

### Riverside Restorative Growthprint – Climate Action Plan/Economic Prosperity Action Plan

**Community & Economic Development Department** 

Board of Public Utilities September 4, 2015

### **BACKGROUND**

- City received a SCAG Sustainability grant to develop the Riverside Restorative Growthprint (RRG)
  - Economic Prosperity Action Plan (EPAP)
  - Climate Action Plan (CAP)
- Builds upon existing plans and programs
  - Seizing our Destiny Report
  - Green Action Plan
  - WRCOG Subregional CAP











### PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Develop measures to reduce GHG emissions (to 49% below baseline by 2035)
- Inspire entrepreneurial opportunities and job creation
- Facilitate Smart Growth development and stimulate sustainable infrastructure investment
- Develop a tracking tool to monitor progress
- Inform, engage and collaborate with stakeholders



# ECONOMIC PROSPERITY ACTION PLAN (RRG-EPAP)

- Identifies GHG reduction measures that have potential to spur economic development and inspire entrepreneurship
- Identifies recommendations to facilitate Smart Growth development and stimulate sustainable infrastructure investment

#### Plan Development

**RRG-CAP Analysis** 

Outreach & Engagement

Competitive Landscape Research

#### **EPAP Recommendations**

**Smart Growth Strategies** 

Implementation Plan

**Promotional Strategy** 



## RRG-CAP ANALYSIS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITY AREAS

#### What is an EOA?

A strategy or measure that aims to inspire entrepreneurship and spur economic development and prosperity.

Ten GHG reduction measures identified as the most viable and economically beneficial:

- 1. Energy and Water Upgrades for Home or Business
- 6. Expand Bicycle Infrastructure

2. Green Building Standards

7. Eco Business Zone

3. Clean Vehicles and Charging/Fueling Stations

- 8. Cleantech Incubator
- 4. RPU Clean Technology Funding
- 9. Buy and Produce Local Initiative

5. Waste Reduction

10. Wild Card / Global Markets



### Influencer Workshops - November 2014

Forty Riverside Community members discussed GHG reduction efforts and opportunities to inspire economic development

- Presentation from Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator representative
- Presented "Top 10 EOAs"
- Facilitated "brainswarming" activity and discussion to share perspectives and ideas on Riverside's competitive advantages and available resources





Friends of Mt. Rubidoux Five Points Neighborhood Watch CDD - Neighborhoods Team Friends of Myra Linn Alcott Elementary School Garden **CE-CERT** 

Andrew Jackson Apt. Neighborhood Watch Central Middle School Service Learning Club GAP/Green Riverside Leadership

Arlanza Neighborhood Partnership City of Riverside GarLabs **Arlington Business Partnership** Civil Engineer Goodwins

BCP NPC Grafflin Construction Code 4 Group

**Beatty Drive Neighbors** Colonial Drive Grand Neighborhood Alliance

Big Brothers, Big Sisters Colony East Neighborhood Assn. Grant & Savatovic Black Chamber of Commerce

Community Garden, Student Sustainability Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce

Collective RSUC

Community Works Design Group **BOIS Bicycle Collective** Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of

> Commerce Corona College Heights Citrus Growcology

**Bordwell Park Advisory Committee** Cridge Street Community Assn. Habitat for Humanity Riverside Bourns, Inc.

**Boy Scouts\*** Cyclery USA Historic Wood Streets Assn.

Downtown Area Neighborhood Alliance **HPR Riverside Unified** Brian Pearcy Law

**Burrtec Waste Management Duncan Campbell Webb** I.W. Consulting **Eileen Street Neighbors** Ian Davidson Landscape Architecture CA Baptist University

(IDLA) Inc.,

**Emerson Elementary School Green Team** CA Small Business Development Center ieCrowd California Resource Connections ESA Associates / RRG Consultant IT Retail

Canyon Crest Towne Center **ExCITE** Jim Broeske Architects Flex Steel Junior League of Riverside Casa Blanca Community Action Group

