

CRC Project A-137 Proposal Questions and Answers (7/23/24)

1. Would use of available hybrid satellite/surface measurement/model product with daily, 1 km PM2.5 surface concentration as the “data source” which would enable us to develop/evaluate procedures to be ready for TEMPO PM2.5 data satisfy CRC’s objectives?

“In the event Satellite data availability or resolution does not align with needs and timeframe of the project, alternative data sources or validated models, such as the hybrid satellite/surface measurements/machine-learning approach in [Di et. al. 2019] would be acceptable.”

2. Can CMAQ be used in the simulations or is CAMx required?

CMAQ can be used. CAMx mention in the SOW was only an "example" of the type of modeling tools that could be used.

3. What time range will the model be expected to run for? For example will we be expected to run CMAQ for a full calendar year overlapping when TEMPO was active, OR will we just be modeling a specific season? If so, which?

Please conduct CMAQ modeling for a full calendar year overlapping when TEMPO was active.