#### **City of Cambridge**

# Net Zero Transportation Plan: Advisory Group Meeting #9

January 24, 2024











#### Welcome!

Check-in question: What is one thing you are looking forward to in the new year?

#### Meeting purpose:

- Share updates on community engagement plans
- Review options for actions to include in the plan and get advisory group feedback

# Community engagement

## Advisory Group's process equity approach

The Advisory Group recognizes that an equitable process for developing the Plan:

- 1. Is guided by community voices;
- 2. Is transparent;
- 3. Prioritizes underserved, underheard, and historically excluded groups of people;
- 4. Reduces harm;
- 5. Builds long-term relationships; and
- 6. Is accessible.

## **Upcoming community meetings**

#### Purpose:

- Introduce the broader community to the NZTP process
- Gather initial reactions to potential actions

#### Meeting #1: In-person

- Tuesday, February 13 @ 5:30-7:00 PM
- Location to be determined

#### Meeting #2: Virtual

- Thursday, February 15 @ 6:30-8:00 PM
- Zoom Webinar

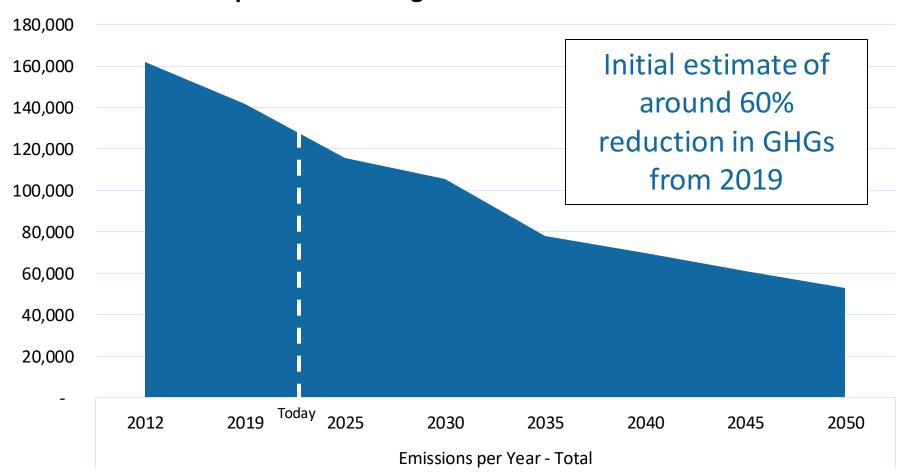
## Other upcoming activities

- Brief survey to get input on draft actions
- Flyer(s) for community meeting & survey
- CET@CDD-led engagement
- Advisory Group-led engagement:
  - Events or existing meetings hosted by Advisory Group members
  - Stephanie can join to share about the Plan and take input

## Draft NZTP actions

#### With existing actions, transportation emissions will decrease by 2050.





### **Project Goals**

We also reviewed the 4 goals of the project and used them as a lens to discuss the actions:

Improve Mobility

Remove GHG Emissions from Transportation

Facilitate a Just Transition

Strengthen
Community
and
Connectedness

## **Changes to Actions Since Last Meeting**

After our discussion last month, we made the following changes based on what we heard:

- Added actions related to Land Use, Transportation Demand Management,
   Vehicle Ownership, and Parking
- Simplified the language/reworded actions
- Improved the fairness of some actions
- Refined the estimated emissions reduced for each action

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## **New Categories**

We've grouped the actions in front of you into the following categories:

Active Transportation

Community Engagement

Electrification

Land Use

Transportation

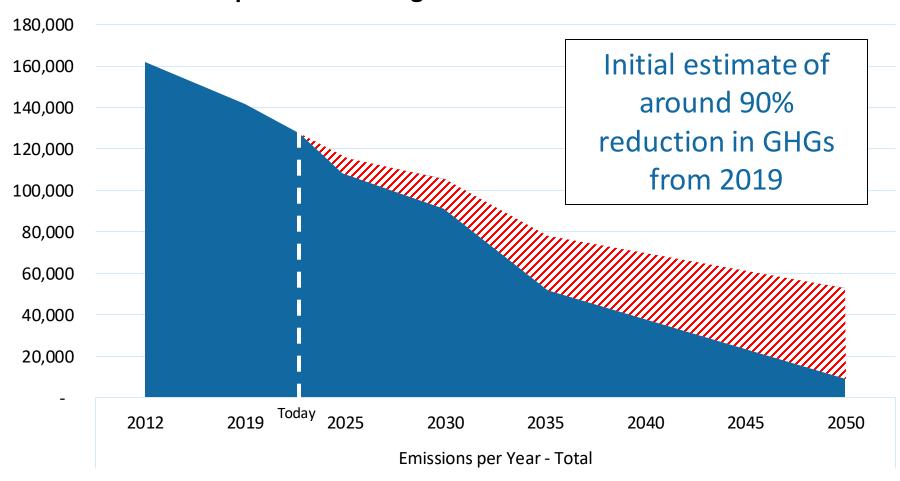
Demand
Management
(TDM)

Transit

Vehicle
Ownership

# With all proposed actions, transportation emissions will decrease even further

#### **Expected Cambridge Emissions in the Future**



### **Questions or Comments?**

#### **Discussion of Actions**

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#### **Discussion of Actions**

- Do you have questions about these actions?
- What are you comfortable with now?
- What else would need to be here to make this plan work for Cambridge?

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## Public Comment

#### **Public comment**

- Public comments are welcome
  - Share thoughts in Zoom Q&A or verbally
  - To comment verbally, raise your virtual "hand" (or actual hand if in person)
  - Please limit your comments to 2 minutes (we may reduce this time if the queue fills up)
- Please keep all comments...
  - Relevant to the topics discussed today
  - Respectful
  - Focused on issues (not individuals)

# Check-out and Next Steps

#### **Next steps**

- ✓ We will share follow-up materials and a draft meeting summary
- ✓ Next meeting: Wednesday, February 28 @ 8:45 AM\*
  - ✓ Update on community engagement
  - ✓ Share improvements to the draft actions
  - ✓ Begin seeking agreement on the proposed actions

Check-out question: How should we communicate with the community about the more difficult actions?