	September 28, 2018	Severe Nonattainment
	2008 ozone							Moderate Nonattainment
	2015 ozone ³	Brazoria Chambers Fort Bend Galveston Harris Montgomery		N/A – Regional conformity for 2015 ozone standard is required by August 3, 2019.				Marginal Nonattainment
Beaumont-Port Arthur (BPA)	1997 ozone ⁴	Hardin Jefferson Orange	SETRPC	JOHRTS Revised MTP 2040	Pending	2019-2022 TIP	Pending	Attainment Maintenance

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Dallas Fort Worth (DFW)	1997 ozone ⁵	Collin Dallas Denton Tarrant Ellis Johnson Kaufman Parker Rockwall	NCTCOG	Mobility 2045	November 21, 2018	2019-2022 TIP	September 28, 2018	Serious Nonattainment
	2008 ozone	Collin Dallas Denton Tarrant Ellis Johnson Kaufman Parker Rockwall Wise						Moderate Nonattainment
	2015 ozone ⁶	Collin Dallas Denton Tarrant Ellis Johnson Kaufman Parker Wise						Marginal Nonattainment
El Paso (ELP)	PM ₁₀	El Paso	El Paso MPO	Destino 2045	November 6, 2018	2019-2022 TIP	September 28, 2018	Moderate Nonattainment
	CO							Attainment Maintenance
San Antonio, Texas (SAT)	2015 Ozone ⁷	Bexar	Alamo Area MPO	NA – Regional conformity for 2015 ozone standard is required by September 24, 2019.				Marginal Nonattainment

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Lead (Pb) Nonattainment or Maintenance Areas			
Collin County	Portion of Collin County in the Frisco City area	Transportation conformity does not apply for the Lead NAAQS	Attainment Maintenance ⁸
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂) Nonattainment or Maintenance Areas			
Freestone County	Portion of Counties	Transportation conformity does not apply for the SO ₂ NAAQS	Nonattainment ⁹
Anderson County			
Panola County			
Rusk County			
Titus County			

Appendix A

The following table shows the revision history for this guidance document.

Revision History	
Effective Date Month, Year	Reason for and Description of Change
February 16, 2019	Version 12 was released. Updates status of the 1997 ozone designations for HGB and DFW since South Coast ruling became effective on February 16, 2019.
November 21, 2018	Version 11 was released. FHWA approved DFW's Mobility 2045.
November 6, 2018	Version 10 was released. FHWA approved ELP's Destino 2045.
September 28, 2018	Version 9 was released. FHWA approved the 2019-2022 STIP. Also adds back in the 1997 ozone standard and updates the attainment status for the lead maintenance area in Collin County.
August 3, 2018	Version 8 was released. This revision incorporates the EPA designations for the 2015 ozone standards.
March 27, 2018	Version 7 was released. FHWA approved ELP's Amended Horizon 2040 MTP.
December 20, 2016	Version 6 was released. FHWA approved the 2017-2020 STIP.
September 8, 2016	Version 5 was released. FHWA approved DFW's Mobility 2040 MTP.
September 14, 2015	Version 4 was released. FHWA approved Houston's 2040 Regional Transportation Plan.
December 11, 2014	Version 3 was released. The reason for the change is that an update to the table was needed because FHWA and FTA approved the 2015-2018 STIP.

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June 5, 2014	Version 2 was released. This document has been updated to account for the approval of EL Paso's 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. June 5, 2014 is both the date of the regional conformity determination by FHWA/FTA for the new MTP and the effective date for the new MTP.
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¹ The term "initial" here refers to the original conformity date for the current plan which started its 4-yr clock. This is the date that should be used in the environmental review document.

² Conformity to 1997 ozone standard is required by February 16, 2019; however, demonstrating conformity with the more stringent 2008 ozone standard is sufficient to demonstrate conformity for the 1997 standard as well.

³ 2015 ozone designation for HGB area becomes effective August 3, 2018.

⁴ Conformity to 1997 ozone standard is required by February 16, 2019.

⁵ Conformity to 1997 ozone standard is required by February 16, 2019; however, demonstrating conformity with the more stringent 2008 ozone standard is sufficient to demonstrate conformity for the 1997 standard as well.

⁶ 2015 ozone designation for DFW area becomes effective August 3, 2018.

⁷ 2015 ozone designation for SAT area becomes effective September 24, 2018.

⁸ A small portion of Collin County is designated maintenance for lead, effective September 27, 2017. Transportation conformity does not apply to the lead NAAQS (Federal Register: June 29, 2017, Vol. 82, No. 124, page 29426).

⁹ A portion of these counties are designated nonattainment for SO₂, effective January 12, 2017. Transportation conformity does not apply to the SO₂ NAAQS (Federal Register: December 13, 2016, Vol. 81, No. 239, page 89870).