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Definitions and Acronyms

AAQM Ambient Air Quality Monitoring **AAQMP** Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Plan

ARM Approved Regional Method

AOI Air Quality Index AQS Air Quality System

average avg

CBSA Core Based Statistical Area **CFR** Code of Federal Regulations

Carbon Monoxide CO **CSA** Combined Statistical Area **Environmental Protection Agency EPA** Federal Equivalent Method **FEM** FRM Federal Reference Method

Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Management DNREM

hr

hi-vol high-volume PM10 sampler low-vol low-volume particulate sampler

m3 cubic meter min minute milliliter ml

Metropolitan Statistical Area MSA

National Ambient Air Quality Standards **NAAQS**

NCore National Core multipollutant monitoring stations

O3

Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations **PAMS**

Pb lead

PM particulate matter

PM2.5 particulate matter ≤2.5 micrometers diameter particulate matter ≤10 micrometer diameter PM10 particulate matter ≤10 microns but > 2.5 microns PM10-2.5

Prevention of Significant Deterioration **PSD PWEI** Population Weighted Emissions Index

QA Quality Assurance

QAPP Quality Assurance Project Plan

Quality Control OC

SLAMS State and Local Air Monitoring Station

 SO_2 Sulfur Dioxide

SPM Special Purpose Monitor

TEOM Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (Rupprecht and Patashnick Co.)

tons per year tpy

TSP Total Suspended Particulate

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

° C degree Celsius

micrograms (of pollutant) per cubic meter (of air sampled) $\mu g/m3$

greater than or equal to ≥ >

greater than

 \leq less than or equal to

less than

Introduction

In October 2006, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued final Federal Regulations codified at 40 CFR Part 58 concerning state agency ambient air monitoring networks.

These regulations require states to submit an annual monitoring network review to EPA. This document provides the framework for establishment and maintenance of Huntsville's air quality surveillance system, lists changes that occurred during 2021, and changes proposed to take place to the current ambient air monitoring network during 2022/2023.

Public Review and Comment

The annual monitoring network review must be made available for public inspection for thirty (30) days prior to submission to EPA. For 2022, this document was placed on the City of Huntsville's website on May 31, 2022 to begin a 30-day public review period. This document can be accessed at the following link: https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/government/media-center/legal-notices/

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Huntsville Alabama Network Overview

The Huntsville Division of Natural Resources and Environment Management operates an air monitoring network consisting of State and Local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS) and Special Purpose Monitors (SPMs). The current network configuration consists of four monitoring stations that measure concentrations of criteria air pollutants. The type and number of monitoring stations required in Huntsville are determined by the network design criteria set forth in 40 CFR 58.

Regulations codified at 40 CFR Part 58, Appendices A (Quality Assurance Requirements for Monitors used in Evaluations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards), C (Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Methodology), D (Network Design Criteria for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring) and E (Probe and Monitoring Path Siting Criteria for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring) were reviewed to determine if modifications to the existing air monitoring network are required.

Population and Core Based Statistical Area/Metropolitan Statistical Area

Minimum monitoring requirements vary for each pollutant and can be based on a combination of factors such as population, the level of monitored pollutants, and Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) / Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) boundaries as defined in the latest US Census Bureau estimates.

The 2021 population estimate for the CBSA/MSA of Huntsville is 502,728. The CBSA/MSA title is Huntsville, Alabama, which includes Madison and Limestone Counties.

National Core Multipollutant Monitoring Stations

Each State is required to operate one National Core Multipollutant Monitoring Stations (NCore) site. Huntsville was not selected for the NCore site.

Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations

Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations (PAMS) monitoring is required in areas classified as serious, severe, or extreme for the 8-hour ozone (O₃) standard. Huntsville is presently classified as an O₃ attainment area. Consequently, PAMS monitoring is not required.

State and Local Air Monitoring Stations

The minimum O₃ monitoring requirements are based on MSA populations and three-year design value concentrations. The Huntsville MSA population is 502,728 based on U.S. Census Bureau 2021 estimates. MSAs with populations of 350,000 to less than 4,000,000 having a design value >85% of the O₃ NAAQS are required to operate two O₃

sites. Huntsville's three-year design value concentration for 2019-2021 is 0.060 ppm which is approximately 86% of the O₃ NAAQS. Huntsville operates two O₃ monitoring sites, as required.

