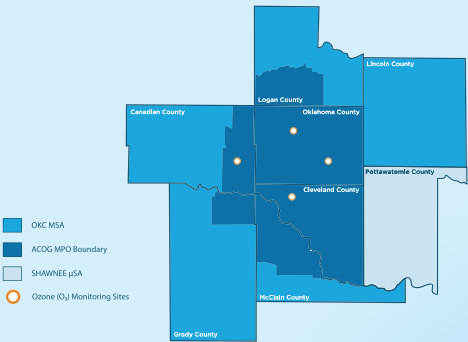


Cost Of Nonattainment Study For The OKC Area

What is Nonattainment Status?

The Oklahoma City Metro Area could soon receive a Nonattainment status from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This designation means the quality of air in the OKC area does not meet the National Air Quality Standards. A Nonattainment status for this region would result in billions of dollars in transportation and economic development costs.



How Nonattainment Could Affect the OKC Area

**Mandatory
Emissions Controls**



**Potential loss of
federal revenue due
to long-term road
project delay**



**Increased
Road Project Delays**



Costs for Road Projects

**\$389-\$666
Million**



**Annual Car
Inspections**



**Economic
Development
Costs**



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Public Health & Public Welfare Ozone Impacts



Respiratory
Effects



Cardiovascular
Effects



Mortality



Damage to
Vegetation



Ecosystem
Damage

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there any way to keep OKC from receiving a Nonattainment status?

Yes, however, Ozone level monitors in and around the Oklahoma City area from 2016--2019 indicate that the area's ozone concentrations are at the maximum allowable levels.

2. What are some of the things citizens can do to improve OKC's air quality?

Mow at dusk, refuel vehicles at night, carpool, pre-cool your home during non-peak hours, just to name a few.

3. Why did ACOG commission this study?

The Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG), commissioned this study to utilize its resources as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Central Oklahoma to be innovative, forward-thinking and to prepare the region for all possible scenarios.

"Keeping Central Oklahoma in attainment is key for ODOT to deliver needed transportation projects and is absolutely critical to the success of current and future mobility improvements in the Oklahoma City metro area."

-Tim Gatz, Secretary of Transportation,
ODOT Executive Director

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