

PART II

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This part of the guide describes how the Transportation Conformity Reference Guide is organized. The guide is organized in four parts with six major sections and ten chapters so that practitioners can quickly find needed information in a concise and easy to read format.

[Part I](#) discusses the purpose and need for the guide and [Part II](#) provides information on how to use the guide including a navigation tool to [Part III](#) (see [Exhibit 6](#)). [Part III](#) includes detailed information on all aspects of the transportation conformity process. The navigation tool for [Part III](#) is provided to help readers easily access subjects of interest. All readers should review [Part III](#): Sections [A](#), [B](#), and [C](#) which provide an overview of transportation conformity, SIP requirements, and general requirements, respectively. Chapters 1-5 include information about requirements that apply to all nonattainment and maintenance areas and should also be reviewed by all readers. [Part III](#): Sections [D](#), [E](#) and [F](#) and Chapters 6-10 include specific information on regional analysis and project level analysis requirements. [Part IV](#) contains information about emerging issues which will affect transportation conformity in the future and should also be reviewed by all readers.

As can be seen in [Exhibit 6](#), information on the specific regional analysis requirements (including which conformity tests must be used and when) for ozone and carbon monoxide nonattainment areas classified as serious and above can be found in Chapters [5](#) and [6](#). [Section E](#) and [Chapter 9](#) discuss specific requirements and flexibilities for maintenance, donut, isolated rural, and clean data areas. Information on PM-10 or CO hot-spot analysis requirements can be found in [Section F](#) and [Chapter 10](#).

KEY FOR USERS

Each chapter contains relevant statutory, rule, and preamble language (*in italics*) and a description of issues, requirements and procedures for making a transportation conformity determination. Frequently asked questions with answers are provided in many chapters of the guide. In addition, useful references and appendices are noted throughout the guide, and appendices are included in the back of the guide. Finally, a glossary and bibliography are included at the end of the guide. Below is a summary table showing how the entire guide is organized.

SUMMARY TABLE

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Part III: Transportation Conformity Requirements
(Detailed information is presented in six sections and ten chapters as shown below and in Exhibit 6)

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Exhibit 6
Navigation Tool to Part III of the Transportation Conformity Reference Guide

Contents of Part III-Transportation Conformity Requirements	Ozone Serious and Above	Ozone Moderate and Below	CO Moderate and Above (≥ 12.7 ppm)	CO Moderate and Below (< 12.7 ppm)	PM ₁₀	NO ₂	Maintenance, Donut, Isolated Rural, Clean Data Areas
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>Section A - Overview</p> <p>Section B - SIP Requirements</p> <p>Section C - General Requirements</p> </div> <div style="width: 55%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>INSTRUCTIONS: This chart shows how Part III is organized. All readers should review Sections A, B, C, and Chapters 1- 5. In addition, based upon the pollutant type and nonattainment or maintenance area status, see other sections of the Guide as needed.</p> </div> </div>							
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