

# Recommendations:

## Ozone Stakeholder Process



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# History:

## RAQC's Stakeholder Involvement Process

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- RAQC has been the host of a myriad of stakeholder involvement meetings/workshops
  - Regulatory strategy development (SIPs)
    - Strategies to reduce carbon monoxide, particulate matter and ozone and improve visibility (Brown Cloud)
      - Measures include street sanding regulations, vehicle inspection programs, various industry controls
  - Voluntary strategy development
    - Woodstove change out, Total Clean Cars, diesel retrofit programs, Repair Your Air Campaign, ozone outreach and education programs
  - Long-range planning
    - Blueprint for Clean Air

# Process:

## Stakeholder Involvement

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- Collaborative and open process
- All stakeholders invited to participate
  - Government, nonprofit and other interest groups, business and industry and citizens
- Structured agendas, flexible format
  - Staff works to provide historical, technical and programmatic information to stakeholders
    - Provides basis of understanding from which valuable discussion can occur
- Outcome-based process
  - Stakeholders work together to set goals and ensure they are met

# Recommendations:

## Format for Upcoming Ozone Process

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- Monthly meetings starting in early October
  - Continue meetings through Summer 2008 or as needed
- Chaired by a RAQC Board member, with a lead staff member coordinating agendas, communication and other logistical items
- Agendas developed in coordination with the APCD and input from stakeholders
  - First meeting agenda should include background information, schedule and discussion on future agenda topics

# Outreach:

## North & Upper Front Range Regions

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- RAQC & APCD staff working closely with North Front Range MPO staff to:
  - Coordinate meetings dates, times & locations
  - Coordinate updates to County Commissioners, City Councilors, Chambers of Commerce and other interested parties
  - Coordinate forums for which interested parties will have opportunities to provide feedback and express concerns
    - Facilitate a formal process to ensure all feedback is routed to appropriate staff (policy, technical, etc.)

# Immediate Timeline:

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- **Early Sept.**– RAQC Board provide input and direction on the process
- **Early Sept.** – Determine date/location for first meeting and send out letter via email
  - Current email list of over 1,300 stakeholders
- **Mid Sept.**– Work with Chair and APCD to develop agenda for first meeting
- **Mid to Late Sept.**– Send out email with complete agenda and post on relevant web sites
- **Early Oct.**– Host first stakeholder meeting and determine dates for future meetings

# Next Steps:

## RAQC Board Discussion and Input

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- Proposed date and location for initial “kickoff” stakeholder meeting
  - Wednesday, October 3
  - North metro location
    - Longmont: SW Weld Annex Building
    - Thornton: Adams Twelve Educational Support Center
  - Specific agenda items
- Monthly Goals
  - October 2007 – April/May 2008
- Draft letter to stakeholders