



**Subject: Notification of Upcoming Phase V Upgrade**

Georgia's Clean Air Force will release a required Phase V software and hardware upgrade for all testing equipment during the latter half of 2015 (date TBD). All stations will be required to upgrade their equipment, once Phase V is released.

The program has not released an upgrade since 2008, and needs to address external technology advances.

The upgrade will include updates to communication and data input equipment. Dial-up phone modems will be replaced with advanced communication technologies. Other additions include biometrics and barcode scanners to ensure increased security and enhanced collection of vehicle data. As a result of the upgrade, stations and motorists will benefit from a more streamlined testing experience.

The Phase V rollout will include a period of software and hardware development among the equipment manufacturers and the management contractor, Applus, followed by beta testing. At that point, the availability of the Phase V upgrade will be announced and stations will have several months to complete the upgrade.

Stations should contact their equipment manufacturer with any questions regarding associated costs. GCAF and EPD do not have this information. Equipment manufacturers and contact numbers are listed at the webpage below:

[www.cleanairforce.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Certified-Equipment-Manufacturers-and-After-Market-Suppliers-12.10.13-copy.pdf](http://www.cleanairforce.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Certified-Equipment-Manufacturers-and-After-Market-Suppliers-12.10.13-copy.pdf).

At this time, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) does not have a detailed schedule of the Phase V rollout.

GCAF has created a webpage dedicated to Phase V information, which is located at [www.cleanairforce.com/phasev](http://www.cleanairforce.com/phasev). Stations are encouraged to reference this page and to read all upcoming GAS messages, as we continue to announce important dates and station requirements for Phase V.

If you have any questions, contact GCAF Station Assistance at 1.800.449.2471, option #2, via email at [industry@cleanairforce.com](mailto:industry@cleanairforce.com), or via live chat, which is available at [www.cleanairforce.com](http://www.cleanairforce.com).

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