

ATTACHMENT #2

MDE Thoughts on MWG Meeting and Production Schedule

For Discussion During April 17, 2015 Call with Co-Chairs

April 29 – MWG meeting – See MDE proposed agenda. Overview of process, expectations of MWG members, summary of expected progress from State agencies and contractors supporting MWG efforts*, overview of programs assigned to MDE (standard format briefing).

May 14 – MWG meeting – Overview of programs assigned to MEA and DNR (standard format briefing), preliminary contractor “preview” of reports on the framework for the economic messaging and cost of inaction reports, discuss the EO report format and public process.

May 28 – MWG meeting – Overview of programs assigned to MDOT (standard format briefing), overview of programs assigned to other MD agencies, preliminary contractor “preview” of reports on “beyond 2020” goal setting (2035/2050/ five year milestones, etc.) and environmental justice and climate change.

June 18 – MWG Meeting focusing on contractor reports on state of the science and goal setting, the cost of inaction and environmental justice and climate change. This meeting should be a joint meeting with the SWG (Don B.)

July 16 – MWG Meeting focusing on contractor reports ... RESI economic analyses, other contractor supported efforts on economic messaging and blending cost of inaction analyses with traditional economic analysis

August 1 – Draft contractor reports due: Cost of Inaction, State of the Science Analysis, Economic Messaging, Environmental Justice, RESI economic analyses.

August 15, 2015 – MWG Meeting on draft reports (4 contractor reports, draft reports for GGRA [MDE lead] and EO [MDE and MWG contractor support]), MWG establishes meeting schedule to finalize reports.

September 1, 2015 – Comments due on all the draft reports

October 1, 2015 – Submission of GGRA Report to GOV/GA

November 1, 2015 – Commission Meeting to Approve EO Report

November 15, 2015 – Submission of final EO Report

**There are several contractor efforts that are being considered as part of the MWG and Climate Commission efforts. These contractor efforts are a critical piece of the MWG effort.*