



VISION AND GOALS FOR THE NATIONAL AIR PROGRAM

**A Proposal to the Clean Air Act Advisory
Committee**

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Proposal: Recommend Vision and Goals for the National Air Program

- Propose future directions for the new Administration**
- Guide future work of CAAAC**
- Provide input to EPA's next strategic plan**
- Advance results-based management**



Background

- **CAAAC endorsed EPA performance measurement strategy, but recommended broader, more long-term vision and goals**
- **Involve external partners**
- **Use previous draft vision and goals as a starting point**



Potential Approach

- Review past efforts by EPA, the National Academy of Sciences, and CAAAC subcommittees, workgroups, task forces and panels
- Evaluate the *2000 Joint Statement on Air Quality Management Vision and Goals for the National Air Program*
- Identify ways to build on, update, and enhance past efforts



Potential Approach (cont.)

- Develop future directions and goals for the national air program**
- Outline steps for developing and using partnerships to accomplish program goals**
- Develop recommendations for using performance measurement and results-based management to meet goals**