# Climate Change and The Land-use/ Transportation Challenge

#### How Much Change is Possible How Much Impact Will it Have

## **Global Ecological Footprint per Capita**



Source: Global Footprint Network

# Carbon Emission by Location Tons per Capita



Source: Global Footprint Network

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#### **Transportation Mode by Country**



## The Suburban Experiment: A Half Century of Radical

Change

- \* VMT per Household Doubles 1950-2000
- \* Autos Per Household from 1 to 1.7
- \* Families with Children down from 40% to 23%
- \* Working Women triples
- \* Urban Footprint per Household Quadruples
- \* 1950 23% population in suburbs, now 50%
- \* 1970 only 25% jobs in suburbs, 1990 it is 57%

Land Use & Transportation Strategies for Climate Change

## Who We Are (Really)



#### 2003 Housing Supply vs 2025 Demand Millions

2003 Suppy 2025 Demand New Units Needed



Source: AC Nelson. Journal of the American Planning Association, Vol 72, Issue 4, 2006

# USA Total Energy Consumption Trillions BTU/year



Source: Energy Information Agency Table 2.1a

#### **Total Energy Consumption per Household**



Transport

Commercial

Industrial



#### **VMT Per Household**

Pass VMT per HH

Truck VMT per HH



#### Quantifying the Land-use/ Carbon Emission Connection I. Density 2. Diversity 3. Design

- 1. Destinations
- 5. Distance to Transit
- 6. Development Scale
- 7. Demographics
- 3. Demand Management

#### Regional Carbon Emissions Chicago Metro Area



VMT is a Product of Location, Density, Demographics, Transit, and Policy



#### **Transportation Energy Consumption**



Oil Refining

#### **Embodied Energy**



## **Total Energy Consumption**

Home

Transportation



#### **USA Regional Planning Projects**





#### **Portland Metro Region VMT**

Average Daily VMT Portland Region vs. National Average, 1990-2002



Source: State Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS); Federal Highway Administration, USDOT

## Salt Lake Regional Plan





#### **Regional Development Alternatives**



Scenario A

#### Scenario B

Scenario C

Scenario D

#### **Alternatives Analysis**



#### **Alternatives Analysis**

Land Area Added

(square miles)

New Dwelling Unit Types



Multi-Family Units Single-Family Homes

#### **Cost of Infrastructure (Billions)**



## **Quality Growth Strategy**

Layers



Open Space & Constrained Land

Centers & Corridors

New Growth & Redevelopment

#### COMPASS Regional Growth Vision



#### Historic Los Angeles Rail System



1920s



1930s - Toluca



1950s - Hill Street, Downtown LA

## Mobility

Transit Systems



#### All Rail and Rapid Bus Transit



## **COMPASS Opportunity Areas**



#### **Growth that Supports Transit**



#### **High-Intensity Corridor**

Wilshire Boulevard



#### **Medium-Intensity Corridor**

Ventura Boulevard



## Vision California



- California High Speed Rail Authority
- California Strategic Growth Council
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- California League of Conservation Voters
- American Farmland Trust
- TransForm
- Local Government Commission
- **UC Davis**

## The High Speed Rail/Smart Growth Connection



## **Scenario Alternates**



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**Blueprints** 

## **Metrics and Impacts of Scenarios**





Scenario Modeling

#### Environmental

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Air Pollution Water and Energy Consumption

#### Transportation

Vehicle Miles Traveled Transit, Walk, Bike Mode share Vehicle Emissions

#### **Fiscal**

State and Regional Infrastructure Cost Household/Business Costs for Energy & Water

#### Social

Housing Diversity & Affordability Access to Jobs and Services Public Health Impacts Cost of Living and Household Costs
## **Carbon Emission Sectors**

World					
Sector		Mto	:02 %		
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Industrial Processes Agriculture Waste Total		1,86 6,07 1,41 <b>37,76</b>	25.2 16.1 8.7 3.8		
United States					
Sector	MtCO	92 9	10		· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Energy Electric Utilities Residential Commercial Industrial Transportation Fugitive Emissions	6,083 2,354.3 368.9 226.1 1,035.1 2,042.4 56.7	.6 87 34.0 5.3 3.3 14.9 29.5 0.8	.8		
Industrial Processes Agriculture Waste International Bunkers Total	280 434 130 0 <b>6,929</b>	.3 6 .7 1 .3 0	.0 .3 .9 .0		
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Sector	MtCO2	%	1		
Energy Electric Utilities Residential Commercial Industrial Transportation Fugitive Emissions	396.4 42.1 28.6 14.0 76.5 235.3	86.4 9.2 6.2 3.0 16.7 51.3		~	
Industrial Processes Agriculture Waste International Bunkers Total	21.5 26.4 14.6 0.1 <b>459.0</b>	5.8 3.2			

## **Vision California Place Types**



Mixed Use Centers & Corridors •Urban •City •Town •Village •Suburban Commercial/Mixed •Residential Single-Use •Employment Areas •Hi/Mid Intensity •Low Intensity Institutional •Campus/University Other Institutional

# **Map Place Types**



### The Eight D's:

- Density
- 2. Diversity
- 3. Design

4.

- Destinations
- 5. Distance to Transit
- 6. Development Scale
- 7. Demographics
- 8. Demand Management

## Vision California – Place Type Studies



### **University Avenue**









#### Oakland Uptown





















## Stapleton































### California Rapid Fire Scenarios 7 million New Households

Sprawl Compact Urban



# **Cumulative Product Mix Scenario**

Large Lot Single Family Attached Single Family Small Lot Single Family Multifamily



# Transportation Carbon Emissions a 3-Leg Stool



# California 2050 GHG Emissions



Travel



# **Total Land Consumed**

### More land than Delaware and Rhode Island combined



# Cumulative Vehicle Miles Traveled ALL cars off California's roads for 20 years



# **Cumulative Fuel Consumed**

Equivalent to 6 years of oil imports to the US



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# **Auto Fuel Cost**

### You could build 65,000 miles of High Speed Rail



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# **Total Residential Water Use**

#### More water than Crater Lake, Lake Shasta, the San Francisco Bay and Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, combined.



# Annual Household Costs

#### **Over \$11,000 Savings Per Household Per Year**



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# Infrastructure Cost Per New Unit

### Savings Total Over \$167 Billion or \$3.7 Billion Annually



## **Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

#### Emissions offset over 186,000 acres of trees larger than California



# **Principles of Urbanism**





#### **Diversity & Balance**

#### Human & Pedestrian Scale





#### **Conservation & Restoration**

#### **Connections & Interdependence**