

## **Climate Roadmap for a Healthier City**

Citizens' Advisory Council November 3, 2022

## **Meeting Objective and Agenda**

Inform CAC on progress in developing the SFMTA Climate Roadmap, share initial findings, and gather feedback.

- 1. Provide background
- 2. Provide overview of strategies and actions
- 3. Share initial findings
- 4. Gather feedback





## **Citywide Climate Action**

**2019:** The San Francisco Board of Supervisors declare a climate emergency.

**2021:** Mayor Breed and the San Francisco Department of the Environment release the San Francisco Climate Action Plan 2021 (CAP).

**2023:** To align with the city's CAP, the SFMTA develops the Climate Roadmap with priority actions to help achieve citywide targets.





## **Climate Action Maximizes Community Benefits**

- Air Quality
- Public Health
- Safety
- Economic Vitality
- Travel Experience
- Racial Equity



## What are our goals?

- Net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040
- 80% of trips are low-carbon by 2030
  - Transit, walking, bicycling, trips in vehicles with 3+ people and electric vehicles
- 25% of registered vehicles are EVs by 2030 and 100% are EVs by 2040





## How People Moved in 2021



Between 2019 and 2021, more people drove alone and much fewer people took transit, partly due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Drive alone trips went from 31% of all trips to 36% of all trips.

Transit trips went from 22% of all trips to 11% of all trips.



## San Francisco Greenhouse Gas Emissions (2019)





## **Electric Vehicle Registrations**

#### % of ALL and NEW Light-duty Vehicle Registrations that are EVs in San Francisco, 2010-2022



Source: California Energy Commission (2022). Vehicle Population in California. Data as of March 31, 2022.



## **Climate Roadmap Strategies**

- Strategy 1: Transit
- Strategy 2: Active Transportation
- Strategy 3: Transportation Demand Management
- Strategy 4: Parking
- Strategy 5: Electrification
- Strategy 6: Community Engagement



## **Climate Roadmap Strategy 1: Transit**

Build a fast and reliable transit system that will be everyone's preferred way to get around.



- Major transit capital improvements
- Muni Forward improvements
- Improved transfers





# **Climate Roadmap Strategy 2: Active Transportation**

Create a complete and connected active transportation network that shifts trips from automobiles to walking, biking, and other active transportation modes.



- Expanded bicycle parking
- E-bike subsidies
- Mobility hubs
- Bicycle network expansion





## **Climate Roadmap Strategy 3: Transportation Demand Management**

Develop pricing and financing of mobility that reflects the carbon cost and efficiency of different modes and projects and correct for inequities of past investments and priorities.



- Increase engagement in Commute Benefits Ordinance programs
- Increase share of employers offering commute subsidies





## **Climate Roadmap Strategy 4: Parking**

Manage parking resources more efficiently.

Typical Annual Tons of CO2 Reduced by 2050



- Increase number of paid parking spaces
- Increase times for paid parking
- Increase parking rates



## **Climate Roadmap Strategy 5: Electrification**

Where motor vehicle use or travel is necessary, accelerate the adoption of zero-emissions vehicles (ZEVs) and other electric mobility options.



#### Actions:

• Expand EV charging stations



## Climate Roadmap Strategy 6: Community Engagement

Conduct impactful community engagement to ensure climate actions are addressing residents needs and the public is aware of the options available to them.



#### Actions:

Community Transportation Planning





## **Effectiveness by Strategy**





### Path to Net-Zero GHG Emissions from Transportation

#### (Annual CO2e Reductions Compared to No Action)





## Path to our Low-Carbon Mode Share Goal





## We can get there!

For San Francisco to close the remaining gap, San Francisco can look at other similarly sized cities with high low-carbon mode shares that have led by example.







Source: Flickr users embargbrasil, dylanpassmore, bricoleurbanism



## **Moving Forward**

Spring 2022: Phase 1 Outreach Summer-Fall 2022: Analysis and Plan Development Fall 2022-Winter 2023: Phase 2 Outreach and Approvals

- Climate Action Plan Focus Group
- Citizens' Advisory Council
- Youth Transportation Advisory Board
- Multimodal Accessibility Advisory
  Committee

- SFMTA Board of Directors
- Executive Team
- Staff Working Group
- Transportation Capital Committee
- Department of the Environment

## Questions