There is a two-tier minimum nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) SLAMS monitoring requirement. Near-road microscale monitoring is required in each CBSA with a population of 1,000,000 or more. Area-wide high concentration monitoring is required in each CBSA with a population of 1,000,000 or more. The estimated population for Huntsville, AL CBSA is 502,728. Huntsville is not required to operate a SLAMS NO₂ monitor.

The minimum SLAMS monitoring requirements for carbon monoxide (CO) require one monitor be collocated with a near-road NO₂ monitor in each CBSA with a population of 1,000,000 or more. Huntsville is not required to operate a SLAMS CO monitor.

The minimum sulfur dioxide (SO₂) monitoring requirements are based on a Population Weighted Emissions Index (PWEI), which is calculated by multiplying the population of the CBSA and the total SO₂ emissions (using the most recent published version of the National Emissions Inventory (NEI)) within the CBSA area. The resulting product is then divided by 1,000,000, representing million persons-tons per year. Areas having a PWEI greater than 1,000,000 are required to operate three monitors; areas having a PWEI equal to or greater than 100,000 but less than 1,000,000 are required to operate two monitors; areas having a PWEI greater than 5,000 but less than 100,000 are required to operate 1 monitor. The Huntsville PWEI is 81 (based on 2021 population estimates and 2017 NEI, total SO₂ emissions data for the Huntsville, AL CBSA). Huntsville is not required to operate a SLAMS SO₂ monitor.

A SLAMS Lead (Pb) monitor is required in areas where Pb levels have been shown or are expected to be of concern due to the proximity of Pb point source emissions. Generally, industrial sources emitting 0.5 ton or more of Pb per year and airports emitting 1.0 ton or more per year would be candidates for Pb ambient air monitoring. There are no significant point sources of Pb emissions in Huntsville. Based on past monitoring and emissions inventory data, a SLAMS Pb site is not required.

Huntsville's PM_{10} concentrations are less than 80 percent of the PM_{10} National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Based on Huntsville's MSA population being between 500,000-1,000,000 and low concentrations, Huntsville is required to operate one to two SLAMS sites. Huntsville operates three PM_{10} SLAM sites located in south, central, and north Huntsville. These monitors can be operated at very low cost and provide good spatial coverage within the city. Experience has shown that members of the public want ambient air monitoring to be performed in their part of the city, and the PM_{10} monitoring sites provide a monitoring presence at relatively low cost. Furthermore, the PM_{10} data provide an indirect indication of spatial variability of $PM_{2.5}$ at generally lower equipment costs than $PM_{2.5}$ sites.

The minimum PM_{2.5} monitoring requirements are based on MSA populations and three-year design value concentrations. Huntsville's three-year design value concentration for 2019-2021 is 16.0 μ g/m³ for the 24-hour standard and 7.3 μ g/m³ for the annual standard.

MSA's with populations of 500,000-1,000,000 having a design value < 85% of the PM_{2.5} NAAQS are required to operate one PM_{2.5} site on a one in three-day sampling frequency. Huntsville operates one PM_{2.5} site on a one in three-day schedule based on the current design values being <85% of the NAAQS.

SLAMS sites were also evaluated to determine consistency of spatial scales with stated monitoring objectives. Reference the attached monitoring network description. In addition to the information listed below, the description also indicates site locations, monitoring methodologies, and operational schedules.

Site #	Site Name	Pollutant	Monitoring	Current Spatial	Scale
			Objective	Scale based on	Meets
				ADT* for nearest	
				streets	
0002	Pulaski	PM_{10}	Population	Neighborhood	Yes
0004	South Parkway	PM ₁₀	High Conc.	Middle	Yes
0014	Airport Road	PM ₁₀	Population	Urban	Yes
0014	Airport Road	PM _{2.5}	Population	Urban	Yes
0014	Airport Road	O ₃	Population	Neighborhood	Yes
0022	Capshaw	O ₃	High Conc.	Urban	Yes

Monitor 30.5 m from Pulaski Pike	ADT 12,975
Monitor 30.5 m from Mem. Pkwy.	ADT 45,543
Monitors 340 m from Airport Road	ADT 16,900
Monitors 783 m from Mem. Pkwy	ADT 79,668**
Monitor 30 m from Capshaw Road	ADT 12,564
	Monitor 30.5 m from Mem. Pkwy. Monitors 340 m from Airport Road Monitors 783 m from Mem. Pkwy

ADT = Average Daily Traffic

Special Purpose Monitors

The PM_{10} SPM is operated Monday – Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This data is used in reporting the daily Air Quality Index (AQI) to local media. DNREM anticipates continuing to operate this SPM for PM_{10} AQI reporting purposes during 2022.

