

USDOT ITS Education Workshop

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Overview

- Role at the city & current ITS projects
- Impacts of technology on transportation planning
- Education of young professionals
- Anything else





Portland

*“Our intentions are to be as **sustainable** a city as possible”*

Social

Environmental

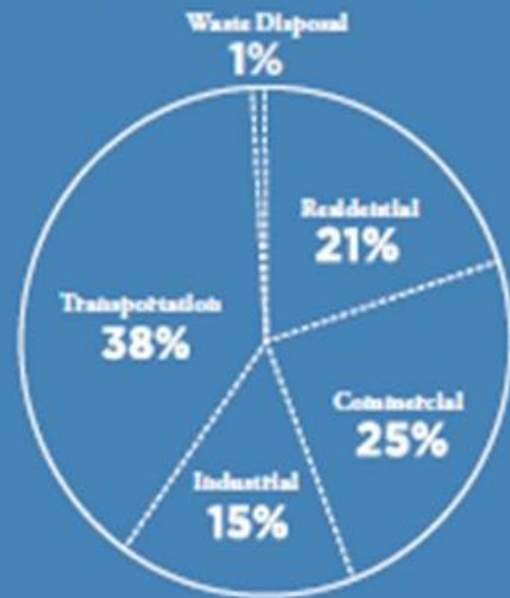
Economical

CITY OF PORTLAND AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2009



2008 MULTNOMAH COUNTY
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY SECTOR



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Planning and Sustainability
Sam Adams, Mayor | Susan Anderson, Director

