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## **Health Department Seeks Comment on Annual Air Monitoring Network Plan**

**PITTSBURGH** – The Allegheny County Health Department is requesting public comment on its Air Monitoring Network Plan for 2017, an annual report which provides a detailed description of how and where air pollution is monitored in Allegheny County.

The Report, a 63-page document required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 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, downtown Pittsburgh; Lawrenceville; and Manchester) and sites in North Park and near the Parkway East (I-376) in Wilkinsburg.

One or more of the following pollutants is measured at each site; sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, total reactive nitrogen, ozone, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, lead and air toxics.

The [complete report](#) is posted on the Air Quality Program's section of the Health Department's web site and may be found at [www.achd.net/air](http://www.achd.net/air). Comments may be submitted via e-mail until 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 23, to Darrell Stern, Chief of Air Monitoring, at [darrell.stern@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:darrell.stern@alleghenycounty.us). Written comments should be received by the close of Thursday, June 23 and may be sent by U.S. Mail to Darrell Stern, Chief of Air Monitoring, 301 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Pittsburgh 15201.

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