

Climate Action Plan Update 2021

Climate Talks - Day 2 Land Use & Transportation



Agenda

Introductions and CAP Process Update	20 minutes
Brief Remarks from Panelists	10 minutes
Questions from the Chat	5 minutes
Community Discussion	20 minutes
Consider.it Platform Overview and Closing Remarks	5 minutes

- Please be respectful during the discussion.
- Chat box: Voice your questions, concerns, and ideas in the chat box. We ask that you stay on topic and try to be concise.
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Introduction to the Climate Action Plan

- Roadmap for specific activities a city will undertake to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Fremont's 1st CAP adopted in 2012
- CAP 1.0 goal of 25% GHG emissions reduction by 2020
- Now that it's 2021, time to update!





2019 Carbon Neutrality Resolution Sets the Stage for CAP Update



By or before 2045

➤ Carbon Neutral City

2030 interim target

➤ 55% emissions reduction

2045 forward

- ➤ "Post-Carbon Community Framework"
 - √ 4 Overarching Values
 - √ 7 Key Strategies

Post-Carbon Framework Values



Post-Carbon Framework Strategies



Clean & Renewable Power



Electrification & Fossil Fuel Phase-Out



Carbon Sequestration



Mobility & Connectivity



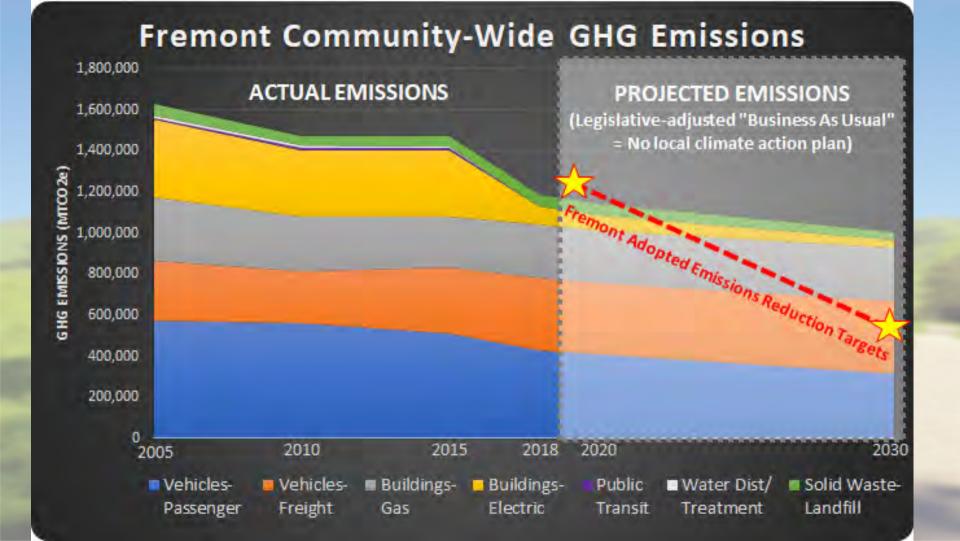
Resource Conservation & Elimination of Waste



Restorative Ecology & Green Infrastructure



Climate Adaptation & Resilience



Closing the Gap through Local Action

- local ordinances
- city building and zoning codes
- incentive and recognition programs
- infrastructure and upgrades
- regional collaboration
- state and federal policy advocacy
- funding mechanisms



Collaboration is Key

Local Government



Partner Public Agencies

Community Members

Community Outreach

Virtual Community Workshops

- Workshop #1: Visioning a Sustainable Future (Sept 22)
- Workshop #2: CAP Climate Talks Week (Feb 1-5)
- Workshop #3: Resilience, Equity, & Community Connections

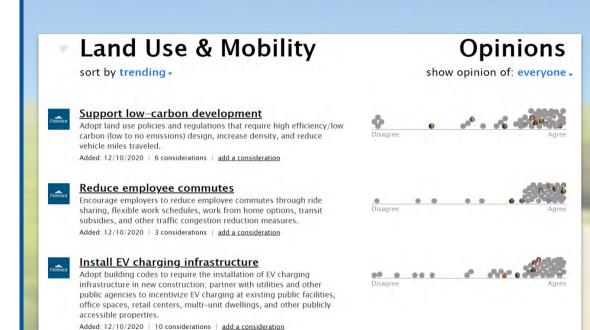
Outreach to key community sectors

- Youth, Seniors, Environmental Organizations, Faith-Based & Cultural Organizations, Neighborhood Associations, Small Business, Industry, Energy Utilities, etc.
- Online polling/surveying: <u>www.Fremont.gov/CAPConsiderIt</u>

