



# Discussion of MOBILE6

## Workshop Expectations and Peer and Stakeholder Review

### Procedures

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# Expectations for this Workshop




- Objective - Present updated EPA proposals, and results where available, on aspects of MOBILE6; get additional feedback from stakeholders
- Facilitate discussion and obtain input from model users and stakeholders before final decisions are made on approaches

# Expectations for this Workshop



- Comments in response to workshop presentations
  - Want to know IF substantive comments will be coming within 2 weeks (by 10/17/97)
  - Additional time allowed for submitting actual comments (by 10/31/97) on presentations made at this workshop
- Comments should be submitted in writing (by mail or to MOBILE group mailbox: **MOBILE@epamail.epa.gov**)

# Comments

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- EPA plans to post comments at the OMS Web site (modeling section)
  - An open process requires comments to be available to all
  - Comments that include proprietary information and/or confidential business information would not be posted; such comments must be clearly labeled

# MOBILE6 Schedule



- Target release date late in 1998 (beta version next summer)
- Delay in schedule should allow review as outlined below and revisions/updates of all major aspects of model

# The Review Process



- Expanded participation
  - FACA Modeling Work Group
  - Public workshops (March and October 1997, next spring)
  - Extensive use of Web site and listserver
- Peer review (formal peer review following Agency guidance)
- Stakeholder review (model users & other affected parties)

# Peer Review



- List of potential peer reviewers has been developed
- Reviewers to be “independent experts”
- Stakeholder review distinct from peer review under current Agency guidance, but considered very important from our perspective

# Stakeholder Review Procedures



- Objective - Ensure that revisions to MOBILE model are reviewed by wide range of parties
- Review procedures
  - Notification of revision or change (listserver, Web site)
  - EPA to provide adequate materials for review
  - Allow 60 days for comments
  - Respond to comments before final decisions or model release
  - Continue to conduct public workshops



# Stakeholder Review



- Following recommendations of Modeling Work Group
- EPA allowing 60 days for comments on specific materials (proposals, reports, analyses)
- EPA to summarize comments received and provide responses
- Comments to be posted at Web site

# Stakeholder Review



- Automotive and petroleum industries
- State and local/regional air quality and transportation agencies
- Other Federal agencies
- Environmental organizations

# Stakeholder Review




- Materials will be posted on OMS Web Site, “models” page:  
<http://www.epa.gov/omswww/models.htm>
- Announcements of availability of material for review and comment made primarily through the EPA-MOBILENEWS listserver
- Under “Stakeholder Review Documents” under MOBILE6

# Documents Now Available for Review



- Update of Fleet Characterization Data (contractor report)
- Development of Speed Correction Cycles (EPA report)
- Comparison of Start Emissions in LA92 and ST01 Test Cycles (EPA report)

# Summary

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- Even if you commented after last workshop, new comments are encouraged from all interested parties
  - Comments must be provided in writing (regular mail or to MOBILE group email address: **MOBILE@epamail.epa.gov**)

# Summary



- Bulk of results/analyses/reports will be forthcoming over next few months; critical that stakeholders stay abreast and respond in timely fashion
- If not already subscribed to listserver, please do so