

Local Climate Action: A plan for an equitable, prosperous, healthy way forward

LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP





- 11% less energy per person (vs 1990)
- 29% fewer gallons of gasoline per person (vs 1990)
- 6% people bike to work and school, 9 times the national average
- 70% recycling rate one of the highest in the nation
- 100 million rides on transit each year
- 5,600 all electric cars in Oregon 1,600 of them here



- 3,000 solar systems installed
- 250 green building projects
- ~400 ecoroofs, covering nearly 20 acres of roofs
- 7,400 acres cleared of invasive plants
- 3 million new trees and shrubs (since 1996)
- \$6 million saved each year on the City and County's energy bills





POPULATION AND JOBS UP, CARBON DOWN

BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO



2015 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN



DEVELOPMENT PROCESS: Policy Direction





DEVELOPMENT PROCESS: Guidance



HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS, RESILIENT, EQUITABLE





ROADMAP TO CUT CARBON 80% BY 2050



- Buildings and energy
- Urban form and transportation
- Consumption and waste
- Food
- Natural systems
- Climate change preparation
- Engagement and outreach
- Government operations

BUILDINGS AND ENERGY



40% of local carbon emissions

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- Energy performance scores for multifamily and homes
- Nearly net-zero energy use in new buildings
- Community solar
- Price on carbon

URBAN FORM and TRANSPORTATION



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URBAN FORM and TRANSPORTATION



- Stable, long-term funding
- Healthy, connected neighborhoods
- Clean up brownfields
- Pedestrian and bicycling safety and programs
- Improve efficiency of freight movement
- Fuel vehicles with electricity, natural gas and biofuels

CONSUMPTION and SOLID WASTE



- Sustainable Consumption Strategy
- Recycling and composting in apartments
- Reduce food waste

FOOD and AGRICULTURE



What we eat matters



URBAN FOREST and NATURAL SYSTEMS



Help to 1) prepare for coming impacts and 2) capture and store carbon

URBAN FOREST and NATURAL SYSTEMS



Plant more trees and keep them healthy
Remove pavement and create more space for vegetation

CLIMATE CHANGE PREPARATION



Hotter, drier summers...and warmer winters with intense rain events

CLIMATE CHANGE PREPARATION



- Reduce health impacts of heat waves and wildfires in summers
- Cool streams and wetlands
- Minimize flooding and landslide risks in winter

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

- Upgrade buildings, pumps and traffic signals
- Purchase and generate renewables
- Waste down, recycling and composting up
- Convert to electric and hybrid fleet vehicles



PUBLIC COMMENT

- March 1 through April 10, 2015
- Comments from ~450 individuals
- Surveys, letters and emails
- Open house events
- Meetings and presentations



GENERAL SUPPORT

- Local action
- Integration of equity
- Energy performance and solar
- Transportation funding solution
- Biking and walking infrastructure
- Consumption-based inventory
- Focus on impact of food choice
- Climate change preparation
- Composting and recycling in multifamily buildings



CHANGES FROM PUBLIC COMMENT DRAFT

- Clarify timeframes and goals
- Divest from fossil fuel companies
- Articulate link between density and carbon
- Strengthen electric vehicle actions
- Include community gardens
- Support encouraging plant-based diets, including Meatless Monday campaigns



CHANGES FROM PUBLIC COMMENT DRAFT

- Revisit solar access
- Monitor tree canopy changes due to development
- Update tree canopy targets
- Research and monitor climate migrants or refugees
- Seek funding for community-led initiatives



NEXT STEPS

- Planning & Sustainability Commission
 - Solicit feedback
 - Request letter of support
- City Council June 24, 2015
- County Board June 25, 2015