K&N Filters	Nanscapes	Riverside Bicycle Advisory Committee
La Sierra Hills Neighborhood Watch	Neighborhood of Mt. Rubidoux Alliance (NoMA)	Riverside Bicycle Club
La Sierra Neighbor II Neighbor	Neighbors Helping Neighbors Club	Riverside City College
La Sierra University	Neighbors of the Wood Streets (NOWS)	Riverside City College – Center for Green Economy
Langston Place	Northside Improvement Association	Riverside City College – Community Education
Laurelbrook Drive Neighborhood Watch	Office of the Mayor	Riverside City College – Life Sciences Department
Lincoln Park Neighborhood Assn.	Orange Vista Neighborhood Watch	Riverside City Council – Wards 1 through 5
Luminex Software	Pachappa Hill Neighborhood Watch	Riverside Community Hospital
Madison Street Church	Palisades Neighborhood Watch @ Riverwalk	Riverside Corona Resource Conservation District
Magnolia Area Neighborhood Alliance	Poly High School – Riverside Club Green	Riverside County Black Chamber of Commerce
Mariposa Landscape Design	Prince Albert Drive Neighborhood Group	Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Mason Street Neighborhood	PSOMAS	Riverside County Transportation Commission
Master Gardners	RCBCC	Riverside Downtown Partnership
Mayor's College Council	REEIS	Riverside Economic Development Agency
Mayor's Commission on Aging	Residents for Responsible Representation	Riverside Food Co-operative*
Mayor's Youth Council	Rick Engineering	Riverside Historical Society
MBM	Riverside Assitant City Managers Office	Riverside Land Conservancy
		Riverside Museum Associates - Family

**Riverside Auto Auction** 



Monroe Elementary School

Village Festival

Commission

Riverside Parking, Traffic & Streets

Riverside Parks & Rec Commission

Sycamore Highlands Community Action

Group

Riverside Public Utilities Riverside Public Works

Riverside Transit Agency

**RLM Wealth Group** 

District

**SAWPA** 

Seniors Go Green

Solar Max Tech

Riverside Sustainability Office

The Pick Group

The Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians

**Tiburon Community Watch** 

Today's Urban Renewal

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation

U.S. Green Building Council

UC Riverside

UC Riverside - Office of Sustainability

UC Riverside, Associate Vice Chancellor

/Campus Architect

UC Riverside, Captial Planning

UC Riverside, Community & Govt. Relations

UCR - Center for Economic Development

and Innovation

Unitarian Universalist Church – Green

Sanctuary

University of California Riverside – East Side

Garden

Southern California Gas Company

Southern California Research Initiative for

Rotary Club of Riverside-Tour de Riverside

Riverside Unified School District (RUSD)

Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

Saint Andrew Orthodox Church

Santa Ana River Watershed

Solar Energy (SC-RISE)

St. Michael's Episcopal

**University Knolls** 

University Neighborhood Association

Verbena Drive Neighborhood Watch

W3C Neighborhood Alliance

Warkentin Architects

Western Municipal Water District

Whipple Road Neighbors

White Gate Neighborhood Watch

Willow Ave Neighborhood Watch

Wood Streets Community Garden Initiative

Wood Streets Green Team

Wood Streets Neighbor Network

Western Riverside Council of Governments

(WRCOG)



### Crowdsourcing & Research Campaign

January & February 2015

- Engaged local residents <u>and</u> a global audience for idea sharing
- Solicited feedback and input from a wide knowledge base
- Obtained a perspective beyond the Riverside community

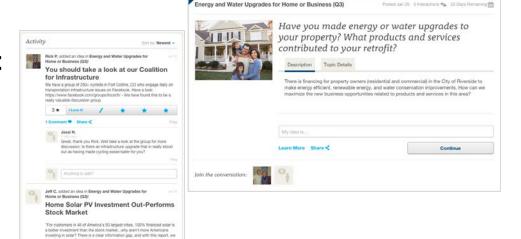
Learned from the successes and experiences of similar programs

