Transformation Toronto 2050

Long-Term Planning for a Healthy, Prosperous, Carbon-Neutral City February 27, 2015

Strategic Directions 2015-2018

A new long-term planning project responding to TAF's new strategic directions, being co-developed with City of Toronto Environment and Energy Division



Creating the Map and Compass

Determining how to reduce Toronto's GHG emissions 80 percent by 2050 and maximize public benefits.



Travelling With Others

Create new ways of working collaboratively among City divisions and with the broader community, to leverage our collective skills and resources to solve complex problems.



Keep Exploring

Excellence in data analysis, transformative scenario planning, data visualization to build the best possible information for our decision makers and our community.

Transformation Toronto 2050

- Create and advance a **2020 action plan** to achieve Toronto's 30% GHG reduction target.
- Develop an **integrated 2050 strategy** to achieve Toronto's 80% GHG reduction target while generating multiple benefits for Torontonians.
- Convene a multi-sectoral support team including City divisions and agencies, community stakeholders and national and international advisors to advance the 2050 strategy.

Toronto's State of Play

- 22% reduction as of 2012 Kyoto target exceeded
 Ontario coal phase-out a major contributor
- 30% reduction by 2020 next 8% will be driven by improved energy performance in buildings
- 80% reduction by 2050 interim milestones for 2030 and 2040 as part of an overall 2050 strategy

City of Toronto Leadership

- Cities are increasingly viewed as critical to national and international climate strategy
- A growing number of global cities are advancing 80x50 targets and are joining together to create effective strategies



"Transformation" Actions

- All **new buildings net-zero** or energy positive
- Modal shift to public and active transportation
- Offset fossil fuel use with electricity
- Modernized electric utility infrastructure, governance and finance
- **Deep retrofits** to virtually all existing buildings
- Zero waste through waste reduction and diversion

"Transformation" Outcomes

- Re-direct \$8.2B annual energy spending to local economy
- Reduce obesity and inactivity-related diseases and save on growing public health costs
- Create better commuting experience and reduce
 business productivity losses
- Enhance local employment
- Increased business competiveness via social and technological innovation

TORONTO ATMOSPHERIC FUND A Two-Year Project – 2015-2016

Initiated by TAF and EED

- Building multi-sectoral support for deep carbon reduction action
- Long-term scenario modelling of GHG to 2050
- Rigorous assessment of public health, mobility and local economic development opportunities by qualified partners
- Robust data analysis and visualization to assist decision-makers in understanding key opportunities and synergies

TORONTO ATMOSPHERIC FUND Alignment with City's Strategic Actions

- Implement Smart Urban Growth Strategies
- Develop a Long-term Transportation Plan and Policies
- Increase Employment Opportunities
- Support Environmental Sustainability
- Develop a Long-Term Solid Waste Management Strategy
- Enhance the City's Quality of Life
- Open Government By Design
- State of Good Repair for Infrastructure
- Engage the Public



Using Best Practices

Adopting Best Practices in Project Design

- Systems Thinking
- Foresighting
- Transformative Scenario Analysis
- Unholy Alliances Collective Impact
- Co-Creating Integrating Community Needs
- Open Data Leveraging Community Skills

Next Steps

- 1. TAF-EED project development (As of December 2014)
- 2. Agency and Division outreach (March 2015)
- 3. Community Stakeholder outreach (March, April 2015)
- Fundraising TAF, Private Foundations, Partners for Places, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (As of December 2014)
- 5. Concept for City Council Approval (June 2015)

Questions and Comments

Questions, Comments, Advice as TAF and EED continue to develop this initiative?

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