

National Performance Management Measures for Greenhouse Gas Emissions

AASHTO NPRM Commenting Schedule

NOTE: 90 Day Comment Period

Published: Friday, July 15, 2022; **Comments Due:** Thursday, October 13, 2022

Resources:

- Federal Docket: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2022-14679/national-performance-management-measures-assessing-performance-of-the-national-highway-system>
- FHWA
 - Announcement: <https://highways.dot.gov/newsroom/biden-harris-administration-takes-step-forward-combat-climate-change-announces-proposed>
 - GHG NPRM: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/sustainability/energy/policy/ghg_measure_nprm.pdf
 - 2017 System Performance NPRM (with proposed GHG Performance Measure): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2017-01-18/pdf/2017-00681.pdf>
 - 2018 Repeal of the GHG Performance Measure: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FHWA-2017-0025/>
- AASHTO Website: <http://www.tpm-portal.com/GHG-NPRM>

PHASE 1: AASHTO COMMENTS DEVELOPMENT		
Step	Date	Notes
AASHTO member webinar outlining input process from committees and initial reaction from members.	July 14, 2022, 4:00pm EDT	Register here .
1. FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE ISSUED	July 15, 2022	AASHTO to notify all states and appropriate committees with instructions for directing any initial comments
FHWA Webinar(s)	tbd	It is anticipated that FHWA will have one or two webinars rolling out the NPRM.
AASHTO Committee Webinar(s)	tbd	It is anticipated that AASHTO committee will have webinars to gather input from members.

2. INITIAL COMMENT PERIOD ENDS	August 12, 2022	Initial comments identified by states or AASHTO committee members submitted to Lead AASHTO Committee (CPBM).
3. LEAD AASHTO COMMITTEE PRODUCES FIRST DRAFT AASHTO COMMENTS	August 26, 2022	First draft of AASHTO comments sent to those members who submitted comments and AASHTO committees for review and comment.
4. COMMENTS ON FIRST DRAFT AASHTO COMMENTS DUE TO AASHTO STAFF	September 9, 2022	AASHTO staff will collect/compile comments
5. LEAD AASHTO COMMITTEE PRODUCES FINAL DRAFT AASHTO COMMENTS	September 21, 2022	Chair of Lead AASHTO Committee sends final draft to appropriate AASHTO committee chair(s) for sign-off
6. COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP SIGN-OFF	September 30, 2022	Chair of Lead AASHTO Committee sends final draft to AASHTO President and Executive Director.
7. AASHTO PRESIDENT SIGN-OFF	October 7, 2022	AASHTO Final Comments submitted to docket
8. AASHTO BOD INFORMED	October 7, 2022	AASHTO President disseminates to BOD
PHASE 2: INDIVIDUAL STATE RESPONSES BY DAY 90		
<i>Step</i>	<i>TARGET DAY</i>	<i>Notes</i>
9. STATES COMMUNICATE THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES	October 13, 2022	States are asked to also copy AASHTO on their submittals

Lead Committee: Committee on Performance-Based Management

Chair (Acting): Christos Xenophontos, RI

Working Group Members: tbd

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Key Coordinating Committee (s): Committee on Environment and Sustainability

Chair: Yassmin Gramian, PA

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Key Coordinating Committee (s): Committee on Planning

Chair: Kristina Swallow, NV

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