

**Subject:** Draft 2021 Air Monitoring Network Plan

**Brief Explanation:** Each year, MassDEP is required to submit an Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for review and approval. MassDEP operates a network of 23 ambient air monitoring stations in 19 communities located across the Commonwealth. The Network Plan reviews the air monitoring network to ensure that it meets EPA's monitoring requirements, describes which pollutants and other parameters MassDEP measures, and describes recent and planned changes to the monitoring network.

MassDEP is holding a 30-day public comment period on the Draft 2021 Network Plan.

**Web Link to View Draft 2021 Network Plan:** <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-ambient-air-quality-monitoring-network-annual-plan>