around the world

#### **Crowdsourcing Platforms:**









### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE RESEARCH

#### Riverside Business Leader Interviews

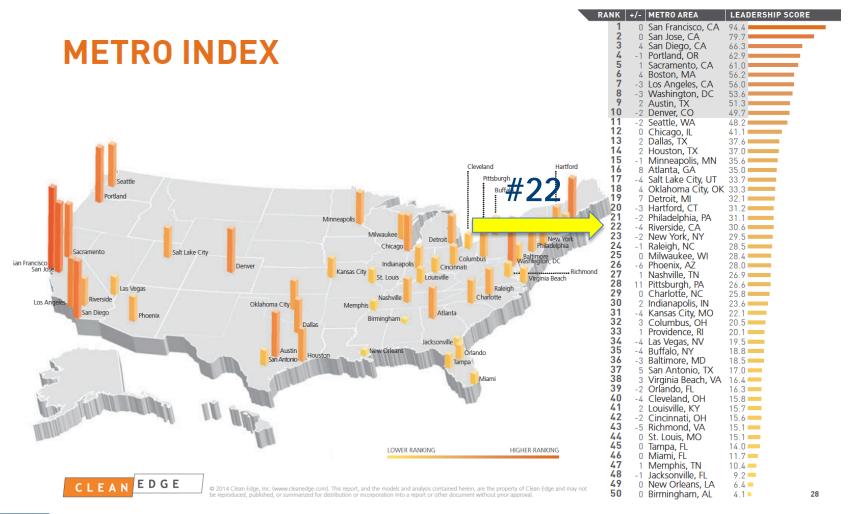
 Individual interviews with business leaders to gather insight on the "Top 10 EOAs," ideas for incentive programs and funding recommendations

### Research & Analysis of Competitive Landscape

- Survey interviews with economic development representatives from other cities and regions to gather insight from their experiences
  - Los Angeles, California LACI
  - San Jose, California PROSPECT Silicon Valley
  - Portland, Oregon Economic Development Office
  - New York City, New York Economic Development Office
- Review of the 2014 U.S. Clean Tech Leadership Index, and analyze factors leading to success of cities in leadership positions across:
  - Advanced Transportation
- Green Building
- Clean-tech Investment
- Clean Electricity

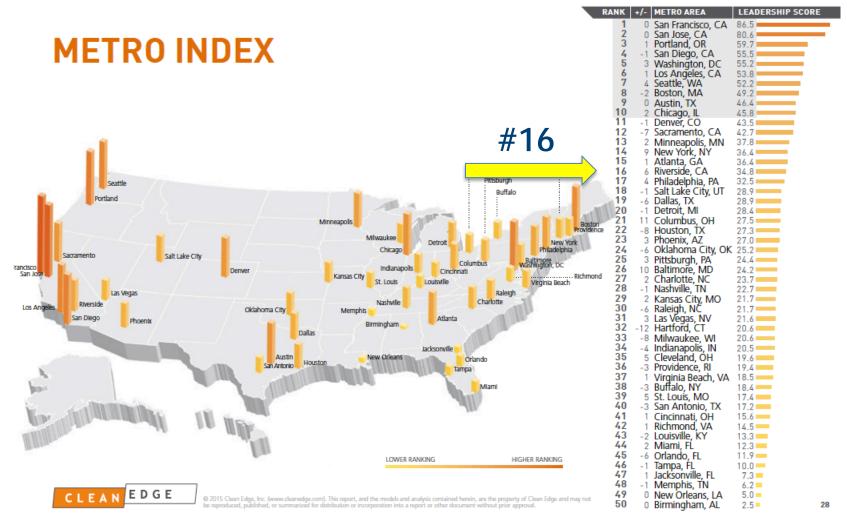


### 2014 METRO INDEX OVERVIEW





### 2015 METRO INDEX OVERVIEW





#4 - Advanced Transportation

### RIVERSIDE'S 2015 SCORECARD AT-A-GLANCE

Riverside placed in the top 50 Metro areas for the four major categories used by the Clean Tech Leadership Metro Index:

	<u> 2015</u>	<u> 2014</u>
Green Buildings	#37	#41
Advanced Transportation	#4	#10
Clean Electricity & Carbon Management	#14	#13
Clean Tech Investment, Innovation & Workforce	#44	#45