Continuous PM_{2.5} monitoring is required in relation to the minimum SLAMS monitoring requirement stated above; i.e., equal to at least one-half (round up) the minimum monitoring requirement. Huntsville is, therefore, required to operate one continuous PM_{2.5} monitor. Currently, DNREM operates a R&P 1400a TEOM as a non-FRM/FEM/ARM used to support public reporting and forecasting of the Air Quality Index.

^{*}Traffic count data as provided by Alabama Department of Transportation and the City of Huntsville Traffic Engineering Department represents 2020 and 2021 data.

^{**}ADT counts on Memorial Parkway immediately north and south of Airport Road averaged.

The non-FEM TEOM is in the process of being replaced with a more modern API T-640x monitor. DNREM is currently developing proficiency with the new API T-640x FEM continuous monitor during an evaluation period. After the evaluation period concludes, the T-640x will provide NAAQS comparable $PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10} data pending satisfactory data comparison results. The API T640x is considered a SPM during the evaluation period.

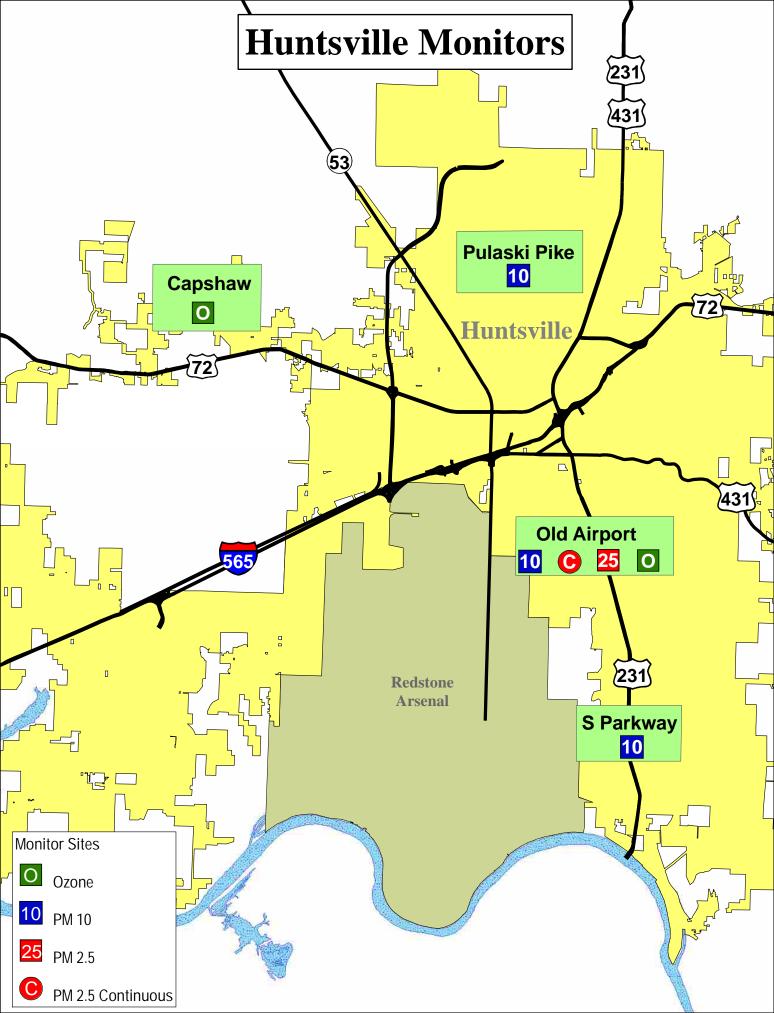
	Summary of Special Purpose Monitors										
Site #	Site Name	Pollutant	Monitoring Objective	Current Spatial Scale based on ADT* for nearest streets	Scale Meets Objective						
0014	Old Airport	PM ₁₀	Population	Urban	Yes						
0014	Old Airport	PM _{2.5} TEOM	Population	Urban	Yes						
0014	Old Airport	PM ₁₀ PM _{2.5} T-640x	Population	Urban	Yes						

