New Jersey Clean Air Council Public Hearing

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Air Quality

NJ Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street, Public Hearing Room, Trenton, NJ 08625

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 - 9:30 am
Microsoft Teams & In-person

AGENDA

9:30 am Allen Weston, Chair, Clean Air Council
Brief Introduction

9:35 am John Valeri, Hearing Chair
Michael Egenton, Hearing Co-Chair
Hearing Topic and Procedures

9:45 am Shawn LaTourette, Commissioner, NJ DEP
Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:00 am Luis Lim, Chief, Bureau of Air Monitoring
NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Analysis of the Covid-19 Impact on Air Quality in New Jersey

10:20 am Kathryn R. Johnson, Doctoral Student
American University, School of Public Affairs
The Effects if Increased Pollution on COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

10:40 am Kevin S. Corbett, President & CEO
NJ Transit
Transit’s Critical Role in Improving Air Quality

11:00 am Donghai Liang, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor
Gangarosa Department of Environmental Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Air Pollution and COVID-19

11:20 am Peter Bilton, Principal Planner, TMA & Mobility Programs
North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
Transportation Demand Management (TDM) & Mobility Plan

11:40 am Michael McGuinness, CEO
NAIOP New Jersey, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association
Commercial Real Estate’s Role in Facilitating Reduced and Cleaner VMT

12:00 pm Lunch Break
12:30 pm  Raymond Cantor, Vice President, Government Affairs
**New Jersey Business & Industry Association**
The Business Community's Response to COVID and Its Impact of Future Air Emissions

12:50 pm  Matthew U. Watkins, Retired Administrator and Former Director
**Local Government Services; NJLM Labor Consultant**
Remote Work and Municipal Government

1:10 pm  General Public Comment Period

TBD  Adjourn