### RRG-EPAP RECOMMENDATIONS

Implementation Plan focuses on **five overarching strategies** aimed at effectively and efficiently facilitating Smart Growth development by stimulating more sustainable infrastructure investment:



**Placemaking** 



**RRG Policy Lens** 



**Smart Growth Infrastructure** 



**Community Connections** 



**Future Leaders** 



### **RRG-EPAP NEXT STEPS**

### 4-step implementation process:

- 1) Ownership
- 2) Resources
- 3) Plan Timeline
- 4) Engagement

A Promotional Strategy to help to raise awareness both internally and externally in development to include:

- 2016 Speaking Schedule submit abstracts to showcase Riverside at key conferences
- Presentation Materials
- Social Media Strategy
- Annual Clean-tech Symposium



### CLIMATE ACTION PLAN (RRG-CAP)

- Roadmap for the City of Riverside to achieve deep GHG emissions through the year 2035
- Establishes policies and priorities enabling the City to implement strategies that fulfill the requirements of State initiatives, AB 32 and SB 375
- Aligns with the City's planning priorities and its vision of a future economy based on "clean, green businesses and business practices"



### CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING PROCESS

1

Inventory and forecast emissions

2

Establish reduction targets

3

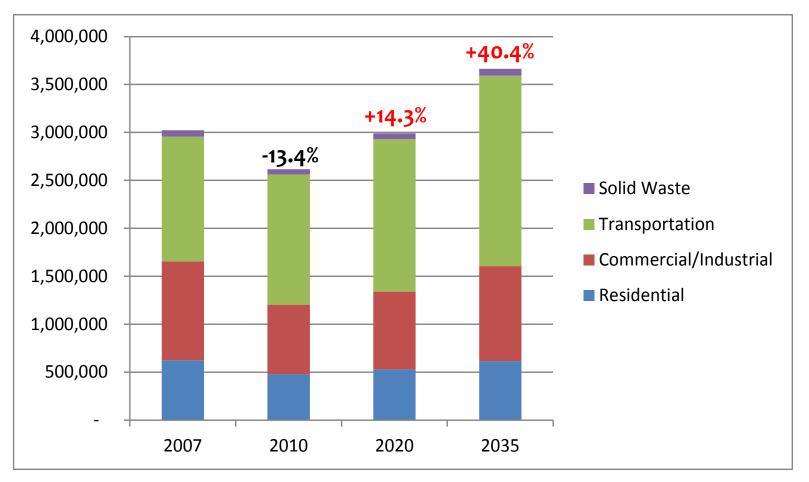
Develop Climate Action Plan

4

Implement plan and monitor results



# COMMUNITY EMISSIONS INVENTORY AND FORECASTS BY SECTOR



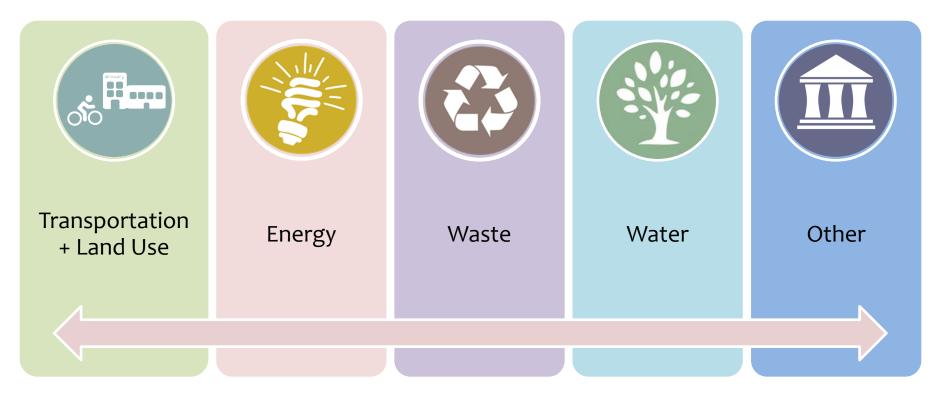


### **EMISSIONS TARGETS**

- Align with AB 32 (2020) and SB 375 (2035)
- Align with WRCOG Subregional CAP targets
- Aligns with Executive Orders S-3-05 and B-30-15
- Recommended reduction targets:
  - 15% below 2010 emissions by 2020
    - 26.4% below 2007 baseline by 2020
  - 49% below 2007 baseline by 2035



