

Assessing the Future of the I/M Program

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- We're here today to talk about the letter from Doug Benevento regarding the Administration's strong desire to terminate the enhanced I/M program as soon as feasible
- We are initiating the discussion today and introducing some of the options
- We'll get into the details in the coming months

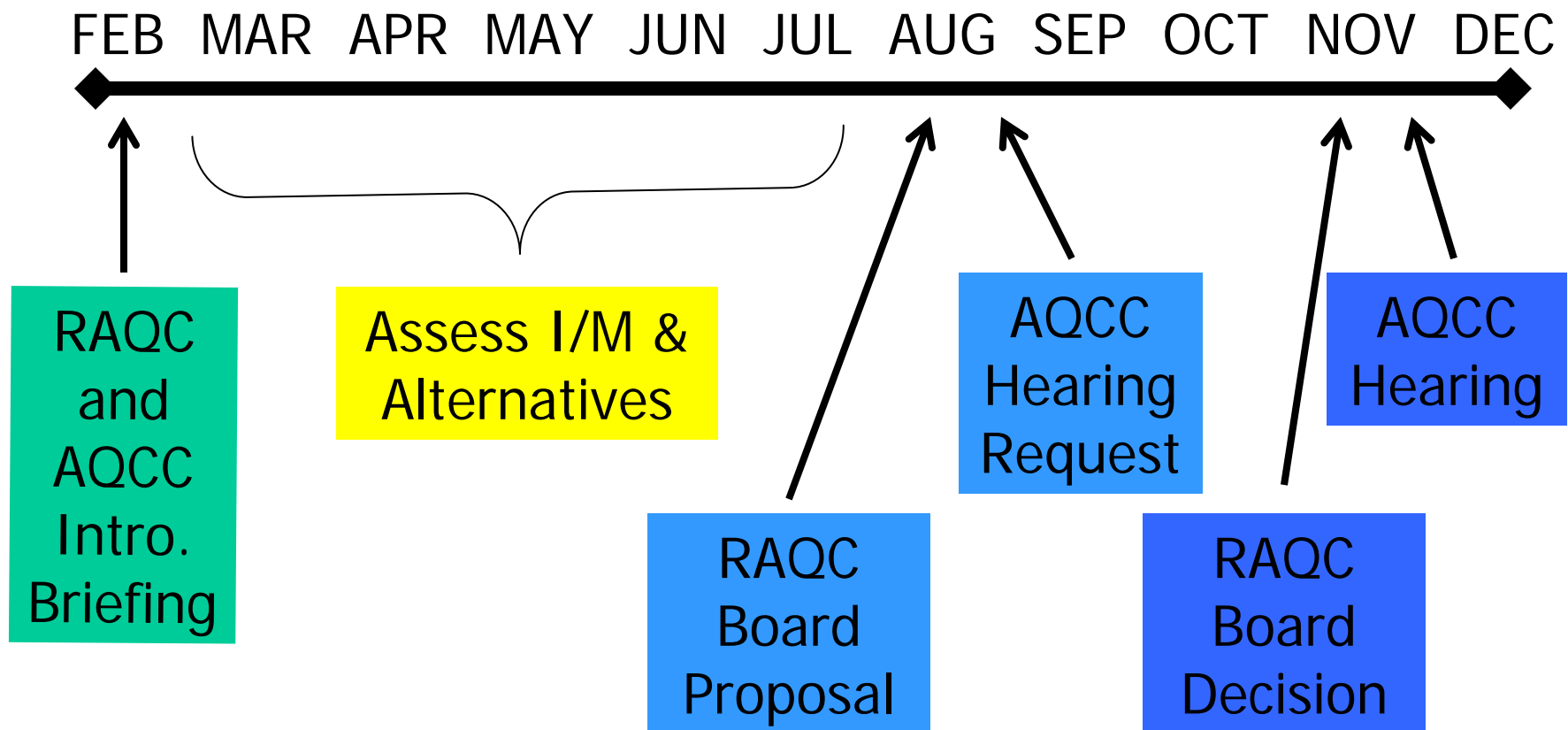
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- Need to examine all of the options for:
 - Air quality implications
 - Feasibility and timing issues
 - Costs and savings
 - Procedural, regulatory and statutory issues
 - SIP issues and EPA approvability
- Division and RAQC staff are beginning to analyze the options and issues
- With the results of our review in hand, a request for an AQCC public hearing will be made

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- Here are some of the alternatives that we've begun to look at:
 1. Terminate I/M w/ Equivalent Credits from Other Sources
 2. Revamp I/M and Achieve Equivalent Credits
 3. Develop Alternatives to the Current Program with Some Blend of Options 1. and 2.

Timeline for Assessing I/M and the Alternatives


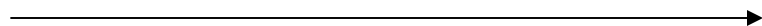
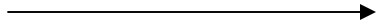

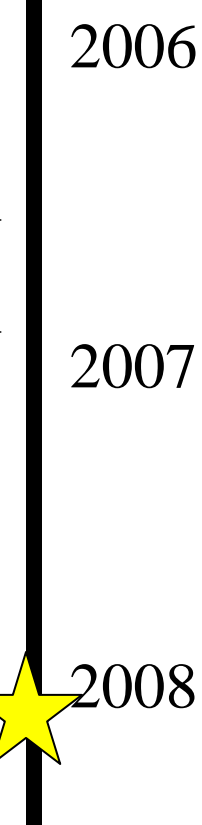


Additional Slides with detailed information on each Alternative

Option 1: Terminate I/M w/ Equivalent Credits from Other Sources

- Develop VOC Measures:
 - Minor Source BACT, More Oil/Gas Control, Reg. 7 Expansion, Additional RVP Reduction, No Ethanol Waiver, Others? →
 - AQCC Hearing 11/06 →
 - Legislative Approval to Terminate I/M 5/07 ↘
 - 1-hr/8-hr Ozone SIP Revisions to EPA 6/07 →
 - No Modeling, Inventory Trade-Offs, Weight of Evidence Demonstration
 - New VOC Measures Implemented 1/1/08 → ★
 - I/M Program Ends 1/1/08 →
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Option 2: Revamp I/M and Achieve Equivalent Credits

- Develop High Emitter Program, OBD, Model Year Exemptions, De-Centralized Program, ASTM Tests, Others? 
 - AQCC Hearing 11/06 
 - 1-hr/8-hr Ozone SIP Revisions to EPA 4/07
 - No Modeling, Inventory Trade-Offs, Weight of Evidence Demonstration 
 - Revamped I/M Implemented beginning 1/1/08 
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Option 3: Develop Hybrid of Options 1 & 2

- Develop Alternative Measures and Revamped I/M Program → 2006
 - AQCC Hearing 11/06 → 2007
 - 1-hr/8-hr Ozone SIP Revisions to EPA 4/07
– No Modeling, Inventory Trade-Offs, Weight of Evidence Demonstration → 2007
 - Additional Measures and Revamped I/M Implemented beginning 1/1/08 → 2008
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