

## TRANSPORTATION & LAND USE [www.rccmn.co/transportation/](http://www.rccmn.co/transportation/)

### Overview

- **Now** - Transportation is the #1 emitter of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Minnesota. In 2016, Minnesota generated 154.2 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e with 40.3 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e (26%) coming from the transportation sector. MNDOT [Pathways to Decarbonizing Transportation Report](#)
- **Goal** - cut GHG's from transportation 50% by 2030 & become net zero by 2050.
- **How** - Update Zoning for Compact/Mixed Use Development, Complete Streets & Neighborhoods, Transit Corridor Investment/TOD, E.V. Access/Car Sharing, Update Parking Policies, Mobility Hubs, Expand E.V. Fleets & Busses, Build Out E.V. Charging Network, Electrify Medium & Heavy Duty Vehicles, Travel Demand Management, Hybrid Commuting, Re-Focus Transportation Investments to reduce VMT & GHGs & expand access, equity, safety & resilience
- **New Opportunities** - Federal IJA Transportation Funds, Federal IRA'22 E.V. Tax Credits
- **Co-Benefits** - clean air, livable, complete neighborhoods, reduced commute time & costs, resilience and increased access, health, safety, equity & community connections

### Local Policies

#### Land Use

**Action 9. Compact Development** Adopt policy that demonstrably increases overall city residential and/or commercial density. Resource [GSC BP#7](#)

**Action 10. Update Zoning to Enable Transit Oriented Development & Complete Neighborhoods** - Adopt mixed-use by-right zoning, along with TIF districts, to increase complete neighborhoods. [GSC BPA#8](#)

#### Transportation

**Action 11. Adopt a complete streets policy** that includes green infrastructure. Resource [GSC BP#11](#)

**Action 12. Continually increase bike/walk/transit infrastructure funding.** Resource [GSC BP#11](#)

**Action 13. Reduce or eliminate parking minimums.** Resource GSC [New Approaches to Parking Management.](#)

**Action 14. Price curb and structured parking.** Resource GSC [New Approaches to Parking Management.](#)

**Action 15. Adopt a travel demand management &/or transit-oriented development ordinance.** [GSC BP#14](#)

**Action 16. Adopt make-ready EV conduit standards for parking lots and/or commercial/multi-family.**

Resource [Drive Electric MN Becoming E.V. Ready](#) Sample Ordinances

### City/County Coordinated Investments

**Action 17. Coordinated VMT Reduction** - City & County representatives meeting to coordinate & align county transportation investments and city land use policies to reduce VMT, expand access, equity, safety, mode shifts, (transit, bike, ped, telework, hybrid commuting) E.V. car sharing, mobility hubs, shared & advanced mobility and make the most of Transit Oriented Development & large site re-developments.

- **Resources** [MN Climate Action Framework](#) [Met Council Transportation Advisory Board](#), [Hennepin Co. VMT Reduction Goal](#) [County Streets for People](#) [MNDOT STAC Recommendations](#)
- **Coordinate City/County/Community planning for road improvements** (mill & overlays, reconstruction) to advance complete streets, bike/ped. safety, transit access, 3 to 4 conversions, green infrastructure, flood mitigation. Resources [GSC BP#11.6](#), [Richfield Sweet Streets](#), [Hennepin Co Complete/Green Streets Policy](#), [Ramsey Co Road Maintenance](#) & [Active Living Ramsey Communities](#)

**Action 18. City-County Coordinated E.V. Infrastructure planning & investments and vehicle procurement** to expand City & County E.V. Fleets, E.V. Charging Infrastructure, E.V. Car Sharing and Electric Busses.

Resources [MNDOT E.V. Infrastructure Planning](#) [Drive Electric MN/Cities Charging Ahead](#)

### Advancing State & Federal Policies

**Action 19. Support sustained transit & transportation investments** (federal, state, metro & county) & **monitor & re-prioritize transportation investments** to reduce VMT & GHGs & expand electrification, access & equity.

Resources [Move MN](#), [Federal IJA \\$ in MN](#), [Bus Fleet Electrification & Plan](#), [Met Council Transit Project Plans](#)