AIR MONITORING NETWORK DESCRIPTION (As of May 2022)

Site ID	Pollutant(s) Monitored	Methodology	Operating Schedule	Monitoring Objective	Spatial Scale	CBSA/MSA Represented	Site/Monitor Type	Begin Sampling	End Samplin g
01-089-0002 Pulaski Pike	PM10*	SSI Hi – Vol	6 – Day	Population	Neighborhood	Huntsville	SLAMS	01/01/91	Active
01-089-0004 South Parkway	PM10*	SSI Hi – Vol	6 – Day	High Conc.	Middle	Huntsville	SLAMS	06/28/90	Active
-	PM10*	SSI Hi – Vol	6 – Day	Population	Urban	Huntsville	SLAMS	07/01/88	Active
	PM10	SSI Hi – Vol	Weekday	Population	Urban	Huntsville	SPM	05/16/21	Active
01-089-0014	PM10 (T640X)	SSI Lo - Vol	Continuous	Population	Urban	Huntsville	SPM**	Evaluation Period	N/A
Huntsville Old	PM2.5*	SSI Lo – Vol	3 Day	Population	Urban	Huntsville	SLAMS	01/01/99	Active
Airport Road/John	PM2.5	SSI Lo – Vol	Continuous	Population	Urban	Huntsville	SPM	10/09/03	Active
Hunt Park	PM2.5 (T640X)	SSI Lo - Vol	Continuous	Population	Urban	Huntsville	SPM**	Evaluation Period	N/A
	Ozone*	UV Photometric	Continuous	Population	Neighborhood	Huntsville	SLAMS	01/01/75	Active
01-089-0022 Capshaw	Ozone*	UV Photometric	Continuous	High Conc.	Urban	Huntsville	SLAMS	07/01/11	Active

^{*}Sites used for NAAQS comparison. ** T640X Continuous sampler is considered a SPM during evaluation period.

Site ID	Location	Geographical Coordinate	Three Closest Roads	Changes
01-089-0002 Pulaski Pike	5006 Pulaski Pike Huntsville, AL 35810	Latitude +34.788333 Longitude -86.616111	Pulaski Pike Stag Run Winchester Road	Site currently under evaluation for conversion to PM2.5 sampling site.
01-089-0004 South Parkway	11525 S. Memorial Pkwy Huntsville, AL 35803	Latitude +34.620278 Longitude -86.566389	South Memorial Parkway Redstone Road Hobbs Road	Site currently under evaluation for conversion to PM2.5 sampling site.
01-089-0014 Old Airport Road/John Hunt Park	3720 Russell Brown DR SW Huntsville, AL 35805 (Street and address renamed by City of Huntsville; previously 2165 Airport Rd SW)	Latitude 34.68547 Longitude -86.58816	Airport Road Memorial Parkway Leeman Ferry Road	SPMs providing PM2.5 and PM10 data for AQI purposes and PM10 SLAMs will be replaced by the T640X PM2.5/PM10 system upon successful completion of evaluation period.
01-089-0022 Capshaw	1130 Capshaw Road Huntsville, AL 35757	Latitude +34.772727 Longitude -86.756174	Capshaw Road Wall Triana Highway Balch Road	Site currently under evaluation for possible addition of PM2.5 monitor.



