

Intermountain West Ozone Exchange Conference

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL: June 3, 2026



Down to Earth About Ozone.



North Front Range
Metropolitan
Planning
Organization



Intermountain MPOs



Pikes Peak Area
Council of Governments
Communities Working Together

Public Meeting Overview



- **Objective:** This meeting will share information and details about the upcoming Intermountain West Ozone Exchange Conference. After the presentation, there will be time to ask questions.
- **Please send general comments to:** imwozone@outlook.com
- **Recording:** Presentation and slides will be recorded and posted on our website: <https://nfrmpo.org/air-quality/ozone-exchange/>. Questions will also be added to an ongoing Frequently Asked Questions document.
- **Guidelines:**
 - Be courteous.
 - Participants are automatically muted.
 - Please use the chat only for questions related to today's topic.
 - Non-courteous behavior will be addressed and may result in removal from the meeting.
- **Note:** This conference will not debate ozone health and environmental effects, the setting of the ozone standard, nor advocate for specific statutory, regulatory or policy changes.

Meeting Outline



- Conference Organizers and Partners
- Conference Purpose and Goals
- Conference Details
- Call for Abstracts
- Support the Conference
- Track Conference Updates
- Questions and Discussion

Conference Organizers and Partners



Organizers

- North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO)
- Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG)
- Their Consultant: Two Roads Environmental



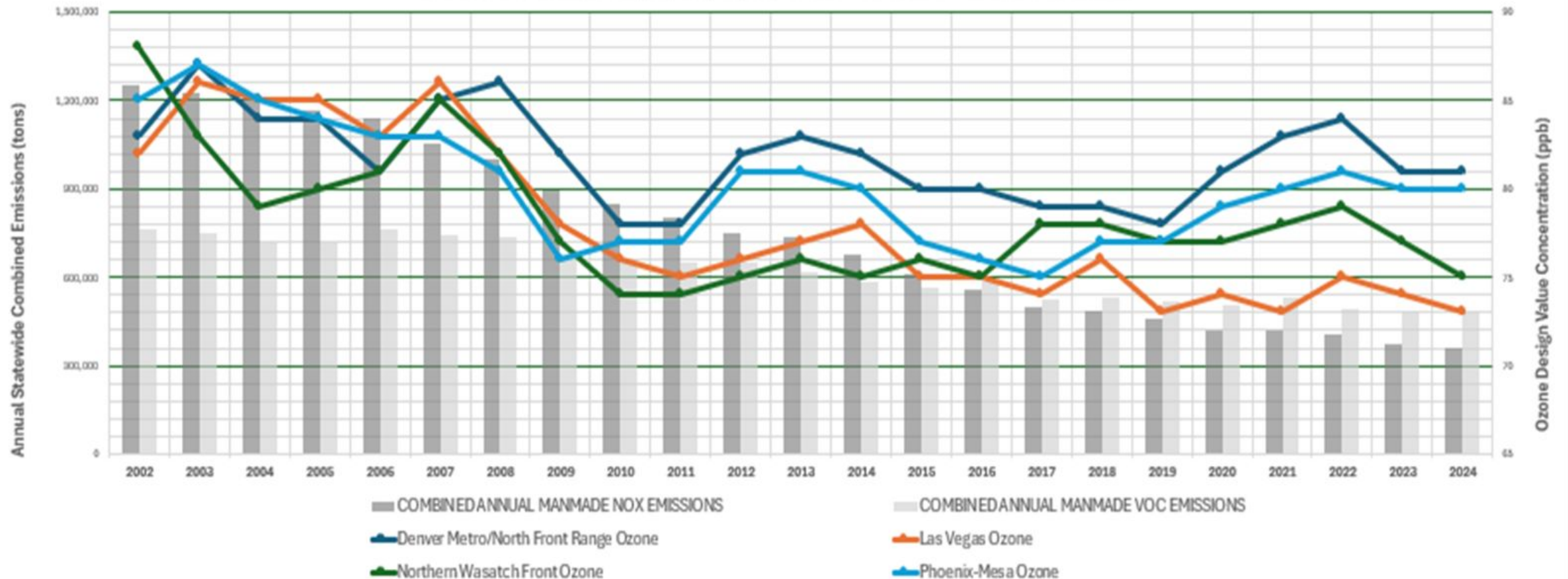
Partners

- Colorado's Air Quality Enterprise
- Intermountain West Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) for the following areas:
 - Arizona: Phoenix and Tucson
 - Colorado: Denver Metro, the North Front Range Area, & Pikes Peak region
 - Utah: Salt Lake City and Orem/Provo
 - Nevada: Las Vegas and Reno
 - New Mexico: Albuquerque
 - Idaho: Boise
 - Washington: Spokane
 - California: Sacramento and Lake Tahoe
- State and local air quality planning agencies in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and Utah
- Sponsors

