

WebEx Chat Transcript | CECAP Public Meeting February 25, 2021 | 7:00 PM

February 25, 2021 7:04 PM from Thomas Calhoun to host (privately):
Thomas Calhoun, Home

February 25, 2021 7:04 PM from Bob Brown to host & presenter:
Bob Brown - Herndon VA

February 25, 2021 7:04 PM from John Gustavo Blair to host (privately):
I am member of the Energy Working Group, John Gustavo Blair, attending from Arlington, VA

February 25, 2021 7:04 PM from Elizabeth Spike to all panelists:
Elizabeth Spike Mason District

February 25, 2021 7:04 PM from George Kralovec to host (privately):
Goerge Kralovec Annandale

February 25, 2021 7:04 PM from John Gustavo Blair to all panelists:
I am member of the Energy Working Group, John Gustavo Blair, attending from Arlington, VA

February 25, 2021 7:04 PM from George Kralovec to host (privately):
George Kralovec Annandale

February 25, 2021 7:05 PM from H Haines to host (privately):
Vienna

February 25, 2021 7:05 PM from Sara Holtz to all panelists:
Sara Holtz. Oakton

February 25, 2021 7:05 PM from Flint Webb to host (privately):
Flint Webb, From home in Providence District

February 25, 2021 7:07 PM from Flint Webb to host (privately):
I have no microphone.

February 25, 2021 7:07 PM from Whitney Redding to everyone:
Whitney Redding - Mason District

February 25, 2021 7:08 PM from David Wagoner to host (privately):
David Wagoner - Mason District

February 25, 2021 7:14 PM from Ali Althen to everyone:
[Link to the public surveys](#)

February 25, 2021 7:15 PM from Ali Althen to everyone:
[The slides will be made available here.](#)

February 25, 2021 7:16 PM from Ali Althen to everyone:
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February 25, 2021 7:18 PM from Douglas Stewart to host (privately):
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February 25, 2021 7:18 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
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February 25, 2021 7:18 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
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February 25, 2021 7:19 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
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February 25, 2021 7:21 PM from Flint Webb to host (privately):
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February 25, 2021 7:21 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Email nextdoor would be good to alert others

February 25, 2021 7:21 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Email, but Twitter is good too

February 25, 2021 7:21 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Email

February 25, 2021 7:21 PM from Joan Schiller to host (privately):
friend

February 25, 2021 7:21 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Email

February 25, 2021 7:21 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Hoa newsletter

February 25, 2021 7:21 PM from Karen Taylor to host (privately):
email. twitter

February 25, 2021 7:22 PM from Ali Althen to everyone:
If you would like to sign up for the CECAP email newsletter, [you can sign up here](#).

February 25, 2021 7:23 PM from Jen Louie to host & presenter:
Will a recording and presentations be shared with participants after this meeting?

February 25, 2021 7:27 PM from Maya Dhavale to everyone:
Yes, they will.

February 25, 2021 7:27 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
What are the dates for those 5 milestones?

February 25, 2021 7:29 PM from Ali Althen to everyone:
Hi Christopher - Maya described five stages of the development process, several of which are overlapping and ongoing.

February 25, 2021 7:29 PM from Ali Althen to everyone:
The entire process is slated to conclude later this year, in the summer or early fall.

February 25, 2021 7:31 PM from Adam Agalloco (ICF) to everyone:
[Link to WMATA emissions information](#)

February 25, 2021 7:31 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone: Encourage:
more frequent non-rush hour bus service

February 25, 2021 7:31 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
Shorter time than a car getting to work.

February 25, 2021 7:31 PM from Jen Louie to host & presenter:
Frequency of service is critical

February 25, 2021 7:31 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
discourage: lack of shelters at bus stops

February 25, 2021 7:31 PM from Douglas Stewart to host & presenter:
shorter headways on buses

February 25, 2021 7:32 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
I would use it more if there were more trains throughout the day; also, better ways to reach the subway without the need to drive (first mile/last mile problem)

February 25, 2021 7:32 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Ease of access.

February 25, 2021 7:32 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Not sure much would encourage me to use public transport as it does not go where I need to go.

February 25, 2021 7:32 PM from Karen Taylor to host (privately):
Better access to schools

February 25, 2021 7:32 PM from Joan Schiller to host (privately):
Better bus routes

February 25, 2021 7:33 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists:
When I have to travel to DC, I take the metro. I never take busses because they are unreliable and rarely go to the places I need to visit, e.g., the grocery store

February 25, 2021 7:33 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Covid has changed the whole equation - even with easy access, not sure how much comfortable I/some of us would be for some time.

