

RAQC Ozone SIP Strategies: Goals and Criteria

Purpose for Goals and Criteria: The recognition of and agreement upon *explicit goals and evaluation/decision making criteria* will assist the RAQC members by using the same judgment measures for evaluating, prioritizing and selecting the best strategies for incorporation into the ozone SIP.

Subcommittee task: Identify and define some overall goals and decision-making criteria for presentation to the next RAQC meeting for discussion and adoption.

	Goal	Criteria
1.	Meet specific federal EPA technical requirements for SIP content including the proactive management of potential regulatory impacts.	Prepare plans and analyses that meet requirements from EPA modeling and implementation rules and guidance.
2.	Improve air quality in Colorado including reductions of ozone, other air pollutants, regional haze and greenhouse gases.	Air quality modeling and calculations should be broad enough to measure not only ozone reductions (NOx and VOCs) but also other pollutants of concern to the citizens of Colorado.
3.	Encourage local community involvement and experimentation in improving air quality through voluntary efforts in the overall approach.	Identify examples of air pollution reduction measures developed by the RAQC or others that can be adopted by local government and others.
4.	Create an attractive environment for promoting business development by achieving air quality goals.	Identify the costs, benefits, and economic impacts of various strategies.
5.	Encourage multi-modal options for transportation solutions.	Identify incentives, policies, and initiatives that promote multi-modal options or reduce SOV use.
6.	Encourage transportation solutions that pay for themselves.	Identify user fees or other pricing approaches for financing transportation infrastructure and encouraging reductions in VMT.
7.	Encourage the use of cost-effective and efficient emissions control strategies on all sources (stationary, mobile, and area sources).	Identify the cost effectiveness of strategy implementation.
8.	Improve information for the public, local governments, and businesses regarding the benefits of ozone reduction.	Provide information on the positive effects of strategies for reducing ozone pollution on public health, quality of life, image, economic development, and environmental sustainability.
9.	Maximize the potential fiscal cost savings associated with potential air pollution reduction strategies.	Analyze fiscal savings to government (full impacts of any control strategy implementation, including direct and indirect savings).
10.	Develop set of strategies from a short, medium, or long-term perspective.	Identify the timeframe over which the primary benefits of various strategies will be realized.