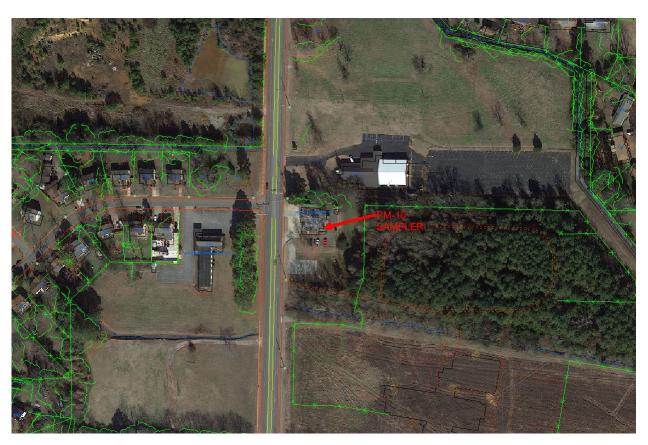
AIR MONITORING EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	MODEL	PURCHASED	S/N	COST	CONDITION	ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE (YRS)	COMMENTS
AAA MODULAR TRAILER	TA-822	1996	41053	6,864.00	GOOD	(26 years old)	NO REPLACEMENT SCHEDULED
HVAC WINDOW HEATPUMP UNIT		1996					
ANDERSEN PM10 SAMPLER	1200	1990	3366		FAIR	(32 years old)	NO REPLACEMENT SCHEDULED
ANDERSEN PM10 SAMPLER	1200	1990	3365		FAIR	(32 years old)	NO REPLACEMENT SCHEDULED
ANDERSEN PM10 SAMPLER	1200	1990	3362		FAIR	(32 years old)	NO REPLACEMENT SCHEDULED
ANDERSEN PM10 SAMPLER	1200	1990	3363		FAIR	(32 years old)	NO REPLACEMENT SCHEDULED
ANDERSEN PM10 SAMPLER	1200	1990	1071		FAIR	(32 years old)	NO REPLACEMENT SCHEDULED
ANDERSEN PM10 SAMPLER	1200	1988	2802	2,750.00	FAIR	(34 years old)	NO REPLACEMENT SCHEDULED
ANDERSEN PM10 SAMPLER	1200	1988	2803	2,750.00	FAIR	(34 years old)	NO REPLACEMENT SCHEDULED
TELEDYNE API U.V. PHOTOMETER	T753U	2021	1135	15.450.00	NEW	10	
TELEDYNE API U.V. PHOTOMETER	T703	2011	90	9,458.50	GOOD	10 (11 years old)	
TELEDYNE API U.V. PHOTOMETER	T703	2010	53	8,280,80	GOOD	10 (12 years old)	
TELEDYNE API U.V. PHOTOMETER	401	2006	384-S	6,840.00	FAIR	10 (15 years old)	DESIGNATED AS BACKUP
TELEDYNE API ZERO AIR SYSTEM	701	2006	2107	2,660.00	FAIR	10 (15 years old)	
TELEDYNE API OZONE MONITOR	T400	2021	6670	9,211.60	NEW	10	
TELEDYNE API OZONE MONITOR	T400	2021	6671	9,211.60	NEW	10	
TELEDYNE API OZONE MONITOR	T400	2012	304	7,363.80	GOOD	10 (9 years old)	DESIGNATED AS BACKUP
TELEDYNE API OZONE MONITOR	T400	2010	62	6,375.20	GOOD	10 (12 years old)	DESIGNATED AS BACKUP
AGILAIRE DATA LOGGER	8872	2019	993	8.060.00	GOOD	10 (3 years old)	
AGILAIRE DATA LOGGER	8872	2017	739	8,760.00	GOOD	10 (4 years old)	
TELEDYNE API PM2.5/PM10 CONTINUOUS MONIT	T640×	2019	733	37.810.00	GOOD	10 (3 years old)	
THERMO R&P PM2.5 CONTINUOUS MONITOR	TEOM	2003	140AB245730304	22,305.00	GOOD	10 (19 years old)	REPLACEMENT PLANNED 2022/2023
THERMO R&P PM2.5 SEQUENTIAL AIR MONITOR	2025i	2016	2025IW2 1074 1606	17,969.00	GOOD	10 (6 years old)	
THERMO R&P PM2.5 SEQUENTIAL AIR MONITOR	20251	2010	20251002 1074 1606	17,969.00	GOOD	10 (6 years old)	
THERMO R&P PM2.5 SEQUENTIAL AIR MONITOR	2025	1998	2025A201869803	10,261.30	GOOD	10 (24 years old)	
THERMO R&P PM2.5 SEQUENTIAL AIR MONITOR	2025	2007	2025B221000712	13,467.14	GOOD	10 (15years old)	
R.M.YOUNG MET SYSTEM	6201	2007	WT15773	775.00	GOOD	10 (15 years old)	