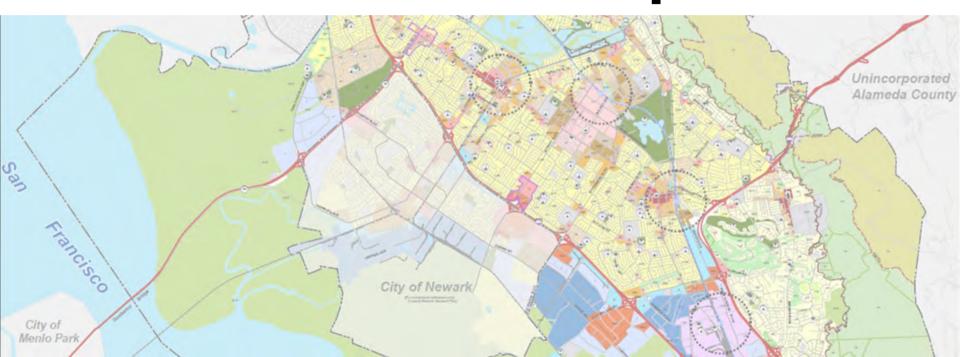
Consider.it Community Forum

Fremont.gov/CAPConsiderIt

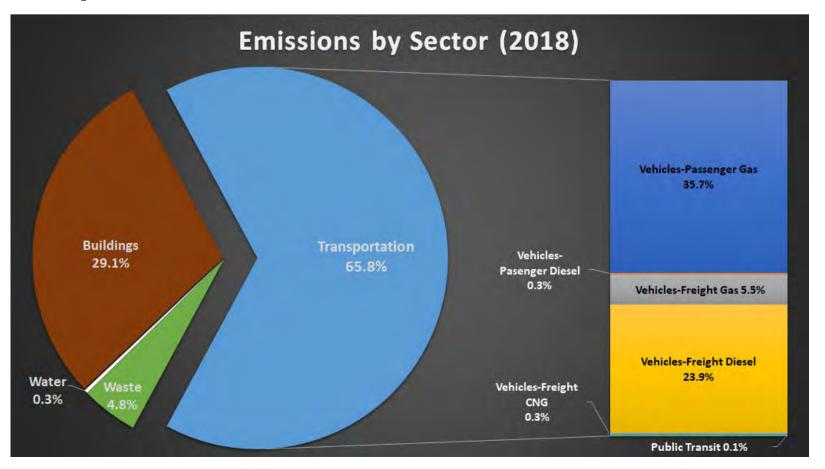
- Open through mid-Feb
- Participants can comment, add CAP measure ideas, and respond to others
- Can adjust view to see opinion of various stakeholder groups



Climate Talks Day 2: Land Use and Transportation



Transportation = 66% of Fremont's GHG Emissions



Getting to Zero Emissions in Land Use & Transportation

Higher Density, Transit-Oriented Development

- Reduced dependence on automobiles
- Increased efficiency; affordable housing

Modernized, Accessible Public Transit

Improved low-carbon commute options

Active Transportation & Micro-Mobility

➤ Walking, [electric] biking/scooters, etc.

Carsharing/Ridesharing (post-pandemic)

Clean [& Automated] Vehicles

➤ BEV/FCEV passenger & freight vehicles

Teleworking & Telecommuting (during & post-pandemic)



Land Use & Sustainability

- 1. Fremont General Plan
- Plan Bay Area 2050—Transportation, Housing, Economics, and the Environment
- 1. 2023-2031 Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)
- 1. Protecting the Environment

The General Plan

















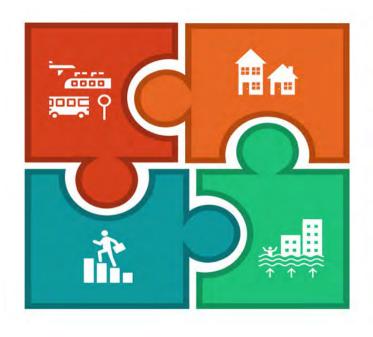




What is Plan Bay Area 2050?

