

Climate Action Plan Review of Community Meetings June 13 & 15, 2011



The City of
Santa Clarita
invites you to attend an
Open House on
Climate Change

OPEN HOUSE #1

Monday, June 13, 2011
6 to 8 pm

George A. Caravalho Activities Center
Canyon Rooms
20880 Centre Pointe Parkway
Santa Clarita, CA 91331

OPEN HOUSE #2

Wednesday, June 15, 2011
6 to 8 pm

Santa Clarita City Hall
Century Room
23920 Valencia Blvd
Santa Clarita, CA 91355



Find out what the City is doing
to reduce its carbon footprint,
and how you can help!

Purpose

- The City held a series of two public meetings on June 13 and 15, 2011.
- The purpose of the meetings was to provide information to the public on the City's *CLIMATE ACTION PLAN (CAP)* process and to gather feedback from the community.

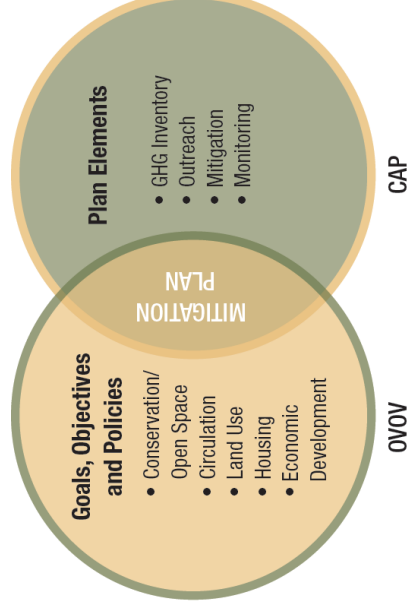
Why is the City Completing a CAP?

- Required by State Law
 - Statewide reduction of Greenhouse gases to 1990 levels by 2020
 - Assembly Bill 32
 - Senate Bill 375
- Associated with the City's new General Plan, One Valley One Vision (OVOV)

What is Included in a CAP?

- Inventory of city-wide greenhouse gas emissions
- Public Outreach
- Mitigation Plan
 - Will use OVOV Goals, Policies and Objectives
- Monitoring Plan

Relationship Between One Valley One Vision (OVOV) & Climate Action Plan (CAP)

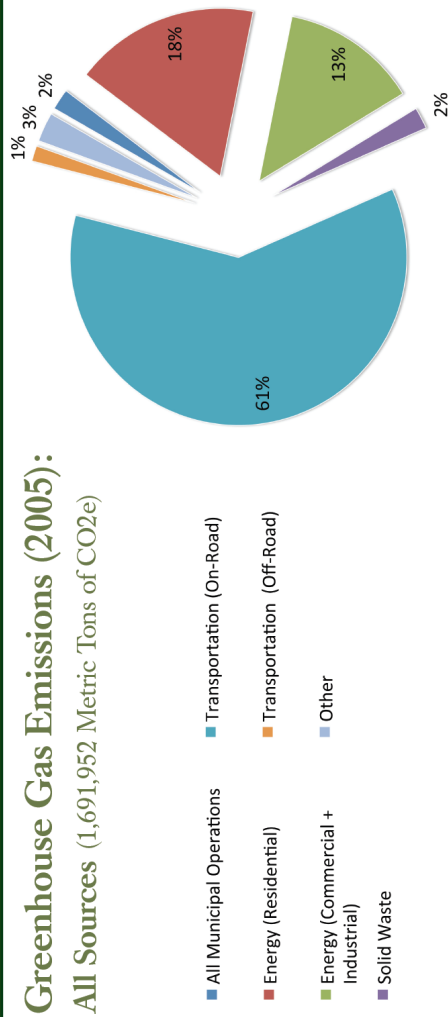


What Has the City Done So Far?

- Inventory Phase Complete
- Santa Clarita emitted 1.7 million metric tons of greenhouse gas in 2005
- Majority from cars and utility use
- Total plan completion: September, 2012

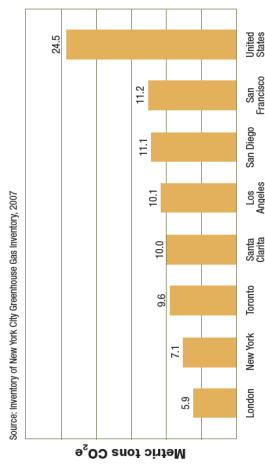
Greenhouse Gas Emissions (2005):

All Sources (1,691,952 Metric Tons of CO₂e)



Greenhouse Gas Inventory Comparison Across Cities

CITY AND YEAR OF INVENTORY	TOTAL EMISSIONS (MIL. METRIC TONS)	EMISSIONS PER CAPITA (METRIC TONS)
Los Angeles, CA (2009)	38.7	10.1
New York, NY (2005)	58.3	7.1
Seattle, WA (2008)	6.8	11.3
San Francisco, CA (2000)	9.7	11.2
Menlo Park, CA (2005)	0.49	16.4
Union City, CA (2005)	0.38	5.3
Apple Valley, CA (2005)	0.75	11.7
Santa Clarita, CA (2011)	1.69	10.0



Per capita CO₂e emissions of select cities and the United States. Calculations are based on reported greenhouse gas inventories with the understanding that differing methodologies and emissions sources exist.

What Else has the City Done?

- Santa Clarita has been committed to sustainability since the City incorporated in 1987.
- Has completed several programs.
- Many more are ongoing.

Current and Future Programs

Completed	Current & Future
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Open Space Plan▶ Non-Motorized Plan▶ LEED Silver Requirement-TMF▶ Downtown Newhall Specific Plan/TOD▶ Mixed Use Overlay Zone▶ Oak/Ridgeline Ordinance▶ Successful Transit System▶ 50% Diversion from Landfills▶ Water Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ New General Plan (OVVOV)▶ Climate Action Plan▶ NRDC “Smarter City”▶ Green Website/Green “Brand”▶ ILG Program▶ Capital Improvement Projects▶ Energy Coalition▶ Solar Incentives for Businesses▶ Design Guidelines

- TMF is the City's Transit Maintenance Facility which is certified LEED Gold building.
- ILG Program refers to the City's participation in the Institute for Local Government's Beacon Award program for leadership in climate change and sustainability programs.
- TOD refers to Transit Oriented Development – a land use style that reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
- NRDC is the National Resource Defense Council. Their program identifies cities that display leadership in energy conservation and sustainability.

Who Can I Contact with Questions or Comments?

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