# DEVELOPING EMISSIONS REDUCTION MEASURES



State measures | Regional measures | Local measures



# REDUCTION MEASURES CRITERIA AND ANALYSIS

- GHG Reduction Potential (MT CO2e/year)
- Synergy with RRG-EPAP (high, medium, low)
- Relative Cost Effectiveness (high, medium, low)
- Ease of Implementation (high, medium, low)





# LOCAL ECONOMY AND OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS















Local Economic Opportunities

Energy

Public Health

Local Jobs

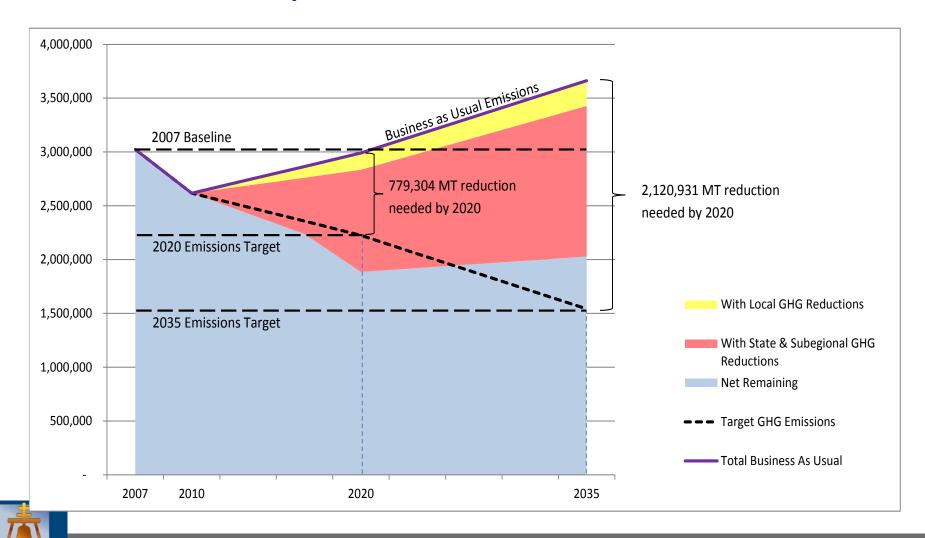
Resources

Mobility

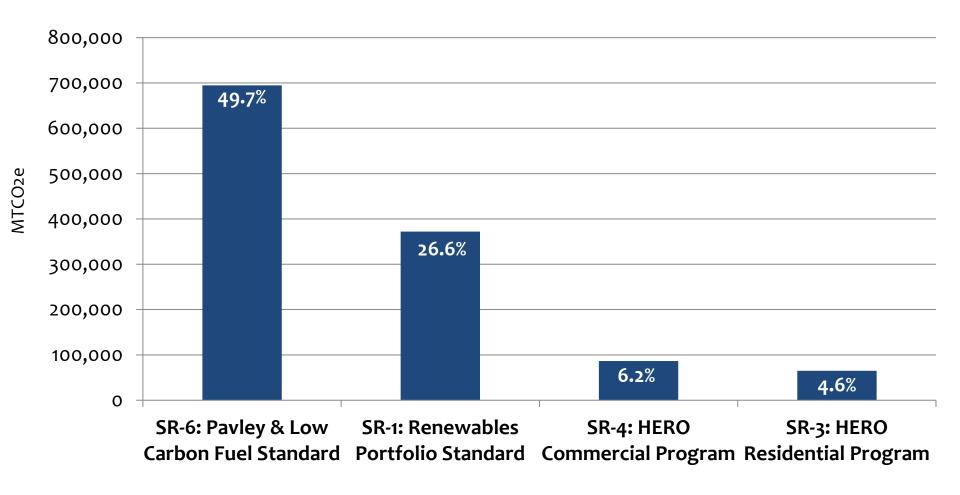
**Placemaking** 



## REDUCTIONS ACHIEVED THROUGH STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL MEASURES

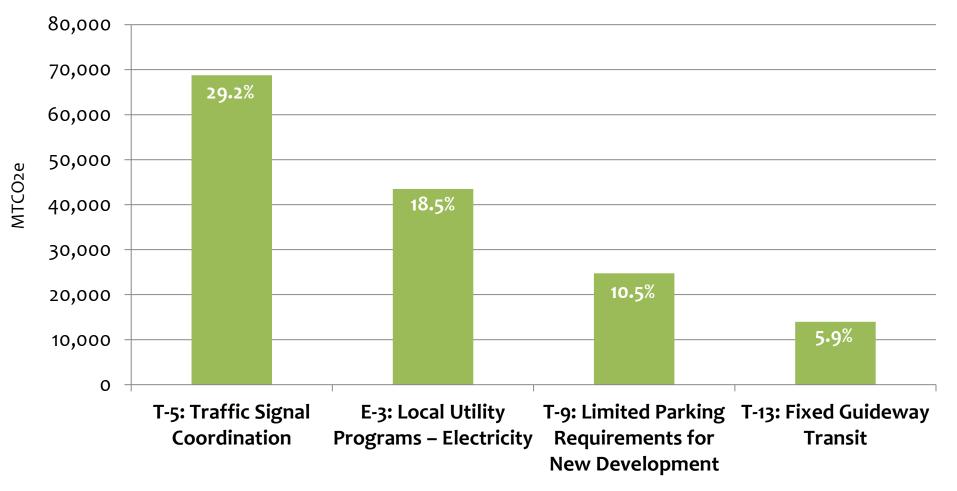


