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Calgary Climate Hub
Presentation to
the SPC on Transportation and Transit

A City That Moves
A Climate-Positive Budget for current and future Calgarians

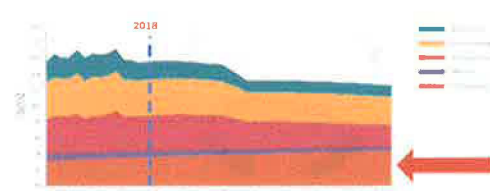
The Economics of Low Carbon Development



- Better financially than "business as usual"
- Better for our health
- Better for vulnerable and low-income Calgarians, and future generations of Calgarians
- Better for our safety and security
- Better to diversify and stimulate our economy, and create new jobs

Climate-Positive Mobility

Why is Transportation Key to a Climate-Positive Budget?



Climate Need #1: More Sustainable Transportation Choices




Council Directive

"We want to make walking, cycling, and transit attractive choices for Calgarians while not unduly penalizing motorists."


Climate Need #2: Make Walking and Cycling Top Priorities

Fully implement *Step Forward* (the City's pedestrian strategy), the *Cycling Strategy*, and *Complete Streets*




... and Yes, make sure the sidewalks, crosswalks, and pathways are clear in winter.

Climate Need #3: Make Transit Sustainable, Accessible, and Affordable

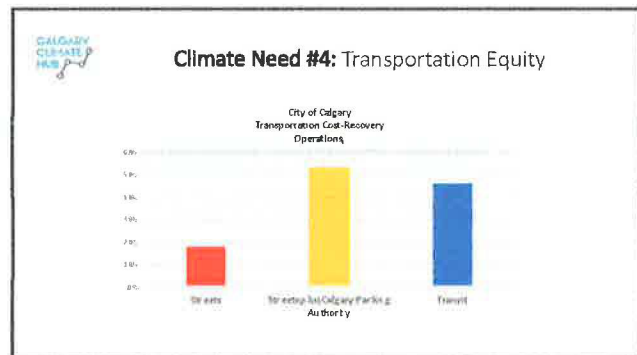


- Continue to implement the Route Ahead strategy
 - Complete the Primary Transit Network within this budget cycle.
 - Ten-minute frequency, fifteen hours per day, seven days a week
- Dramatically improve the ride.
- Promote appealing, sustainable, neighbourhood-friendly nodes and corridors

Climate Need # 4: Electrify the City's Vehicles



- Electrify Calgary Transit's buses and City corporate's vehicle fleet
 - Electric Vehicles are a global game changer
 - Offset electricity consumption with solar and wind generation
- Economic benefits:
 - Foster economic diversification: attract businesses from the green economy
 - Showcase entrepreneurial spirit of the City
 - Made Calgary a truly Energy Hub for all energy sources
- Aligns with the actions of the Climate Plan: "Support/Enable Electric Vehicle Uptake" (program 4)



Who is the Calgary Climate Hub?

- **Vision:** Calgary to become a leader on climate action and successfully transition into the future economy.
- **Mission:** To support and influence City of Calgary planning and processes to ensure citizens are engaged, that sufficient resources are provided, and that plans are adequate to meet climate targets
- **Membership:** We represent a large number of diverse Calgarians concerned with climate change.