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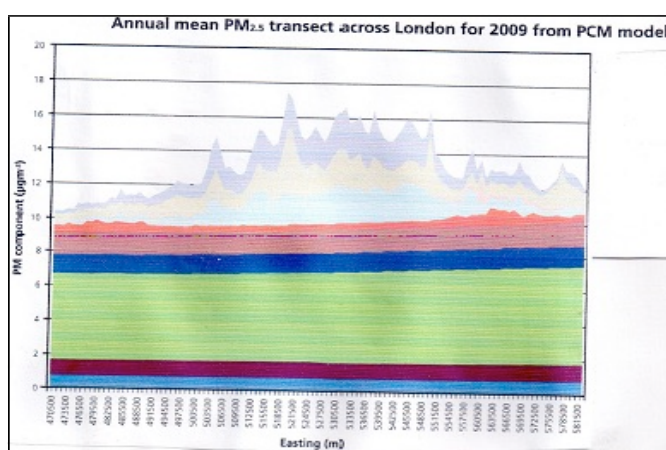
SOURCES OF PM2.5

COMPONENTS OF PM2.5, THEIR SOURCE AND FUTURE PROJECTIONS

The figure below shows a west to east traverse of 111 km. across London from Henly to Southend-on-Sea giving the Annual Mean PM2.5 concentration and the breakdown of components.

It shows a remarkably uniform "background" concentration between 10-12 ug/m³ with little direct urban traffic contribution at either extremity. Towards central London, the mean concentration increases to between 14-16 ug/m³, the increase mainly traffic related, suggesting a 30-40 % contribution to the overall PM2.5 mean.

The PM2.5 values for Village road, though scattered, suggest a "background" concentration of 8.3 ug/m³ (corresponding to zero traffic flow) rising to 11.5 ug/m³ for a traffic flow of 600 vehicles per hour, suggesting a similar traffic-related contribution of 30-40%.



traffic sources
non-traffic sources
urban dust
rural dust
secondary organic
secondary inorganic
residual
sea salt

CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROJECTIONS

The Table below taken from (1) shows the contributions to annual mean PM2.5 in the UK in 2009 and a projection to 2020 indicating a 15% reduction.

Component	2009	2020
sea salt	0.67	0.67
residual	1	1
secondary inorganic aerosol	4.05	3.34
secondary organic aerosol	0.86	0.86
regional primary	1.14	0.8
rural dust	0.51	0.51
urban dust	0.62	0.62
point source	0.07	0.06
non-traffic area sources	1.02	0.78
traffic area sources	0.75	0.38
Total	10.69	9.02

(1) Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) in the United Kingdom, Air Quality Expert Group, Prepared for Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Scottish Executive; Welsh Government, and Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland (2012); <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/air/>

