

Public Notice

Philadelphia: Air Management Services, 7801 Essington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. 19153, Contact: Rahel Gebrekidan, Chief, Program Service at 215 685 9439.

The City of Philadelphia, Air Management Services (AMS) is seeking public comment on PROPOSED ANNUAL AIR MONITORING NETWORK PLAN (ANMP) FOR PHILADELPHIA county.

The ANMP has been updated to address changes that have been made to the Philadelphia air monitoring network and to identify changes that are anticipated to occur in the remainder of 2026 and in 2027.

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40: Protection of Environment, Part 58: Ambient Air Quality Surveillance requires state and local air pollution control agencies to adopt and submit to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator an annual Air Monitoring Network Plan (AMNP) by July 1 each year. The AMNP provides for the establishment and maintenance of an air quality surveillance system that consists of a network of monitoring stations. A proposed AMNP must be made available for public inspection and comment for at least 30 days prior to submission to EPA.

The ANMP, which is due by July 1, 2026, must have included a statement of purpose for each monitor and evidence that siting and operation of each monitor meets Federal requirements. The EPA may also provide an opportunity for review and comment prior to approving or disapproving a ANMP. The proposed 2026 AMNP is available for public inspection on the City's website at <https://www.phila.gov/departments/air-pollution-control-board/air-management-notices/> and at the office of Air Management Services, 7801 Essington Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19153, during normal business hours. For further information, contact Rahel Gebrekidan, Chief of Program Services Unit, AMS at dphams_ps@phila.gov or call (215) 685-9439.

Written comments on the proposed AMNP should be sent to Rahel Gebrekidan, Chief of Program Services Unit, Air Management Services, 7801 Essington Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19153 or via email at dphams_ps@phila.gov. Use "2026 Air Monitoring Network Plan" as the subject line in written communication. Only written comments by mail/email will be accepted. Comments received by facsimile or voice messages will not be accepted. Persons wishing to file comments on the proposed AMNP must submit comments within 30 days of the publication of this Notice.