

**EPA Comments re. Revised PM Hot Spot Interagency Review Form for 18790 (SR-710)**

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**Subject:** RE: SR-710, PM Hot-Spot Form review

Andrew and Rongsheng – as I mentioned in my voicemail, EPA has reviewed the information in the form you submitted for the SR-710 project as well as the additional information you provided in the figures and project description documents. We agree that the following alternatives are not projects of air quality concern.

- TSM/TDM
- BRT
- LRT

However, based on the increases in truck traffic (Truck ADT above 9,000 in Dual Bore and above 5,000 in Single Bore without trucks) shown in some intersections for the Tunnel alternatives and the nature of the alternatives increasing capacity on new facilities, we recommend that all of the Tunnel alternatives are projects of air quality concern, therefore would need a full quantitative PM hot spot analysis to show conformity.

Please give me a call if you'd like to discuss this further.

Thanks, Karina

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