

ACTION PLAN WORKSHEET

Topic 3: Transform Transportation



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Goal 1: Get out of your car



Walk more:

- HABIT Walk to local destinations !
- Repair your sidewalk 🏠
- Start a neighborhood Passeggiata 🎉

Bike more:

- Get a bike, ebike, or scooter
- HABIT Map out & bike to your destination !
- Install a bike rack
- Help make safe streets
- Join a community bike ride 🎉

Use public transportation:

- Map out & try new public transit 🎉
- HABIT Use buses
- HABIT Use SMART train

Goal 2: Reduce the distance



Reduce your auto mileage:

- HABIT Consolidate car trips
- HABIT Carpool
- HABIT Telecommute & hold virtual meetings

Vacation nearby:

- HABIT Find nearby destinations 🎉
- Create a staycation itinerary 🎉
- HABIT Skip the cruise

Reduce your flights:

- HABIT Make an air travel budget !
- Travel by train

Goal 3: Electrify the vehicle



Make your next vehicle an EV:

- Downsize to cargo bike/micro vehicle
- Buy an EV when needed

Find EV chargers:

- Locate convenient charging stations
- Install a charger 🏠
- Share your charger 🏠🕶️

Your own ideas:

Get engaged

Take Stock:

- Calculate your travel footprint !
- Map your most frequent destinations

Get Inspired:

- Watch/read/listen to learn more
- Host a movie night or book/podcast club 🕶️
- HABIT VOTE to support safe & equitable transport !



Key

- ! Extra important
- 🎉 Have some fun with it
- 🕶️ Extra cool
- 🏠 Building owner responsible
- 📅 Add to calendar to repeat

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Why?

How we get around matters. In fact, it makes up about 67% of our local greenhouse gas emissions!

By transforming our transportation options, we can make moving around fun, safe, and non-polluting.

Did you know?

Using a bike instead of a car for short distances reduces travel greenhouse gas emissions by about 75% – in cities, cycling is actually ten times more effective than EVs for reaching climate goals!

A medium-length trip by train instead of by car cuts emissions by about 80%. A train trip instead of a domestic flight cuts emissions by about 84%.

Over its lifetime – from manufacturing to operation to disposal – the average EV produces about half the greenhouse gas pollution of a comparable gas or diesel vehicle. Plus, research shows that California's EVs are keeping asthma patients out of emergency rooms!

Notes & action items from our gathering:

Take stock at home:

Current travel footprint:

Gas Car: _____ miles/yr

Plane: _____ miles/yr

Other: _____ miles/yr

Goal travel footprint:

Gas Car: _____ miles/yr

Plane: _____ miles/yr

Other: _____ miles/yr

Most common local destinations: