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Health Department Seeks Comment on Annual Air Monitoring Network Plan

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD), today, is requesting public comment on its Air Monitoring Network Plan for 2018, an annual report which provides a detailed description of how and where air pollution is monitored in Allegheny County.

The Air Monitoring Network Plan for 2018 is a 71-page document required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It provides the specific location of each monitoring station, siting criteria, monitoring methods and objectives, frequency of sampling, pollutants measured at each station and aerial photographs showing their proximity to air pollution sources.

The network includes the following 14 locations: Avalon, Bridgeville, Clairton, Glassport, Harrison, Liberty, Lincoln, North Braddock, South Fayette; three locations within the City of Pittsburgh (Flag Plaza in downtown Pittsburgh, Lawrenceville and Manchester) as well as sites in North Park and near the Parkway East (I-376) in Wilkesburg.

One or more of the following pollutants is measured at each site; sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, total reactive nitrogen, ozone, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, lead and air toxics.

The [complete report](#) is posted in the Air Quality Program's section of the Health Department's website and may be found at www.achd.net/air. Comments may be submitted via e-mail until 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 20th, to Darrell Stern, Chief of Air Monitoring, at darrell.stern@alleghenycounty.us. Written comments will be accepted until 4:30p.m., Tuesday, June 20th and may also be sent by U.S. Mail to Darrell Stern, Chief of Air Monitoring, 301 39th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201.

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