Conference Purpose



- Ozone levels in the intermountain west are no longer responding as expected to significantly decreased human-made precursor pollutant emissions



Conference Goals



Audience: We encourage attendance from people concerned about ozone in the intermountain west (IMW), people wanting to better understand our current challenges in meeting ozone standards, and people wanting to share research findings and solutions that could help with IMW ozone.

Conference Goals:

- Share information among IMW air quality agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, academic researchers, industry, local governments, community groups, and members of the public
- Educate on the EPA's State Implementation Plan process and Clean Air Act requirements and provisions
- Understand unique regional challenges and considerations faced in the IMW
- Discuss public communications challenges and ideas for improvements
- Discuss near-term and long-term solutions and identify research gaps

Conference Details



- October 26-28, 2026
 - 3-day conference with technical presentations, panel discussions, poster presentations, and roundtable discussions
 - Agenda is still in progress!
- Pedersen Toyota Center, Loveland, CO
- Hotel options will be coming soon
- Conference costs
 - Registration will be coming soon
 - We plan to provide some degree of presenter stipends and/or participant scholarships based on need and funding availability
- Language interpretation services available upon request
 - Please contact us as soon as possible to best accommodate you

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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For more details visit
nfrmpo.org/air-quality/ozone-exchange/



Questions? Contact us at
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**The Intermountain
West Ozone Exchange
seeks abstracts on:**

- Recent and on-going ozone studies, findings, and data gaps
- Unique regional challenges: topography, weather, wildfire-related activities, background ozone, long-range transport, biogenic sources, human-made contributions
- Air quality planning, management, policy and communications
- Emerging air quality issues

**Submission
Deadline
June 23**



Calling all researchers, air quality planning agencies, transportation agencies, environmental organizations, community representatives, industry and trade association representatives, decision-makers and more...

Our technical agenda will be influenced by the abstracts we receive.

Submit an abstract by June 23, 2026!

Support the Conference



- ✓ Spread the word
- ✓ Sponsor the conference (see sponsorship levels)
- ✓ Seek a table to showcase air quality incentive programs, education materials, communication efforts, etc.

Sponsorship Levels

MODERATE	SERIOUS	SEVERE	EXTREME	POSTER SESSION SPONSOR	TABLES (Innovative Control Strategies, Outreach Programs, etc.)
\$100 – \$999	\$1,000 – \$4,999	\$5,000 – \$9,999	\$10,000+	\$≥25,000	
					

Questions and Discussion



Please use the Q&A function to type your question or use the Raise Your Hand Function and we will call on you.

Questions and Discussion



What concerns you most about ozone in your community?

What did you hear today that most resonated with you?

What thoughts or concerns do you want to share with us?

Track Conference Updates



Visit our website: <https://nfrmpo.org/air-quality/ozone-exchange/>

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nfrmpo>

Follow us on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/nfrmpo/>

Go to our website and fill out the sign-up form to get email updates!

A screenshot of a web form titled "Information Sign-up Form". The text reads: "Want to learn information and details about the 2026 Intermountain West Ozone Exchange as they are announced? Fill out the following form to receive email communications about the event!". Below this is a purple-bordered box containing the title "2026 Intermountain West Ozone Exchange Information Sign-Up" and the text: "Want to stay up to date with information and details on the 2026 Intermountain West Ozone Exchange as they are announced? Fill out the following form to receive email communications about the event!". A blue arrow points from the top left towards the form.

**Conference Registration
is anticipated to open in
July/August 2026!**

THANK YOU!



**We appreciate your listening in to today's Town Hall.
We hope to see you at the Ozone Exchange, October 26-28, 2026!**

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