- Joint initiative between ABAG and MTC
- Regional plan required to be prepared every four years
- Links long range transportation and land use planning
- Strategies provide a "blueprint" for how the region can accommodate forecasted growth while also achieving the region's greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets.
- Pinpoints the policies and investments necessary to create a more affordable, connected, diverse, healthy, and vibrant Bay Area





- Transportation Strategies
- Housing Geographies & Strategies
- Economic Geographies & Strategies
- Environmental Strategies

Transportation Objectives



Housing Objectives

- Plan for 1.3 million new households across all income levels
- Spur Housing Production and Create Inclusive Communities
- Protect, Preserve, and Produce More Affordable Housing



Environmental Objectives

- Meet or exceed a 19 percent per-capita GHG reduction target for light-duty vehicles by 2035
- Reduce risks from hazards
- Reduce our impact on the environment



Transportation Strategies

Programs and Strategies	Investment (\$B)
Restore, Operate and Maintain Existing System - Roads and Transit	\$390
 Modernize and Enhance Transit Network Local Transit, Regional Rail, Express Lanes/Buses Seamless Mobility Experience Reform Region Fare Policy 	\$134
Improve Interchanges and Address Highway Bottlenecks	\$11
Implement Per-Mile Tolling on Congested Freeways	
Build a Complete Streets Network - 10,000 miles of bikeways	\$13
Advance Regional Vision Zero Traffic Safety Policy - Automated Speed Enforcement; 55 MPH on Freeways	

Fremont Area Transportation Projects

Regional Priorities (MTC)

- Irvington BART Station
- Decoto Road Multimodal Corridor
- Fremont Blvd Multimodal Corridor
- SR 262 Upgrade (long-term)
- Regional Rail: BART, AC Transit, ACE, Capitol Corridor, Valley Link, Dumbarton Transit (long-term), New TransBay Crossing (long-term)

County Priorities (ACTC)

- SR 262 Upgrade Planning/Design (near-term)
- I-680 Interchange Modernization
- Bike/Ped Bridges and Trails (880/Innovation, 680/Sabercat, East Bay Greenway, Dumbarton to Quarry Lakes, Niles Canyon, Bay Trail)





Housing Strategies

Programs and Strategies	Investment (\$B)
Further Strengthen Renter Protections	\$2
Preserve Existing Affordable Housing	\$237
Build Affordable Housing	\$219
Provide Mortgage and Rental Assistance	\$10
Transform Aging Malls and Office Parks into Neighborhoods	
Accelerate Reuse of Public Land for Housing	
Increase Density Near Access to Transit, Schools, and Services	

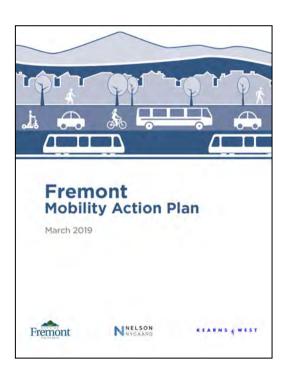
Housing Element Update Housing Element Regional **Local Housing** Draft Final Allocation **Housing Need** Element Methodology Allocation Allocation Determination **Updates** June 2020 January 2021 Spring 2021 End 2021 January 2023

Environmental Strategies

Programs and Strategies	Investment (\$B)
Adapt to Sea Level Rise	\$19
Retrofit Existing Buildings (Energy, Water, Seismic, Fire)	\$15
Carbon Neutral Commercial and Public Buildings	\$18
Maintain Urban Growth Boundary	
Protect and Manage Conservation Lands	\$15
Expand Parks, Trails, and Recreation Facilities	\$30
Telecommute Mandates for Major Office Employers	
Expand Transportation Demand Management Incentives	\$1
Expand Clean Vehicle Initiatives	\$4

Mobility "Plan of Action"

- 1. Traffic Signal Modernization
- 2. School Zones and Access
- 3. Travel Alternatives
- 4. Traffic Safety Program
- 5. New Technologies and Smart Mobility
- 6. Regional Policy and Projects
- 7. Organization and Funding Initiatives



Regional Policy and Projects





Land Use Policy Ideas to Ease Regional Traffic Through Fremont

- More housing closer to jobs in Silicon Valley
- Limit new job growth in Silicon Valley cities with a significantly unbalanced level of jobs
- Increased amount of affordable housing throughout Bay Area
- Encourage new job growth closer to available housing and transit





