Today’s meeting will be recorded to better capture your feedback and allow others not able to participate to later learn more about the project.
Zoom Intro

• The main session **recording** will show only the speakers.
• Everyone’s **microphones** are muted by default. Please stay muted in the main session and unmute in the break-outs.
• Ask **questions** or get technical support using the chat box.
## Key Contacts Tonight

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Goals

**Learn** about Alameda County’s updated Climate Action Plan for Govt Services and Operations (GOCAP)

**Share** your opinions, concerns, and preferences for addressing climate change in County operations and services

**Connect** with your community
Agenda

• Welcome & introductions
• Climate Action Plan overview with brief Q&A
• Introduction to online feedback forum
• **Break-out: Provide feedback on proposed actions, by section**
• Conclusion & next steps
• Additional Q&A with County staff
Introductions
Thank you for being here!

If you’d like, type your name, location, and any affiliation in the chat!
Warm-Up Poll Questions
Update on Alameda County Climate Action Plan (GOCAP) for Government Services and Operations
A heat wave is coming. Here's how high temperatures will get

San Francisco Chronicle

California drought: State announces cutbacks in water to cities and farms

State Water Project will deliver only 5% of contracted amounts, Newsom administration says

Report claims Northern CA wildfire smoke will reach 'unbearable' levels due to climate change
Climate Change Is Happening Now

- Extreme Heat
- Wildfires
- Drought
- Storms
- Flooding
- Sea Level Rise

Increased global temperatures
Vision 2026 & Climate Action
GOCAP Working Principles

Implement and share **bold climate action** strategies

Use a **cross-agency**, whole-of-government approach

Reimagine operations and services to increase **efficiency, equity, and access**

Prioritize the health, well-being, and voices of **communities affected most** by climate impacts

Advance **sustainable prosperity** for all
2022 GOCAP: Strategic Planning for...

- Reducing greenhouse gases to **prevent** climate change; mitigating our footprint
- Preparing for climate change impacts; adapting and being resilient

**Mitigation**

**Adaptation/Resilience**

[Images of a cloud for Mitigation and a sun with a thermometer for Adaptation/Resilience]
Work To Date
2020 Target Achieved from Last Plan

Target: 15-30% reduction

31% reduction

Target: 80% reduction
2019 Operational Greenhouse Gas Inventory

- Employee Commutes: 53%
- Buildings, Facilities and Infrastructure: 31%
- Fleet and Business Travel: 13%
- Waste: 3%
“Whereas, individuals and families on the front lines of climate change across Alameda County, the United States, and the world who live with income inequality and poverty, institutional racism, inequity on the basis of gender and sexual orientation, poor infrastructure, and lack of access to health care, housing, clean water, and food security, particularly communities of color, indigenous communities, and low-income communities, and who experience greater risk of harm from climate change because of their close proximity to environmental hazards and stressors, are often the first to suffer the impacts of climate change and have the fewest resources to avoid those impacts or relocate, and that this will exacerbate their pre-existing challenges...”

- Alameda County Declaration of a Climate Emergency (2019)
Equity in the GOCAP

- Equity trainings for staff development group working on plan
- Creation of tool (worksheet with sets of discussion questions to be reviewed during project design and before project launch)
- Application of tool by working groups on each action, resulting in revisions to actions
- And of course, working with and hearing directly from Alameda County residents through community engagement
Community Engagement To Date

Methods
• Targeted focus groups:
  • Virtual & in-person
• Community-wide:
  • Online survey
  • Virtual workshop (November 2021)

Focus group in East Oakland, September 2021

Themes
- Support for bold County action
- Equity and vulnerable communities are important
- Excited about electrification, transit, and coordination
- Concerned about affordability and economic wellbeing
Plan Focus Areas
# Government Operations CAP vs Others

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*Roads and bridges pertain primarily to unincorporated communities. Other asterisked categories pertain primarily to County facilities or County-owned land.*

*County’s role is for emergencies involving multiple jurisdictions.*

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Alameda County SUSTAINABILITY
Local Action, Global Impact.
Six Plan Sections

- Built Environment
- Transportation
- Sustainable Materials Management
- Community Resilience
- Green Economy and Recovery
- Climate Leadership and Governance
Six Plan Sections

**Built Environment**
- building decarbonization, absorb carbon on available land

**Transportation**
- fleet electrification, incentives for clean commutes

**Sustainable Materials Management**
- reuse, repair, and sustainable product procurement

**Community Resilience**
- climate disaster preparedness and neighborhood support

**Green Economy and Recovery**
- vendor sustainability, circular economy, green workforce

**Climate Leadership and Governance**
- plan implementation, employee preparedness, cross-agency initiatives (e.g., telework)
Learn More on Consider.It!

Electrification and Energy Efficiency

**All Electric New Construction**
Require all new facility construction funded by the County to be all-electric. Ensure design meets load requirements for current and future electric vehicle infrastructure needs for County and public use.
Added: 4/7/2022 | 4 pros and cons

**Procure Renewable Electricity**
Procure renewable electricity for buildings and facilities.
Added: 4/7/2022 | 3 pros and cons
Questions?

