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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>.

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will hold a public hearing on emergency regulations that amended 310 CMR 7.40, *Low Emission Vehicle Program*, pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 21N and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 142A through 142M. The emergency regulations went into effect on December 30, 2021, and incorporate into 310 CMR 7.40 regulations promulgated by the California Air Resources Board for Advanced Clean Trucks, Heavy-Duty Omnibus, and Phase 2 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) regulations for medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) engines and vehicles. MassDEP's regulations will reduce emissions of criteria pollutants and GHGs from on-road MHD engines and vehicles, improving air quality and helping to mitigate climate change. In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A, MassDEP is providing a public hearing and public comment period on the emergency regulations, which may be modified after public hearing and comment.

The emergency regulations and background information are available on MassDEP's web site at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>. Pursuant to the provisions for adequate alternative public access to agency hearings set forth in Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, and Governor Charles D. Baker's COVID Executive Order No. 1 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s. 20, dated March 12, 2020, which was extended by COVID Executive Order No. 69, public hearings will be conducted online and via telephone. The date of and registration information for the public hearing is:

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM (EST)

Register in advance for this public hearing:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkdemtzqzIvHtV1njWV2poX\\_dDk38o6EOEm](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkdemtzqzIvHtV1njWV2poX_dDk38o6EOEm)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing.

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.  
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Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Friday, February 11, 2022. Written comments must be submitted by email to Ngoc Hoang at [ngoc.hoang@mass.gov](mailto:ngoc.hoang@mass.gov) or by mail to Ngoc Hoang, MassDEP, Bureau of Air and Waste, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

By order of the Department.  
Martin Suuberg, Commissioner