

The Mayors' Commission on Climate Change



A Green and Growing Capital Region

Priority Carbon Zero Strategies for the Built Environment

In order to reach Carbon Zero by 2045, the Mayors' Commission on Climate Change prioritized three draft strategies for the Built Environment. The Commissioners considered recommendations from the Built Environment Technical Advisory Committee, which is comprised of over 50 experts, recent studies on cost-effectiveness, greenhouse gas emissions reduction potential, and input from the community through the Equity Roundtable, community workshops, regional surveys, and direct public comments.

These strategies will continue to be refined to reflect the Commission's priorities including energy efficiency and equity, and will be expanded upon in the final Recommendations Report to include additional information on potential implementation tactics, financing options, and more.



Sustainable Regional Growth

Focus on facilitating and supporting future growth in areas consistent with the regional Sustainable Communities Strategy¹, with an emphasis on catalyzing infill and transformation in existing centers and corridors. All growth should be consistent with Blueprint² principles of compact communities, natural resource conservation, productive use of existing assets, housing diversity, and mixed use.



Electrification: New Construction

Mandate all-electric construction to eliminate fossil fuel use in new buildings by 2023.



Electrification: Existing Buildings

Transition 25% of existing residential and small commercial buildings to all-electric by 2030.

¹ www.sacog.org/metropolitan-transportation-plansustainable-communities-strategy

² www.sacog.org/sacramento-region-blueprint