BACK-UP EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION	MODEL	PURCHASED	S/N	COST	CONDITION	ESTIN USEF	IATED UL LIFE (YRS)	COMMENTS
TELEDYNE API OZONE MONITOR	M400E	2002	641	6,226.70	FAIR	10	(19 years old)	REPLACED IN 2012
API OZONE MONITOR	400	1995	393	5,886.00	FAIR	10	(26 years old)	REPLACED IN 2002
ENVIRONICS CALIBRATOR	6103	2005	3570	9,044.09	FAIR	10	(17 years old)	
ENVIRONICS CALIBRATOR	6100	2014	6200	8,775.00	GOOD	10	(8 years old)	
ESC DATA LOGGER	8832	2010		7,700.00	GOOD	10	(12 years old)	REPLACED IN 2020
ESC DATA LOGGER	8816	2003	4915	5,505.97	FAIR	10	(19 years old)	REPLACED IN 2020
R&P PM2.5 SEQUENTIAL AIR MONITOR	2025	1998	2025A201849803	10,261.30	POOR	10	(23 years old)	REPLACED IN 2007
API MULTI-GAS CALIBRATOR	700	1997	255	11,368.75	FAIR	10	(24 years old)	REPLACED IN 2011

Site #	Site Name	Pollutant	Monitoring Objective	Current Spatial Scale based on ADT* for nearest streets	Scale Meets Objective
0002	Pulaski	PM_{10}	Population	Neighborhood	Yes
0004	South Parkway	PM_{10}	High Conc.	Middle	Yes
0014	Airport Road	PM_{10}	Population	Urban	Yes
0014	Airport Road	$PM_{2.5}$	Population	Urban	Yes
0014	Airport Road	O_3	Population	Neighborhood	Yes
0022	Capshaw	O_3	High Conc.	Urban	Yes
Site #	Site Name	Pollutant	Monitoring Objective	Current Spatial Scale based on ADT* for nearest streets	Scale Meets Objective
0014	Airport Road (AQI Reporting)	PM ₁₀	Population	Urban	Yes
0014	Airport Road (AQI Reporting)	PM _{2.5}	Population	Urban	Yes

Fire Station #10 Site 5006 Pulaski Pike Huntsville, Alabama 35810 Madison County AQS Site ID: 01-089-0002 Latitude: 34.788333 Longitude: -86.616111



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH 1/4 mile radius

Pollutant	Scale	Type	Monitoring Objective/CBSA	Method	Schedule	NAAQS	Date Began	Date Ended	Comment
PM_{10}	N	S	Population	Н	6	Y	1/1/1991	Active	





NORTH SOUTH





Pollutant	Distance	Height	Distance of	Distance	Distance	Type of	Probe
	between	of	probe or	of probe	of probe	ground	material
	collocated	inlet	inlet from	from	or	cover	
	inlets		trees	nearest	monitor	around	
				tree	from	site	
				dripline	nearest		
					roadway		
PM_{10}	N/A 4.3m 24.4m		24.4m	11.5m	30.5m	Asphalt	Inlet
						Grass	

Fire Station #7 Site 11545 S. Memorial Parkway Huntsville, Alabama 35803 Madison County AQS Site ID: 01-089-0004 Latitude: 34.620278 Longitude: -86.566389



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH 1/4 mile radius

Po	ollutant	Scale	Type	Monitoring Objective/CBSA	Method	Schedule	NAAQS	Date Began	Date Ended	Comment
	PM_{10}	M	S	High Concentration	Н	6	Y	6/28/1990	Active	





NORTH SOUTH





Monitor	Distance	Height	Distance	Distance	Distance	Type of	Probe
	between	of inlet	of probe	of probe	of probe	ground	material
	collocated		or inlet	from	from	cover	
	inlets		from trees	nearest	nearest	around	
				tree	roadway	site	
				dripline			
PM_{10}	N/A	4.3m	83.8m	77.7m	30.5m	Asphalt	Inlet
						Grass	

Old Airport Site John Hunt Park 3720 Russell Brown Drive SW Huntsville, Alabama 35801 Madison County AQS Site ID: 01-089-0014 Latitude: 34.68547 Longitude: -86.58816



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH 1/4 mile radius

Pollutant	Scale	Туре	Monitoring Objective/CBSA	Method	Schedule	NAAQS	Date Began	Date Ended	Comment
PM_{10}	U	S	Population	Н	6	Y	7/01/1988	Active	
PM_{10}	U	S	Population	Н	6	Y	7/01/1988	Active	Collocated
PM_{10}	U	S	Population	L	C		Evaluation Pe	riod	
PM _{2.5}	U	S	Population	L	3	Y	1/01/1999	Active	
PM _{2.5}	U	S	Population	L	6	Y	1/01/1999	Active	Collocated
PM _{2.5}	U	S	Population	L	C	N	10/9/2003	Active	
PM _{2.5}	U	S	Population	L	C		Evaluation P	eriod	
Ozone	N	S	Population	UV	С	Y	1/01/1975	Active	





