Title: **END OF AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENTS IN ONONDAGA COUNTY, NY**

Target Audience:
- Manufacturers (18)
- Local Govt. (31)
- Agencies (32)
- Surveyors (33)
- Consultants (34)
- Contractors (39)
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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:**
- This Engineering Bulletin (EB) is effective upon signature.
- This EB does not supersede any other issuance.
- The revisions issued with this EB will be incorporated into the next update of the The Environmental Manual (TEM) Chapter 4.4.16.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this EB is to announce that transportation/air quality conformity is no longer an applicable requirement in Onondaga County, NY on and after September 29, 2013.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**
On and after September 29, 2013, transportation conformity will no longer be an applicable regulatory requirement for Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs), Metropolitan Transportation Plans (MTPs), or transportation projects in Onondaga County, NY.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**
Environmental documentation for transportation projects in Onondaga County, NY that are initiated, funded, or approved on and after September 29, 2013 should include the following statement: “On and after September 29, 2013, transportation/air quality conformity per §176(c) of the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR Part 93 Subpart A is not applicable to transportation projects in Onondaga County, NY.”

**TRANSMITTED MATERIALS:** None

**BACKGROUND:**
- On September 29, 1993 a federally enforceable carbon monoxide air quality maintenance plan for Onondaga County, NY was approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- The air quality maintenance plan included transportation/air quality conformity requirements for transportation plans, programs, and projects in Onondaga County, NY.
- There were no violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for carbon monoxide in Onondaga County, NY during the twenty year air quality maintenance period.
- The 20-year carbon monoxide air quality maintenance period for Onondaga County, NY concluded on September 29, 2013.

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