Please ask clarification questions in chat.
Online Feedback Forum

Introduction & Registration Instructions
Objectives of the Forum

• Provide an opportunity for members of the public to learn more about the plan, at a day and time that works for you!
• Hear your feedback on the proposed strategies and actions for the plan.
• Provide a platform for respectful community dialogue and discussion.
Using the Online Feedback Forum via the Consider.It Platform

acgocap.consider.it
Go to https://acgocap.consider.it
Select Language / Sign Up

Click here to select your preferred language from the drop-down menu

Click here to sign up
Create Your Account

Provide your name, email password, and picture (optional), then click “sign up”
Answer Sign-up Questions

Questions from your host

Please tell us a little bit about yourself. This information will not be shared publicly; however, some information may be aggregated and summarized anonymously for analytical purposes. The last four questions are optional.

What city do you live/work/go to school in Alameda County? If you live in Alameda County, choose the city where you live.*

How did you hear about this forum?*

Would you like to sign up for email updates about how the Alameda County Climate Action Plan for Government Services & Operations is progressing and future engagement opportunities?*

Are you an Alameda County employee?  

Do you, or the people you live with, own or rent your home? optional.

Answer the questions

Check the civility pledge box

Click “done”
Check Out the 6 Action Areas Open for Feedback

1. Community Resilience
2. Built Environment
3. Sustainable Materials Management
4. Transportation
5. Green Economy and Recovery
6. Climate Leadership and Governance
Give Quick Feedback From the Tabs

Click on a tab to see related actions

County System Preparedness

Public Resilience Training
Augment trainings for the public in community safety, emergency preparedness, and response with appropriate inclusion of climate-related threats.
Added: 4/2/2022 | 0 pros and cons | give your opinion

Provide your input by dragging the arrow
Engage in Dialogue

Click either to see all pros and cons and respond to them and to provide your own
Contribute Your Own Idea

At the bottom of each action area tab, you can add your own action idea!

Your Ideas for Community Resilience

What other strategies or proposals related to Community Resilience could make a significant impact on climate change and community well-being through Alameda County government services and operations?

Reminder: this plan covers internal operations such as County-owned buildings and County employee transportation. It also includes the delivery of government services through programs serving the public such as public health and social services.

After this feedback forum closes, a draft plan will be developed, including edited and additional measures. To be notified when the draft plan is posted, sign up at http://acgov.org/sustain/engage.

Click here to add your idea for community voting and discussion.
Adjust Email Notifications

Click here to turn on/off the email notifications.

When the slider is grey, you will not receive any notifications.

Uncheck the items you don’t want notifications for.

Send me email summaries of relevant forum activity

Send email summaries at most: weekly

When should an email summary be triggered?

- A new proposal is added
- Someone responds to something you wrote
- Activity on a proposal you are following
Your Turn!

Time now to register!

If you’ve already registered, you can start rating measures in any section (or take a quick stretch break).

Ask us questions in the chat!
Breakout Session:
Consider.It Sector Walkthrough & Discussion
Breakout Rooms

1. Green, Efficient County Built Environment
2. Green Economy & Workforce
3. Zero Waste County Operations
4. Low-emissions County Fleet & Commutes
5. Local Leadership and Resilient County Services
6. Resilient, Healthy Community
Breakout Process

- You’ll be assigned to breakout rooms
  - *If you need tech help before going into breakout, raise your hand, and we’ll keep you in the main room*
- Facilitator will manage time and participation
  - They are not experts on the topics
- You can speak in the group by chat or verbally
  - Be sure to put your comments in Consider.It so they are captured
- You’ll have 35 minutes
Troubleshooting

• If at any time you have tech challenges or cannot connect to the Consider.It platform, leave the breakout room and return to the main session.
• Brent will be available to help in the main room!
Breakout Session

- Brief introductions
- Overview of proposed climate actions for section
- Feedback on 3 actions:
  - Clarifying questions (2 min/action)
  - Initial discussion (3 min/action)
  - Input into feedback forum (2 min/action)
- Wrap up & next steps
Breakout Ground Rules

• Video on in break-outs (not mandatory)
• Do what you need to show up fully
• Conversational courtesy
  • Be mindful of time and your use of it
  • Differences of opinion are okay
  • Speak from your own story and use “I” statements
• If desired, you can raise hand to speak
• Please unmute yourself when speaking
Conclusions & Next Steps
Demographic Poll Questions
Online Forum Is Open Through May 17!

Please continue participating in the forum after this workshop. Feel free to share the forum with your family, friends, and neighbors!

https://acgocap.consider.it
Visit Website to Learn and Share More

https://acgov.org/sustain/engage

- **Summer or Fall 2022**: Draft Plan for comment
- **Any time**: Call or email (see webpage)
- **Sign up to be notified**: If you requested to be added to the list when you registered for this workshop, we’ll add you!
Thank You!