# GHG REDUCTION POTENTIAL TOP 4 STATE/REGIONAL MEASURES



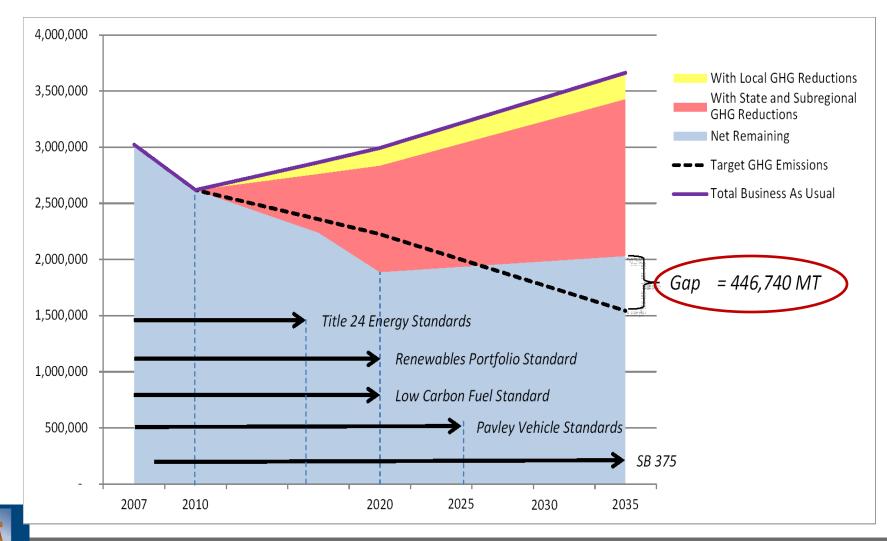


# GHG REDUCTION POTENTIAL TOP 4 LOCAL MEASURES





## IMPACT OF REDUCTION MEASURES ON GHG TARGETS



# STRATEGIES TO CLOSE THE GAP TO REACH 2035 TARGET

Governor's EO B-30-15 and recent policy & technology developments suggest that the greatest potential for additional GHG reductions in Riverside can be achieved through strategies to:

- Reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT)
- Low-carbon fuels and vehicles
- Low-carbon electricity
- Energy efficiency



## STRATEGIES TO CLOSE THE GAP TO REACH 2035 TARGET

 Two Scenarios outlined to close the GAP to reach the 2035 Target



 State Actions between now and 2020 will better inform an appropriate Local Scenario approach out to 2035.