FUNDED PROJECTS AND COMPLETION SCHEDULE

- BART extension to Milpitas and San Jose/Berryessa by 2019
- I-880 Express Lane by 2019
- I-680 Express Lane by 2020
- Dumbarton Corridor Bus Transit Enhancements by 2020
- Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) adding more cars to each train by 2021
- Irvington BART Station, start construction by 2022
- BART vehicle replacement and expansion to increase service capacity and frequency: ongoing through 2022
- Capitol Corridor Realignment and new station at Ardenwood Park and Ride Lot (schedule TBD)

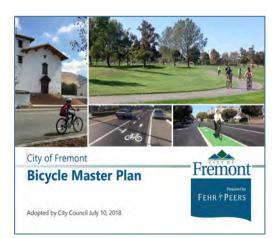
PLANNED PROJECTS WITH PARTIAL FUNDING

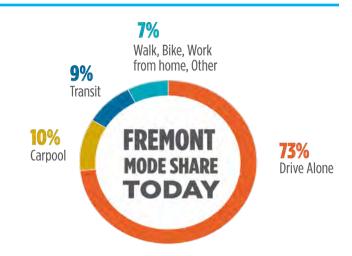
- State Route 262/Mission Blvd. Cross-Connector from I-880 to I-680
- I-680 Interchange Upgrades at Mission, Washington, and Auto Mall
- I-880 Interchange Upgrade at Decoto
- Dumbarton Rall Project (proposed for implementation by Facebook)
- Southern Alameda County Rall Integration Project interconnecting BART, ACE, Capitol Corridor and Dumbarton transit systems
- · Mission Blvd. and Fremont Blvd. multimodal corridor improvements

Mode Shift & Travel Alternatives

- A Bold Goal: Reduce "drive alone" share from 73% to 50% by 2040 (about 1% per year)
- Modernize AC Transit Service (planned for 2022)
- Implement Bike and Ped Plans to serve all ages and abilities









Local Buses and Shuttles

Central Fremont has multiple independent shuttle systems











Paratransit, K-12 Schools, Public Transit, Non-Profit, Private, and Community

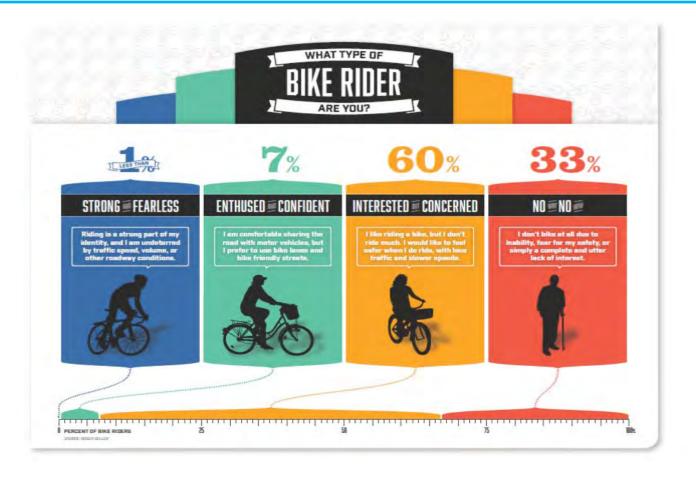
Vision Zero in Fremont

Fremont has reduced major crashes by 45 percent since adopting its Vision Zero policy





All Ages and Abilities Network



Active Transportation

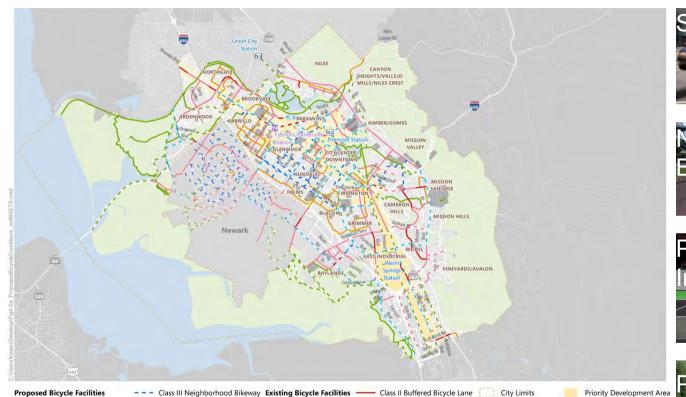
Class III Bicycle Route

Class IV Separated Bikeway

-- - Class I Bicycle Path

- - - Class II Bicycle Lane

- - - Class II Buffered Bicycle Lane



Class I Bicycle Path

— Class II Bicycle Lane — Class IV Separated Bikeway

Class III Bicycle Route

BART Station

Note: In some cases, buffered bike lanes may only be provided on one side of the street.