February 25, 2021 7:33 PM from robert jordan to everyone:
more routes for buses; incorporate smaller "shuttle bus" services where there is a lack of service, especially in low income areas of the county

February 25, 2021 7:34 PM from Jen Louie to host & presenter:
Cleanliness and upgraded fleet

February 25, 2021 7:34 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Better connections, more frequency, clear route

February 25, 2021 7:34 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Much like Steve's comment. If I need to use metro it takes a long time to park or I have to wait a long time for a bus.

February 25, 2021 7:34 PM from Donald Craig to everyone:
Frequencies and locations

February 25, 2021 7:34 PM from yasmin shafiq to host (privately):
There don't seem to be enough bus routes/timings to make them worthwhile in the suburbs

February 25, 2021 7:34 PM from robert jordan to everyone:
Electric buses

February 25, 2021 7:35 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
At metros, better bike parking

February 25, 2021 7:35 PM from yasmin shafiq to host (privately):
Metro is quite expensive unless it's subsidized

February 25, 2021 7:35 PM from Jen Louie to everyone:
Cleanliness and upgraded fleet

February 25, 2021 7:35 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Agree need better bike parking at Metro stations

February 25, 2021 7:35 PM from Karen Taylor to host (privately):
Schools are major employers in the region but I would bet few employees take public transit as buses don't have convenient stops near many schools

February 25, 2021 7:35 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Agree with bike parking and security for bikes

February 25, 2021 7:36 PM from robert jordan to everyone:
Think out of the box -- autonomous shuttles

February 25, 2021 7:36 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
Unreliable bus schedules

February 25, 2021 7:36 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
@Robert :-)

February 25, 2021 7:36 PM from Douglas Stewart to everyone:
Buses take too long to get to where I need to go.

February 25, 2021 7:37 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Covid-19

February 25, 2021 7:37 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Waiting in inclement weather.

February 25, 2021 7:37 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Not being available late at night

February 25, 2021 7:37 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Too long a wait between trains - 25 minutes between trains at times is too long

February 25, 2021 7:37 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Cold/Snow time logistics

February 25, 2021 7:37 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Shopping is only 1-2 miles Public Transport doesn't make sense

February 25, 2021 7:37 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
Lack of bus shelters

February 25, 2021 7:38 PM from Joan Schiller to host (privately):
Barriers include getting to a bus route. Cost is alswn an issue.

February 25, 2021 7:38 PM from Jen Louie to everyone:
Safety related issues

February 25, 2021 7:38 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Ditto on travel time taking too long and not having a clear route (buses meander on routes which makes it unclear where the bus is going)

February 25, 2021 7:38 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
My driving is to the grocery store where I need to haul groceries. Not convenient on a bus

February 25, 2021 7:38 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
I used to take public transit all the time where I lived somewhere else, and I was sick every month. People are just touching the same surfaces and breathing the same air. Its just an easier transmission pathway. Once I moved and started driving more, I was not as sick.

February 25, 2021 7:38 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Seconding Mary's grocery comment. No good way to haul more than I can fit in abackpack

February 25, 2021 7:39 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
Buses don't arrive on schedule

February 25, 2021 7:39 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Senior citizens at home require more comfortable door-to-door transport

February 25, 2021 7:40 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Overall perception of safety on buses depending on where it goes

February 25, 2021 7:41 PM from Joan Schiller to host (privately):
Cost.

February 25, 2021 7:43 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
reduced energy consumption and greenhosue gas emissions

February 25, 2021 7:43 PM from Douglas Stewart to everyone:
I can walk to where I need to go.

February 25, 2021 7:43 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
better health from waling and biking

February 25, 2021 7:43 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Traffic reduction

February 25, 2021 7:44 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
More face-to-face opportunities to meet neighbors

February 25, 2021 7:44 PM from Jeffrey Anderson to host (privately):
walking/biking safely!

February 25, 2021 7:44 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Fewer cars, thus less pollution

February 25, 2021 7:44 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
I think those can be a very nice place to live. The restaurants, groceries, etc. are more accessible.

