

Conformity Determination of the 2018-2021 TIP and Amended Plan

BRTB Meeting

July 25, 2017



Air Quality Conformity

- Ensures that Federal funding and approval are given to transportation activities that are consistent with air quality goals
- Ties together transportation planning and air quality planning
- Consultation requirements



Air Quality Conformity

- NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standard
- Transportation plans, programs, and projects cannot:
 - Create new NAAQS violations
 - Increase the frequency or severity of existing NAAQS violations; or
 - Delay attainment of the NAAQS



Air Quality Conformity

- 2008 8-hour Ozone NAAQS – Moderate Nonattainment
- 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter NAAQS –Revoked
- Carbon Monoxide NAAQS – Two, 10-year maintenance periods complete

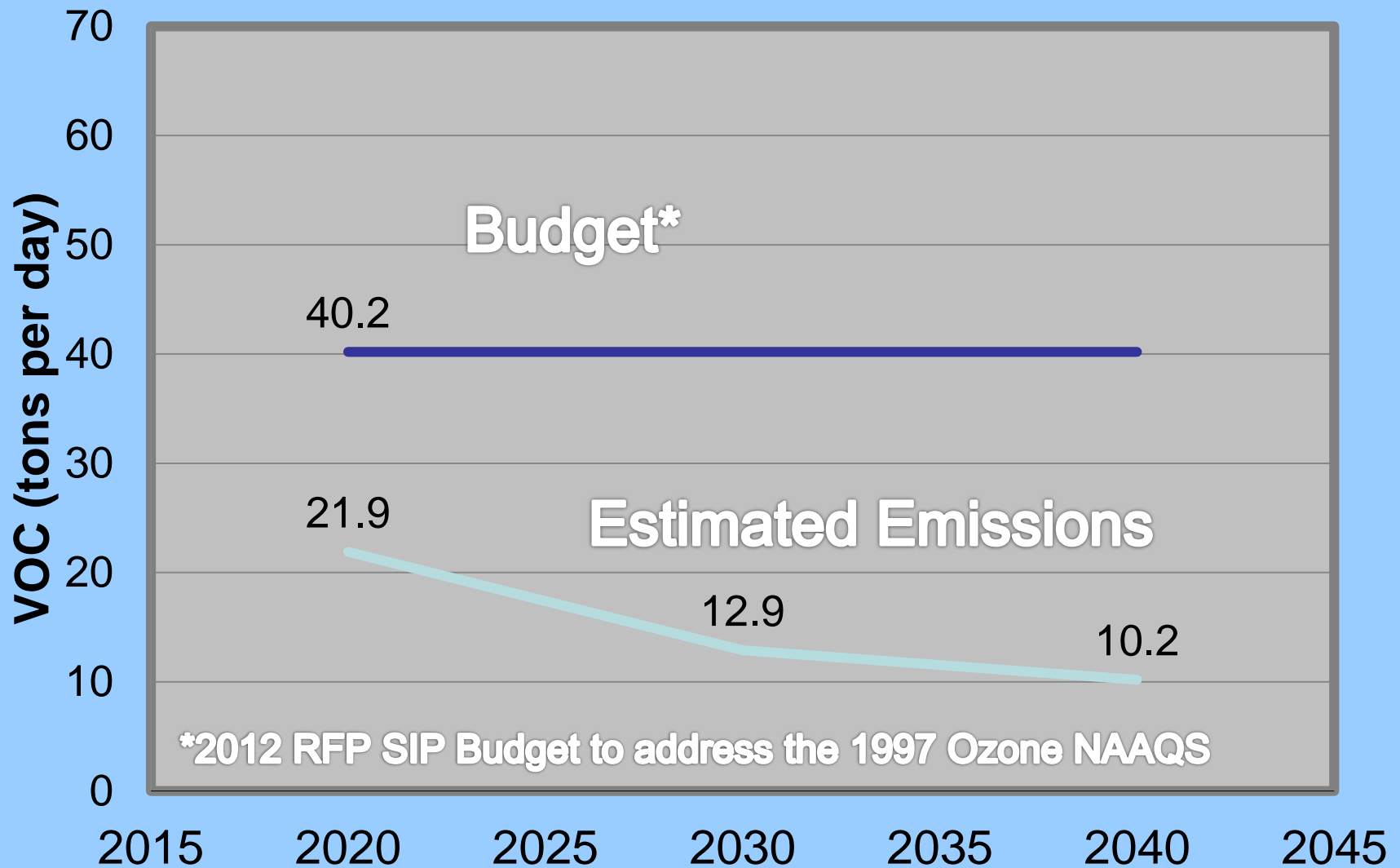


Interagency Consultation

- For the air quality conformity determination process, BRTB consults with the Maryland Departments of the Environment and Transportation
- FHWA, FTA, and EPA also included in the Interagency Consultation Group.



Summer Daily VOC Emissions



Summer Daily NOx Emissions