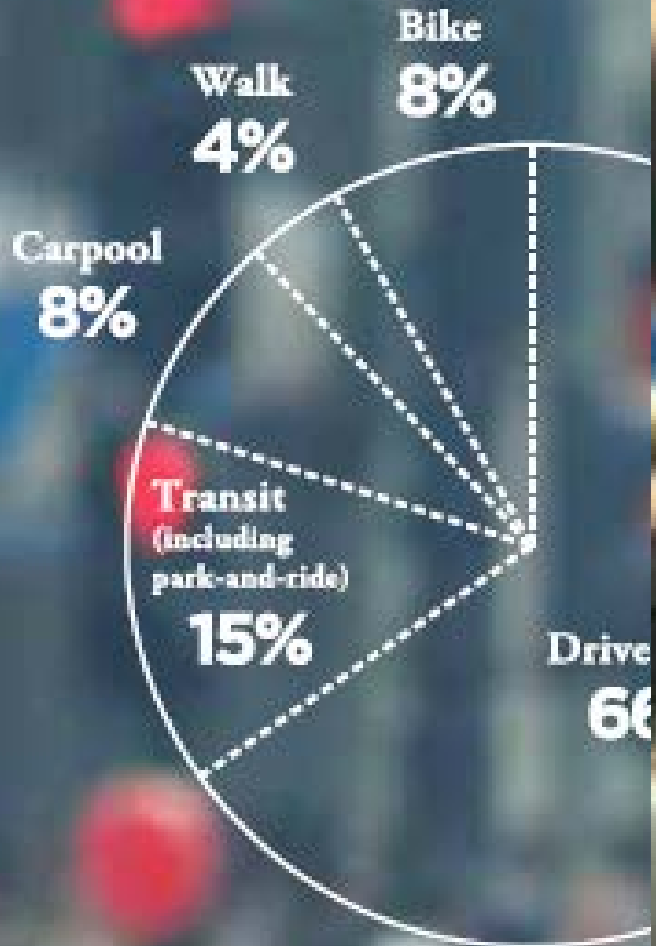


Sustainability Program
Jeff Cogen, County Commissioner

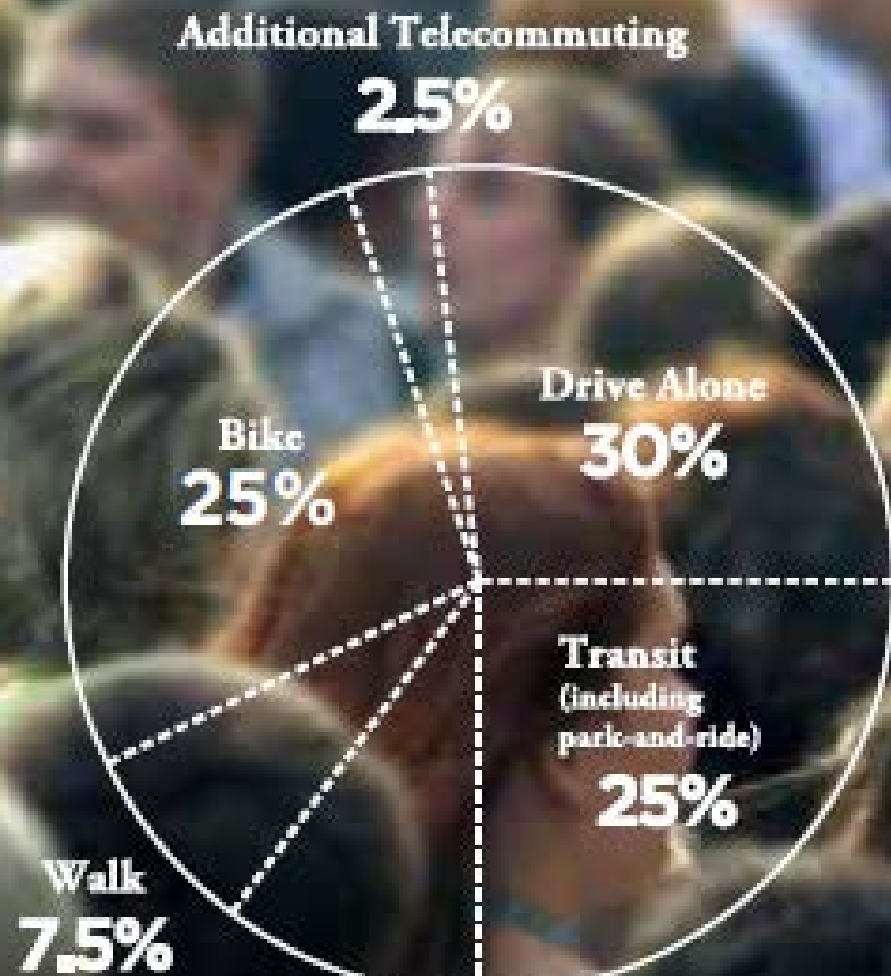
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Mode Split Targets

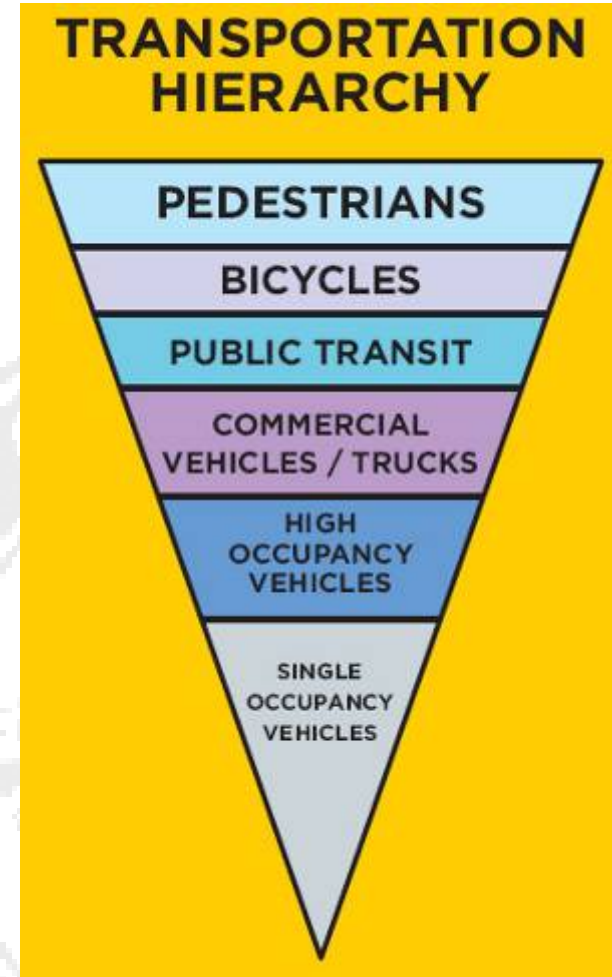
CURRENT COMMUTE MODE FOR PORTLAND



2030 TARGET COMMUTE MODE SHARE FOR PORTLAND



Transportation Hierarchy



Definition of Failure



Skagit River Bridge





City of Portland Role

Manage the City's assets

- Traffic signals
- Street lighting
- ITS devices
- People

Problem solve all of the above

- Limited budgets
 - Assess technology problems
 - Policy analysis
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Current ITS Projects

- **Citywide signal controller replacement**
 - 1,080 traffic signals
 - Controllers and/or software
 - Communications to support ethernet
 - Wireless
 - **Regional central signal system update**
 - Shared system with several agencies
 - Last updated in 2002
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Current ITS Projects

- **Signal Priority for Bus “Reliable” Transit (BRT)**
 - 80 traffic signals
 - Connected vehicle technology
 - “Smart City” aps?
- **Railroad crossing upgrades**
 - Upgrading 40 year old technology
 - Limited awareness of importance





Technology & Planning

- Limited link between technology & planning
 - Regional: it is a separate Subcommittee of the MPO
 - Local: mixed bag
- Smart City Challenge
 - Technology evolved to political
 - Planning became more involved





Educational Needs

- What's effective in Engineering curriculum
 - Problem solving
 - Geometric design
 - Traditional civil engineering
- What's lacking in Engineering curriculum
 - Multimodal transportation
 - Political
 - Technology

