



# Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



# 2021 Air Monitoring Network Plan and 5-Year Network Assessment

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# Background

- Annual network plan requirements specified in 40 CFR 58.10. These include QA/QC, methodology, network design, probe and monitoring path and siting criteria.
- Plan submitted annually by July 1, with 30 day comment period. Approved by EPA RA.
- Detailed network assessment performed every 5 years, most recently 2020.



# Network Design Criteria

- NCore multi-pollutant sites:  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $PM_{10-2.5}$ ,  $O_3$ ,  $SO_2$ , CO, NO,  $NO_y$ , speciated  $PM_{2.5}$ , meteorology.
- Minimal requirements for CO,  $SO_2$ ,  $NO_2$  (near-road, source/population oriented, regional administrator required).
- SLAMS minimum requirements for PM and  $O_3$  based on ambient levels and population.
- Enhanced monitoring plan (EMP) for ozone – allows flexibility to address state's specific  $O_3$  problem; may include additional  $O_3/NO_x/NO_y$  monitors, enhanced meteorology, precursors/related species.



# Network Plan

- Provides a description of the air monitoring network and proposed changes through the following year (2021-2022)
- Indicates compliance with 40 CFR 58 App A-E
  - Quality assurance for NAAQS and PSD monitors
  - Monitoring methodology
  - Monitoring network design
  - Probe and monitoring path siting criteria