Park/Open Space

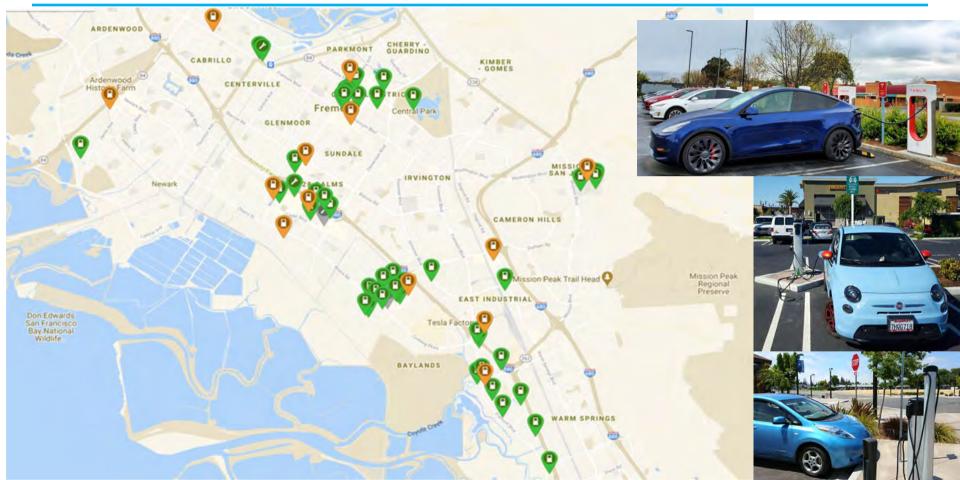




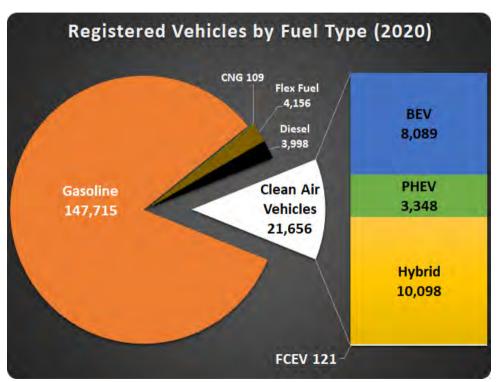


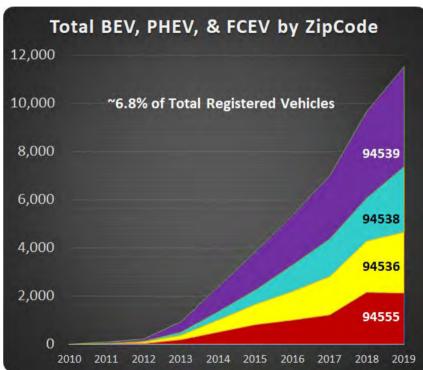


Electric Vehicle Charging Stations



Clean Vehicle Ownership Levels





Mobility Hubs Concept

Transit

Carshare

EV Charging

Bike Share/Bike Racks

Kiosks

• Wi-fi



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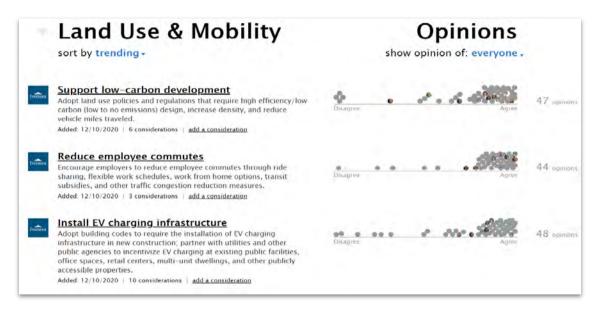
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Continue the Discussion

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Please sign up on Consider.it to continue the discussion!

Open through early Feb 2021

CAP Update Project Timeline - Next Steps

WE ARE HERE

SUMMER/ FALL 2020

Community Engagement, Visioning, and Forecasting FALL 2020/ WINTER 2021

Develop Policies and Measures **SPRING 2021**

Prepare Plan and Review **SUMMER 2021**

Finalize Plan and Present to City Council

Stay Connected

City Website:

www.Fremont.gov/ClimateAction

Sustainability Newsletter:

www.Fremont.gov/FGCNewsletter

Climate Action Platform:

www.FremontGreenChallenge.org









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