Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program



CMAQ Overview

The federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program provides dedicated federal funding to state Departments of Transportation for projects that improve air quality and reduce congestion. The CMAQ program improves air quality by funding transportation projects and programs that reduce emissions from onroad mobile sources (cars, trucks, buses, etc.) and certain nonroad mobile sources (such as construction equipment and marine or rail projects) in designated air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas. Funding is broken out into two major portioned allotments, General Competition and PM 2.5.

Tennessee CMAQ Eligible Project Areas





Example Project Types

- Transit Service
- Park and Ride / Ridesharing Facilities and Programs
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Intermodal Freight Transportation
- Transportation Demand Management
- Traffic Flow Improvements
- Cleaner Diesel Technologies

Annual Funding

General Competition - Approximately \$33 Million

annually PM 2.5 - Approximately \$4 Million annually