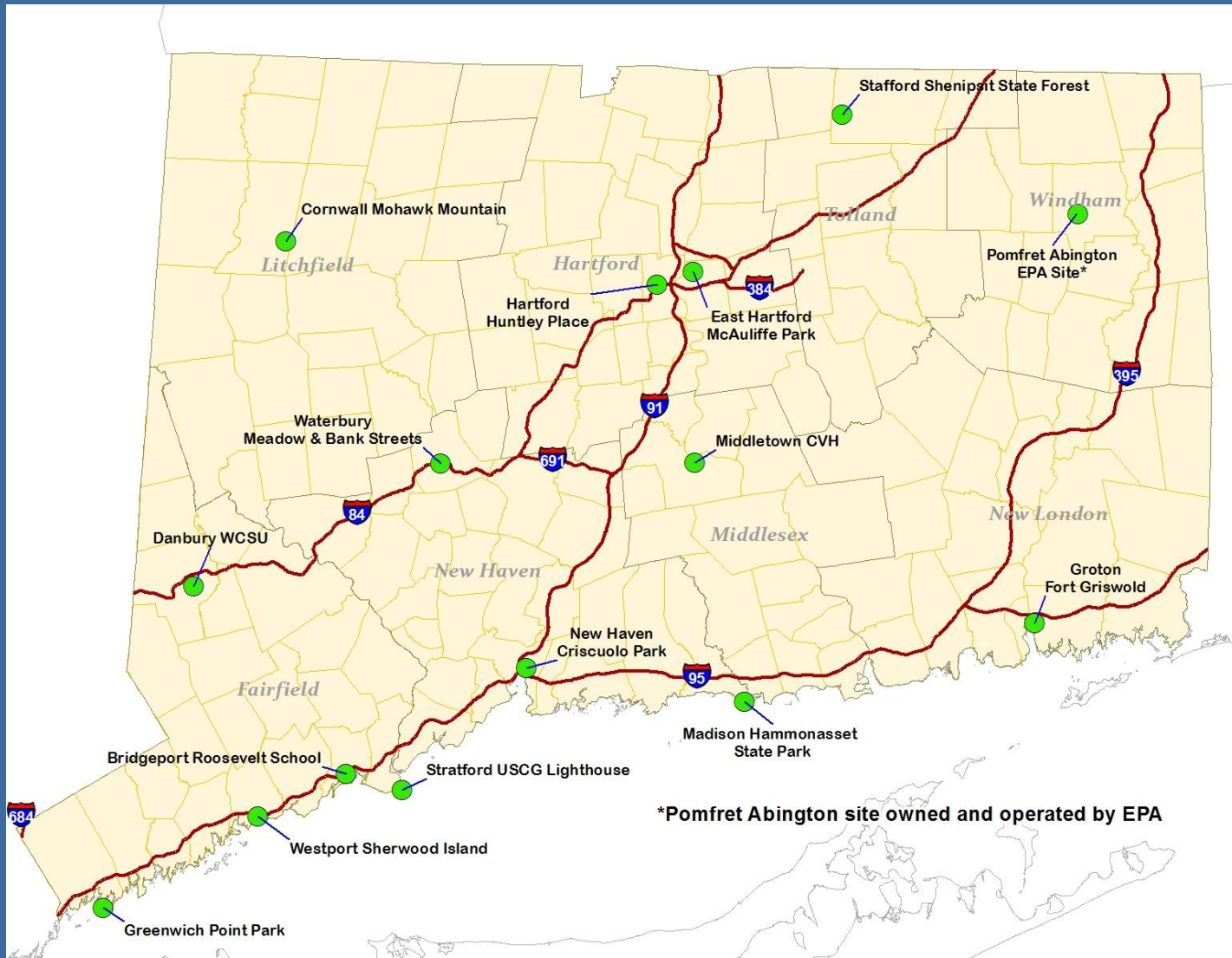


# Connecticut CBSAs

<b>CBSA Code</b>	<b>CBSA Name</b>	<b>Counties included in CBSA</b>	<b>Population (2019 Estimate)</b>
14860	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	Fairfield	943,332.00
25540	Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown	Hartford, Middlesex, Tolland	1,204,877.00
35300	New Haven-Milford	New Haven	854,757.00
35980	Norwich-New London	New London	265,206.00
49340	Worcester	Worcester, MA, Windham, CT	947,404.00
45860	Torrington (Micropolitan Statistical Area)	Litchfield	180,333.00