 By 2020, Local Actions (Scenario 1 or 2) plus State Actions to reach the 2035 target to be included in RRG 2.0 and General Plan update



## SCENARIO 1: EMPHASIS ON TECHNOLOGY AND MARKET TRANSFORMATION

### Key State Actions

- Advanced vehicle efficiency standards that go beyond Pavley II
- Stricter requirements for low carbon fuels
- Policies that promote electrification of transportation / building sectors
- Policies that drive technological advancement in energy storage
- More stringent renewables portfolio standard: mandate for electric utilities to achieve 50% to 60% renewables by 2035
- More stringent Title 24 energy efficiency standards for new buildings
- Programs and incentives to improve energy efficiency in existing buildings



## SCENARIO 1: EMPHASIS ON TECHNOLOGY AND MARKET TRANSFORMATION

### Key Local Actions

- RPU to achieve 50% to 60% renewables in electricity mix by 2035
- City to secure and dedicate resources for local energy efficiency programs
- City to support low carbon vehicle/fuel infrastructure
- City to incentive or require lower VMT associated with land use development through TOD, parking restrictions, and TDM programs
- City to enforce the state's increasingly stringent building standards

Enhance water conservation

## SCENARIO 2: EMPHASIS ON LOCAL LAND USE CHANGES

#### Key State Actions:

- Regional land use and transportation policy and funding streams that further incentivizes transit system development and VMT reduction through transitoriented development and other land use strategies
- More stringent renewables portfolio standard: mandate for electric utilities to achieve 50% to 60% renewables by 2035
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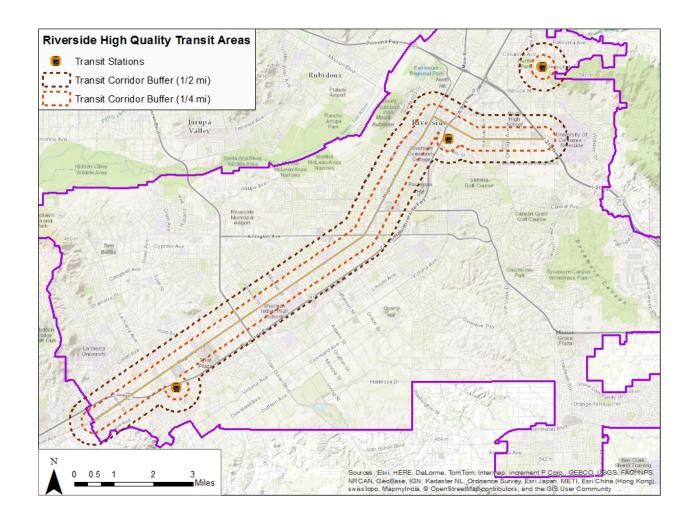
## SCENARIO 2: EMPHASIS ON LOCAL LAND USE CHANGES

### Key Local Actions:

- Same as Scenario 1, plus aggressive local land use policies and zoning changes that significantly reduce VMT
- Specifically, growth directed toward identified HQTAs including the Magnolia/University Avenue corridor and Metrolink stations
- Land use mix and development density within HQTAs need to increase significantly (minimum 20 du/ac) to achieve a 30% increase in household-employment densities

