

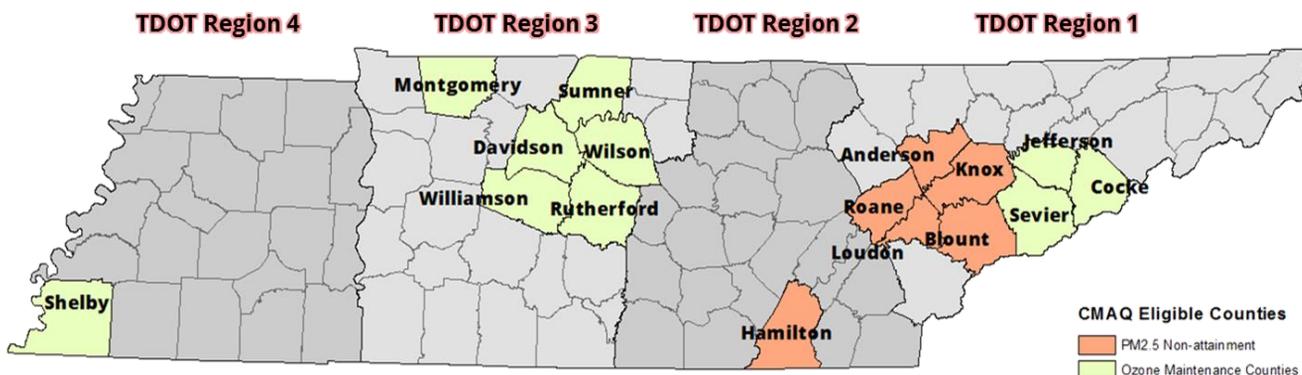
# Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program



## CMAQ Overview

The federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program provides dedicated federal funding to state Departments of Transportation for projects that improve air quality and reduce congestion. The CMAQ program improves air quality by funding transportation projects and programs that reduce emissions from onroad mobile sources (cars, trucks, buses, etc.) and certain nonroad mobile sources (such as construction equipment and marine or rail projects) in designated air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas.

## CMAQ-Eligible Project Areas



## Example Project Types

- Transit Service
- Park and Ride / Ridesharing Facilities and Programs
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Intermodal Freight Transportation
- Transportation Demand Management
- Traffic Flow Improvements
- Cleaner Diesel Technologies

Other projects are eligible. Contact [TDOT.CMAQ@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.CMAQ@tn.gov) for more information.

## Project Applications

- 2016 Call for Proposals - Opens May 2016 (*tentative*)
- Projects must demonstrate a reduction in mobile source emissions in one or more CMAQ-eligible counties.
- The grant competition is open to both public and private entities (*private companies require a public sponsor*).
- Application materials will be posted to <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/article/cmaq>.
- Contact [TDOT.CMAQ@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.CMAQ@tn.gov) for more information.