# DEEP Current Monitoring Sites





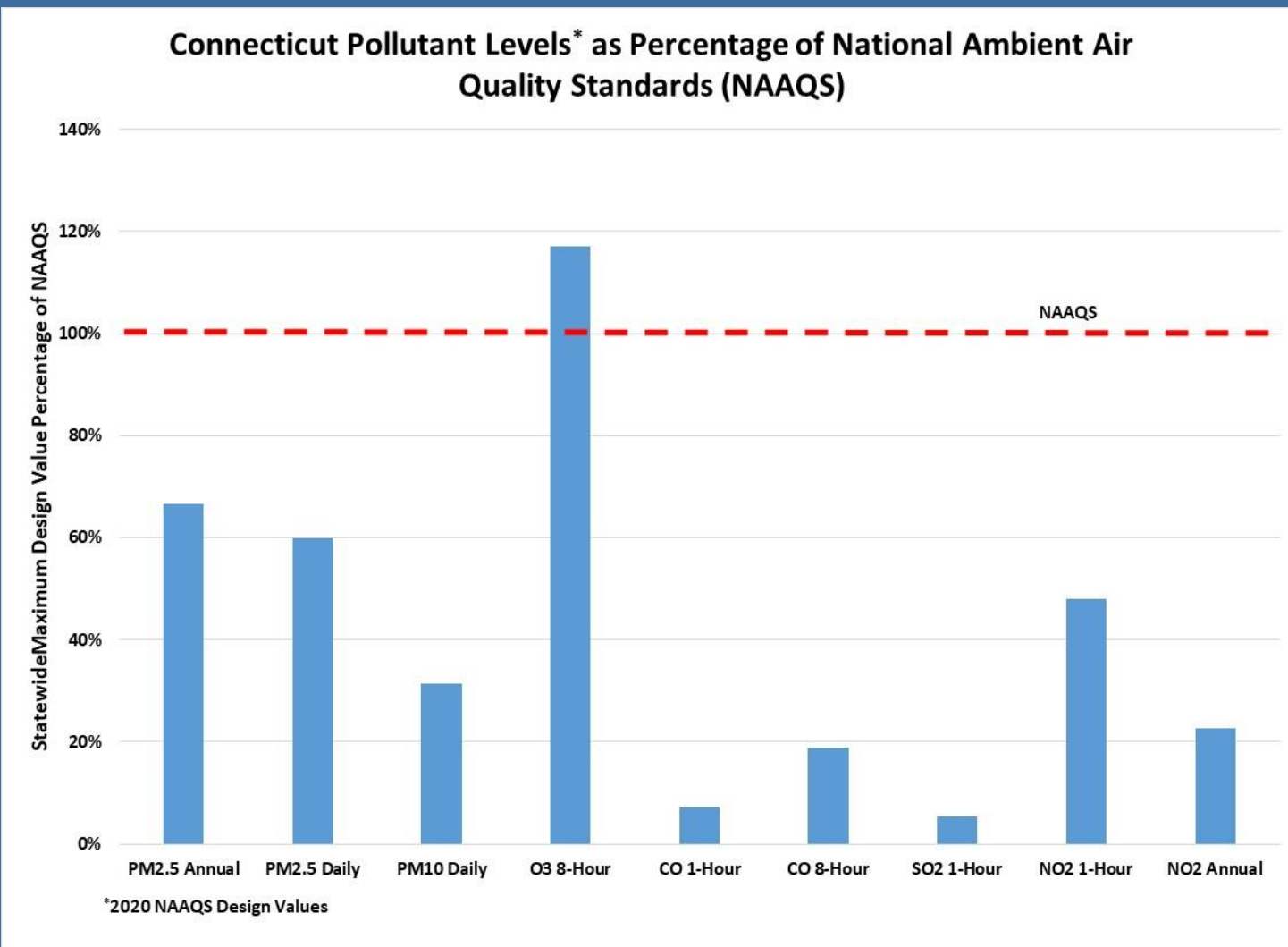
# CT DEEP Monitoring Parameters

Town	PM	O <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	CO	NO <sub>y</sub>	BC <sup>1</sup>	PM-SPEC <sup>2</sup>	WIND
Bridgeport	*			*					
Cornwall	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Danbury	*	*					*		*
East Hartford	*	*	*				*		*
Greenwich		*							*
Groton	*	*							
Hartford	*		*		*		*		*
Madison		*							*
Middletown		*							*
New Haven	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stafford		*							*
Stratford		*							
Waterbury	*								*
Westport		*	*						*
Pomfret (EPA)		*							

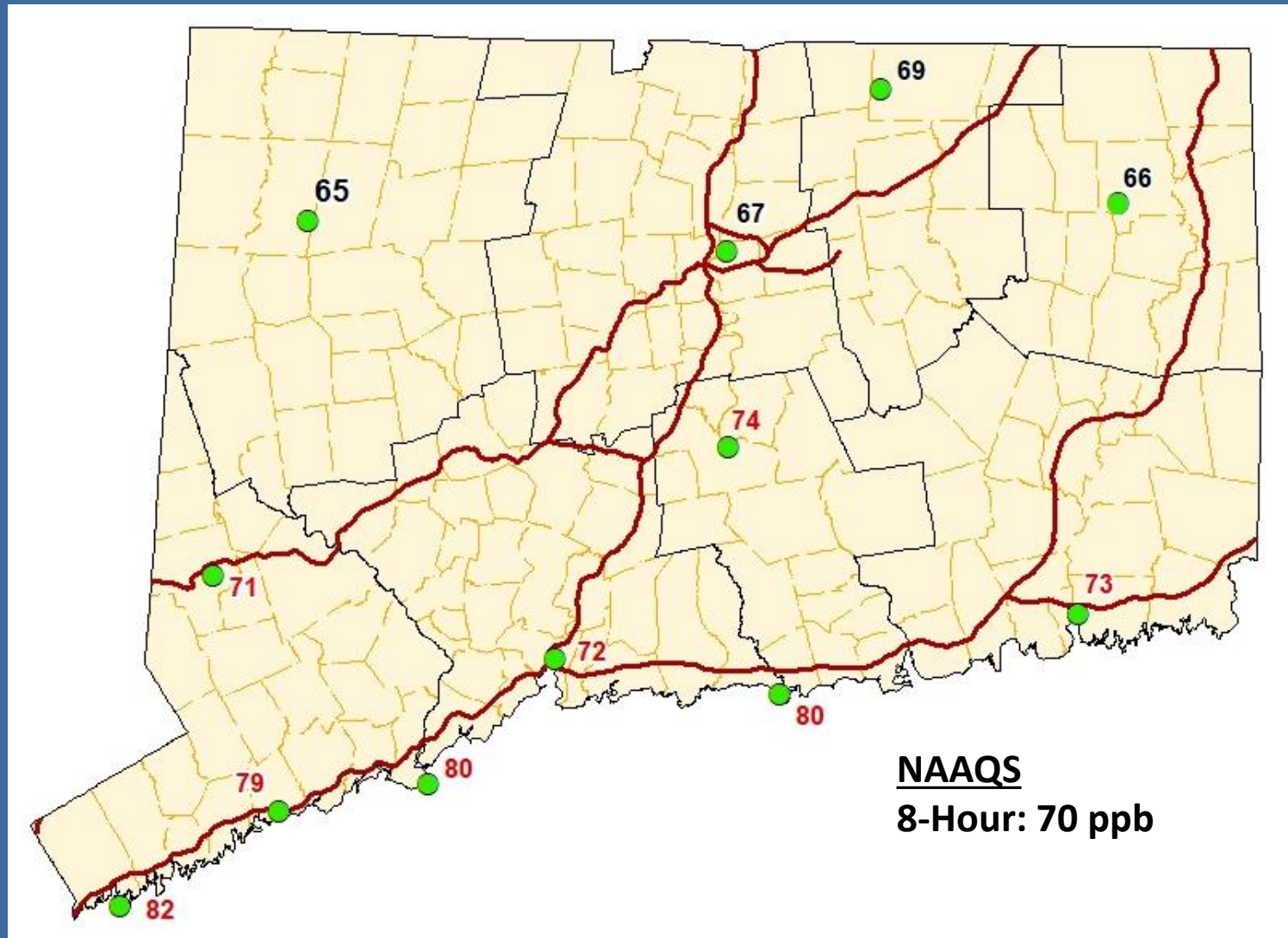
1. Black carbon    2. Fine particulate speciation



