

Air Quality Conformity

As the Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is a Maintenance Area for ozone and a non-attainment area for PM 2.5, a conformity determination must be made concerning the Transportation Improvement Program.

Most projects on the TIP are air quality neutral or “exempt” from emissions testing. Two, however will provide new, through capacity and therefore require emissions analysis. These projects are described below:

Route	Location	Description
Interstate 64	Winfield Interchange to Crooked Creek Interchange	Upgrade to six lanes
Interstate 64	Crooked Creek Interchange to St. Albans Interchange	Upgrade to six lanes

These projects have been included in the long-range (Kanawha-Putnam Transportation Plan) for the area. The conformity finding on the Plan has been approved by FHWA/FTA.