

# Data processing | merging for trends | further MID adjustments | documentation needs for IMPROVE and EPA to address, to support the Regional Haze planning requirements for reporting IMPROVE visibility trends

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1. How could the process for closing of one site and opening another for Regional Haze trend tracking be “improved”?
  - Planning and affected users notified to participate in the decision
  - Document processing of IMPROVE data to create merged trends
2. HALE and HACR - EPA released a draft / now final white paper (VADJ MID white paper:
  - [https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-08/white\\_paper\\_for\\_regional\\_haze\\_hi\\_volcano\\_adjust\\_final.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2021-08/white_paper_for_regional_haze_hi_volcano_adjust_final.pdf)
3. Future regional haze planning to account for wildfire and wildland prescribed fire
4. Next Steps for improved decision process and documentation