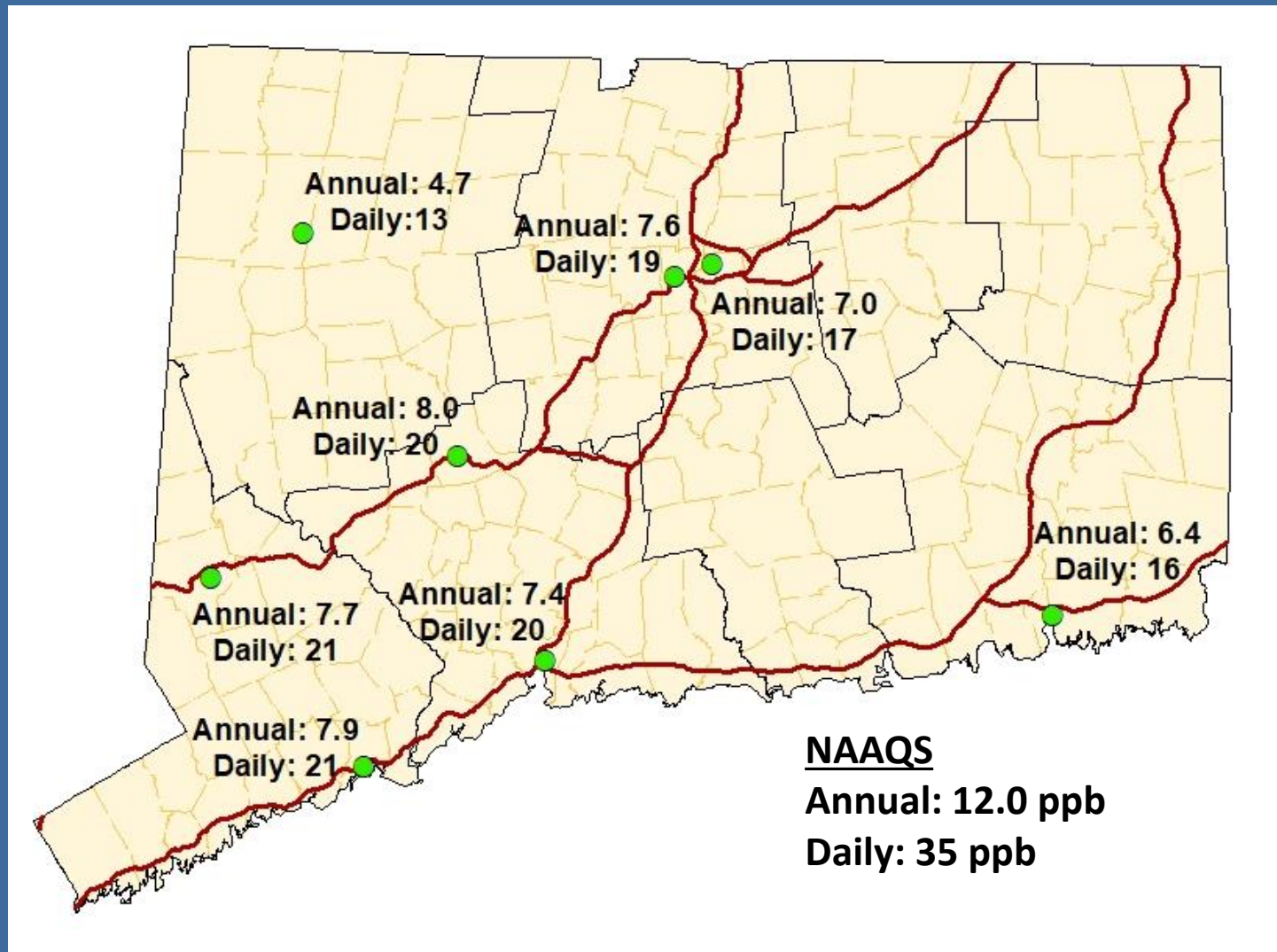
# Criteria Pollutant Levels



# 2020 Design Values: Ozone



# 2020 Design Values: Fine Particulates



# Proposed Network Changes for 2020-2021

- Deploy a portable ozone monitor on a ferry operating between Bridgeport and Port Jefferson, NY during the 2022 ozone season. The ferry crosses Long Island Sound several times each day during daytime hours.
- Commence formaldehyde (HCHO) monitoring at Westport in 2022.
- No current monitors are planned for removal during 2020 – 2021.



# Questions?

- Draft Network Plan will be posted on DEEP website for public review until July 4
- [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/air\\_monitoring/CT2021DraftNetworkPlan.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/air_monitoring/CT2021DraftNetworkPlan.pdf)
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