Sustainability, Climate Action & Transportation

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Hotter
Land & Ocean Temperature Global Anomalies (1880-2010)

Drier

Precipitation (1990-2100) Western North America

(from 2013 IPCC Models 1990-2100)

Year Schwlam et al., 2012 Nature Geoscience

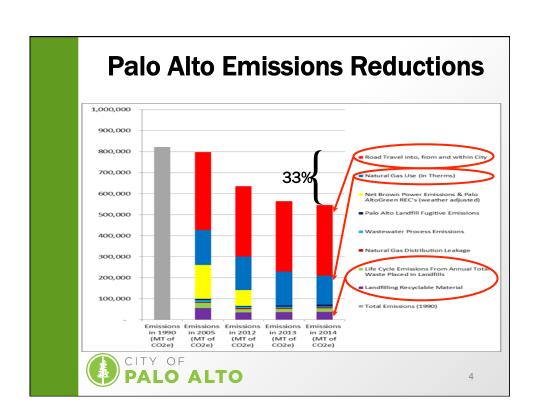
We've done a lot...

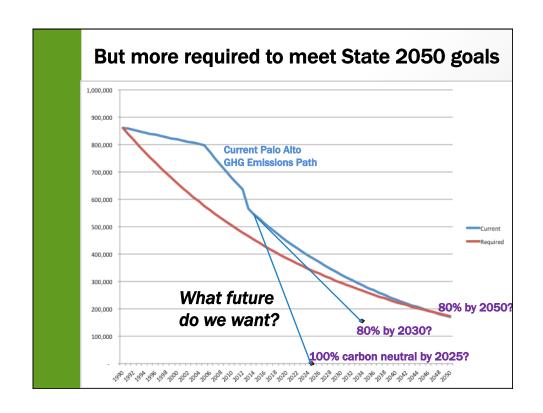
- 2007 Climate Protection Plan
 Local Solar Plan
- 154+ sustainability initiatives PaloAltoGreen gas
- Carbon neutral electricity
- Green building ordinance
- Energy reach code
- EV readiness
- Fleet electrification
- S/CAP & Comp Plan

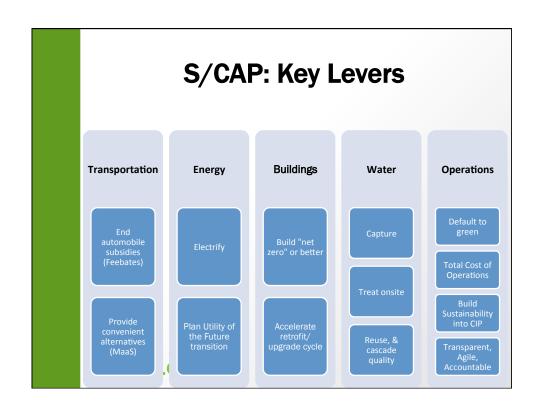
- Urban Forest Master Plan
- Energy/compost facility
- · PV permit streamlining
- · Bicycle Boulevards
- EPP: "default to green"

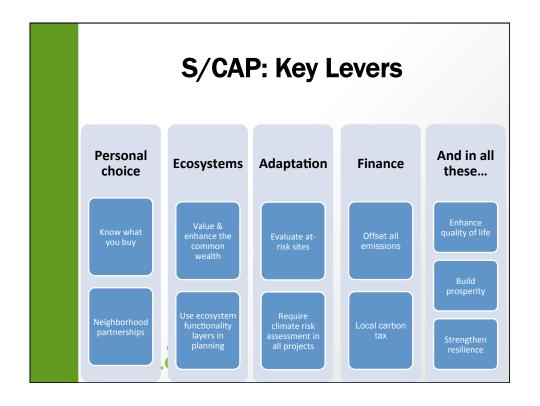
...with lots more in the pipeline

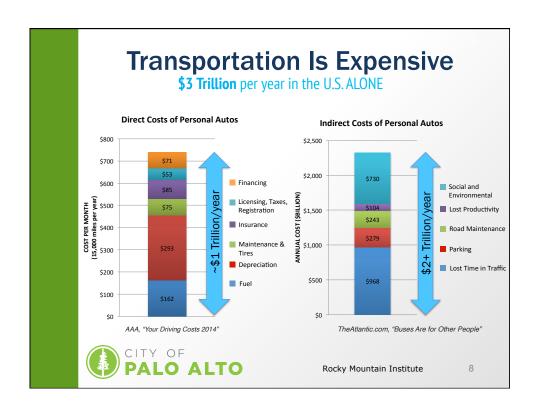






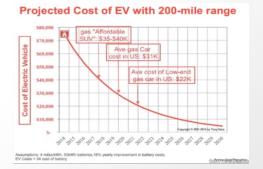






Technology & Costs Changing Quickly

- EVs
- PVs
- Battery storage
- Self-driving cars
- Sensors
- Etc.



■ The convergence of these trends will likely drive a sea change in transportation in 10-20 years.



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Transportation is Changing

- Technology
- Demographics
- Business offerings
- More roads & parking?
- Or...
 - Stop incenting what we don't want
 - 2. Make more convenient what we do want



The Driving Design Question:

How can we make it more convenient for anyone, any where, at any time to not drive alone.

Or drive at all.







Scalable TDM

- Stanford carrots / sticks
 - Inspired by "General Use Permit I no new trips"
 - "Revenue-neutral workplace parking feebate"
 - About \$3.60 per day for SOVs to park
 - Parking revenue funds Marguerite, GoPass, etc.
 - From 77% to 48% SOV
 - Saved \$107M in new parking structures not built
- Palo Alto Pilots: experiment with small carrots & sticks.





Company	SOV
Palantir	38%
Stanford	48%
Google	52%
Downtown PA	55%
Genentech	58%
Facebook	59%
MS Redmond	60%
Apple	72%
Yahoo	75%
City of Palo Alto	XX?

SCAP: Transportation Levers

Efficiency. Electrification. Mobility services. Land use.

- Expand non-auto mobility options
 - Build out bike network
 - Expand transit facilities & services
 - Facilitate shared transport
- Create the right financial incentives
 - Price parking
 - Fund transit & other non-SOV alternatives
- Implement land-use development approaches
 - Adopt "balanced community" approach to growth
- Reduce carbon intensity
 - Convert to EVs
 - Carbon offsets as bridge



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Some Possible Starting Points

- Phase out free parking
 - Offer "feebate" benefits: Commute benefits? Discounts? Cash?
- Expand and beef up alternatives
 - Expanded & improved shuttle service
 - Expanded bikeshare service
 - Telework

Add new options

1st/last mile solutions



- City and/or employer-paid discounts for carpooling & "ride-hailing" services (eg, Uber/Lyft, etc.)
- Seamless MaaS (Mobility as a Service) apps & ecosystem
- Key: "parking as a right" to "something better"



What's possible?



Tell Us What You Think

Sustainability & Climate Summit Coming in November

SCAP Survey

https://paloalto.metroquest.com



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