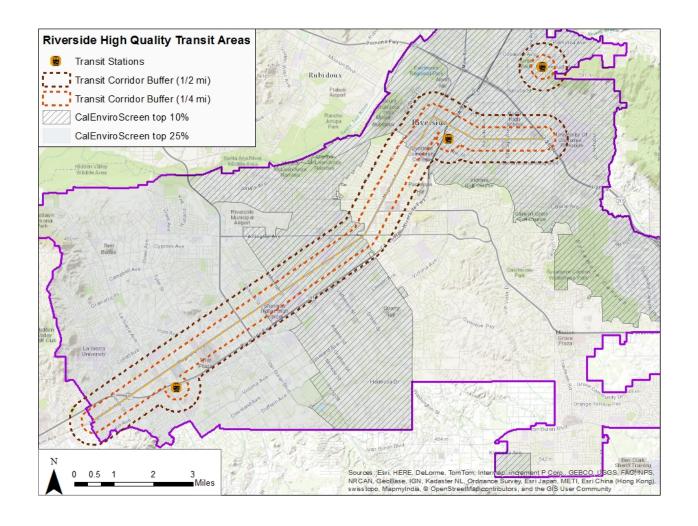


## SCENARIO 2: LOCAL LAND USE CHANGES – RIVERSIDE HQTAs





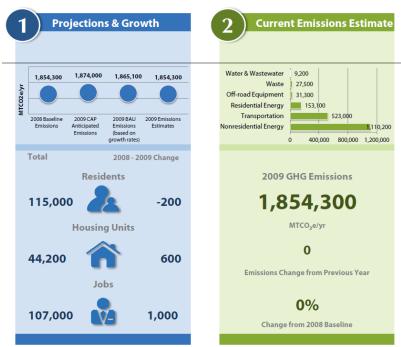
## SCENARIO 2: RIVERSIDE HQTAs & CAL ENVIROSCREEN FUNDING OVERLAY





### IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

- Implementation, administration & funding
- Ongoing monitoring of activity data and measure progress







### **RRG FINAL STEPS**

#### June-August 2015

Public Meetings on Draft RRG EPAP Promotional Strategy

### Fall 2015

Adoption Hearings

Develop Tracking & Monitoring Tool



### RECOMMENDATIONS

 That the Board of Public Utilities receive this update on the Riverside Restorative Growthprint (RRG), including the Economic Prosperity Action Plan (RRG-EPAP) and Climate Action Plan (RRG-CAP).



## **Backup Slides**



# Incentives and Benefits of a Climate Action Plan

- CEQA streamlining
- Priority funding
- Local control
- Co-benefits
  - Economic
  - Health
  - Environmental
- Marketing/business attraction





## Benefits of an Economic Prosperity Action Plan

#### **EXISTING BUSINESS INITIATIVES**

- Develop Green Business Program
- Highlight successes and showcase leadership (award presentations, etc.)
- Build supportive business networks and cultivate affiliations and connections between stakeholders
- Grow existing businesses and services offered leading to job growth

#### **NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

- Develop incentives to attract new businesses and create demand for relocation to Riverside
- Incubate and foster the growth of clean tech and sustainable businesses
- Create partnership opportunities between the business community and university programs



### 2035 Emissions Reductions



# Reduction Measures Transportation and Land Use

- State and Regional Measures
  - Pavley & Low Carbon Fuel Standard
  - Metrolink Expansion
  - Express Lanes
  - Congestion Pricing
  - Telecommuting
  - Goods Movement
  - Electric Vehicle Plan & Infrastructure





# Reduction Measures Transportation and Land Use

### Local Measures

- Bicycle Infrastructure
- Bicycle Parking
- End of Trip Facilities
- Transportation
   Demand
   Management
- Traffic Signal
- Density
- Mixed UseDevelopment

- Pedestrian Only Areas
- Fixed GuidewayTransit
- Neighborhood
   Electric Vehicle
   Programs
- Subsidized Transit
- Bike Share Program





## **Reduction Measures Energy Efficiency and Renewables**

- State and Regional Measures
  - Renewables Portfolio Standard
  - California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24)
  - **HERO Residential Program**
  - **HERO Commercial Program**
- Local Measures
  - Traffic and Street Lights
  - **Shade Trees**
  - Local Utility Programs Electricity
  - Renewable Energy Production on Public Property
  - **UC Riverside Carbon Neutral Program**





# Reduction Measures Water, Waste and Green Infrastructure

- State and Regional Measures
  - Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion
- Local Measures
  - Water Conservation and Efficiency
  - Yard Waste Collection
  - Food Scrap and Paper Diversion