NORTH SOUTH





Monitor	Distance between collocated inlets	Height of inlet	Distance of probe or inlet from trees	Distance of probe from nearest tree dripline	Distance of probe from nearest roadway	Type of ground cover around site	Probe material
PM_{10}		5.9m	36.9m	32m	340m	Grass, Asphalt	Inlet
PM_{10}	2.03m	5.9m	36.9m	32m	340m	Grass, Asphalt	Inlet
PM _{2.5} 2025		5.4m	36.9m	32m	340m	Grass, Asphalt	Inlet
PM _{2.5} 2025	1.04m	5.4m	36.9m	32m	340m	Grass, Asphalt	Inlet
SPM PM ₁₀	N/A	5.6m	36.9m	32m	340m	Grass, Asphalt	Inlet
SPM PM _{2.5} TEOM	N/A	5.7m	36.9m	32m	340m	Grass, Asphalt	Inlet
SPM PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5} T-640x	N/A	5.7m	36.9m	32m	340m	Grass, Asphalt	Inlet
Ozone T400	N/A	5.6m	36.9m	32m	340m	Grass, Asphalt	PTFE

Capshaw Road Site 1130 Capshaw Road Huntsville, Alabama 35757 Madison County

AQS Site ID: 01-089-0022 Latitude: 34.772727 Longitude: -86.756174



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH 1/4 mile radius

Pollutant	Scale	Туре	Monitoring Objective/CBSA	Method	Schedule	NAAQS	Date Began	Date Ended	Comment
Ozone	U	S	Population Exposure	UV	C	Y	7/1/2011	Active	





NORTH SOUTH





Monitor	Distance	Height	Distance	Distance	Distance of	Type	Probe
	between	of inlet	of probe	of probe	probe from	of	material
	collocated		from	from	nearest	ground	
	inlets		nearest	nearest	roadway	cover	
			tree	tree		around	
				dripline		site	
Ozone	N/A	4.0m	48.8m	45.7m	30m	Grass,	Teflon
T400						Ag	
						Field	

Abbreviations used in Site Description Tables

Scale

N Neighborhood (0.5 – 4 Kilometers)

U Urban (overall citywide conditions, 4 – 50 kilometers)

R Regional (usually rural, with homogeneous geography, tens to hundreds of kilometers)

M Middle Scale

Type

S SLAMS

QA QA Collocated Monitor

SPM Special Purpose Monitor

Operating Schedule

C Continuous Monitor

D Daily 24-hour samples

3 1 24-hour sample every 3 days (on a national schedule)

6 1 24-hour sample every 6 days (on a national schedule)

Methods

H Hi-volume SSI sampler

L Low Volume SSI

T TEOM continuous sampler

U UV photometric ozone sampler

S Hi-Volume Total Suspended Particulate monitor

NAAOS₁

Y,N Data suitable for comparison to NAAQS

₁ Collocated monitors must be operated in the same manner as the federal reference method but one monitor at the site is designated as the primary monitor for comparison to NAAQS

Network Plan Review Summary and Findings

The improvements and upgrades to DNREM's ambient air monitoring network initiated in 2020/2021 continue with the addition of an API T640x continuous PM_{2.5}/PM₁₀ monitor at Site 0014 (Old Airport/John Hunt Park). DNREM is currently operating the T640x as a SPM during a 12 to 24-month evaluation period. The T640x system is intended to operate as a FEM continuous monitor which will be capable of producing NAAQS comparable PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ data after successful completion of the evaluation period. As part of DNREM's equipment replacement program, acquisition of two Teledyne T400 ozone analyzers and a Teledyne T753U ozone calibrator was completed during late 2021. The new analyzers and calibrator act as direct replacements for older units. Older equipment remaining in good operational condition are currently designated as backup monitors.

Additionally, to provide data with improved relevance for local ambient air quality, DNREM is in the initial phase of evaluating the option of transitioning some existing PM_{10} monitors to $PM_{2.5}$ monitors.

The existing network as summarized in the attached Air Monitoring Network Description complies with 40 CFR Part 58, Appendices A, C, D, and E requirements.