



**Subject: Steps and Timeline for Phase V**

To keep stations informed of the progress of the Phase V software and hardware upgrade, Georgia's Clean Air Force prepared details to outline the required steps and timeline. Stations will be notified via GAS message when key stages begin and to inform stations when they may need to take action.

1. **Current stage:** Applus (the management contractor), EPD and the equipment manufacturers (EMs) begin acceptance testing procedures (ATPs).
2. Once each EM completes all requirements outlined in the Phase V specifications, the EM submits its completed ATP scripts to Applus and EPD for review.
3. Once an EM successfully completes its ATP script, that EM moves into beta testing. Beta testing involves live testing of the software in the field for 30 error free days (the 30 days includes weekends). Note: not all EMs will begin beta testing at the same time.
4. Stations will receive notice through a GAS message, once beta testing is complete for their EM. Stations may upgrade to Phase V at that time.
5. Stations will have six months to complete the upgrade to Phase V once the first EM's software is released for station upgrade.

**Please note:** three EMs are expected to participate in Phase V (Worldwide, Opus and Bosch); each EM will be released for station upgrades as they successfully complete the ATP and beta testing.

An updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document is available online at <http://www.cleanairforce.com/phasev/>.

Please be certain to read all GAS messages for important Phase V updates. Additional information is posted regularly, including updates to the above timeline, at [www.cleanairforce.com/phasev/](http://www.cleanairforce.com/phasev/) and the GCAF Dashboard.

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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