February 25, 2021 7:44 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Sense of community

February 25, 2021 7:44 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Better/more accessible hangout places for the youngsters

February 25, 2021 7:44 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Safety - we don't have sidewalks where I live and we often feel we are at risk of being hit by cars when we walk

February 25, 2021 7:44 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
More self-sufficient kids and adults. People figure they can get point to point without a car

February 25, 2021 7:45 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Nice opportunities for public art (sculpture, murals, etc)

February 25, 2021 7:45 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Save money (we won't need a car / will need fewer cars)

February 25, 2021 7:45 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Encourages people to be outside

February 25, 2021 7:45 PM from robert jordan to everyone:
kids can walk to school!

February 25, 2021 7:46 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
Would remind me more of Europe - more connected communities. walkable locations.

February 25, 2021 7:46 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Sense of community -> better wellbeing -> mental health

February 25, 2021 7:47 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
More small businesses

February 25, 2021 7:47 PM from Jeffrey Anderson to host (privately):
could they become islands

February 25, 2021 7:47 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists:
Not a drawback per se, but many of us need to leave our communities to commute to work, to visit people in other communities, and to visit places that don't exist locally

February 25, 2021 7:47 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
inadequate snow clearance from trails and walkways create hazards

February 25, 2021 7:47 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Potential loss of green space - more "lawn-style" expanses rather than native forests

February 25, 2021 7:48 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
The feel being immersed in nature may go away

February 25, 2021 7:48 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
*feel of

February 25, 2021 7:48 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
If you don't live in one then it is often hard to get to with out a good transit network

February 25, 2021 7:48 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
They can be slightly siloed from other parts of the surrounding community depending on how the development is laid out.

February 25, 2021 7:48 PM from Jeffrey Anderson to all panelists:
Could they become islands unto themselves

February 25, 2021 7:49 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Potentially driving up cost of housing

February 25, 2021 7:49 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists:
Such communities would want to be careful to not be too heavy on the concrete--bad for run off--and ditto the comments re loss of green space

February 25, 2021 7:49 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Perhaps will leave empty commercial space if the area loses popularity

February 25, 2021 7:50 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Perhaps impact on wildlife

February 25, 2021 7:50 PM from Thomas Calhoun to all panelists:
concentration of utility infrastructure may increase risk of fasilure

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from Adam Agalloco (ICF) to everyone:
[Link to EPA resources about hybrid vehicles](#)

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from Douglas Stewart to everyone:
access to more charging stations

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
More charging stations - Fairfax Co. is HUGELY late on this

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from Adam Agalloco (ICF) to everyone:
[Charge Infrastructure information from EPA](#)

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Green charging options

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
County needs to require home charging for all new constructions

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Greater dedication to non-car infrastructure: bike lanes, pedestrian bridges to cross big roads, etc

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
Charging stations in residential areas where my friends live.

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
Better performance than gasoline in terms of acceleration, quiet operation, low maintenance

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from H Haines to everyone:
County needs to require multi-family housing real estate to install chargers.

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Some type of credit to offset initial costs

February 25, 2021 7:53 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
Faster charging times.

February 25, 2021 7:54 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Single family home-owners can easily install a charger

February 25, 2021 7:54 PM from Jeffrey Anderson to all panelists:
What is the current % of electric vehicles on the road in Fairfax?

February 25, 2021 7:54 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
I would take an EV Uber/Taxi if I have a choice

February 25, 2021 7:54 PM from Jen Louie to everyone:
Charging stations that are connected to renewable energy sources

February 25, 2021 7:54 PM from robert jordan to everyone:
Can we please talk about shared mobility combined with electric vehicles. Electric taxis, ubers, lyfts

February 25, 2021 7:54 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
More options: many manufacturers are only producing crossover SUV's and larger for the US electric market

February 25, 2021 7:55 PM from Jeffrey Anderson to all panelists:
folks buy tesla's today so something is working

February 25, 2021 7:55 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
I have spoken with some people who live in townhouses that would like to install a home car charger, but w/ parking on the street, the permissions and permitting are too costly to install.

February 25, 2021 7:55 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
What about electric bikes and subsidies/incentives for those purchases instead of electric vehicles?

February 25, 2021 7:55 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Cost

February 25, 2021 7:56 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
Incentives to businesses to have charging in their parking/garages

February 25, 2021 7:56 PM from Jeffrey Anderson to all panelists:
Is it the infrastructure that's stopping adoption or the products being offered?

February 25, 2021 7:56 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Need to encourage Uber/Lift to use electric vehicles in county.

February 25, 2021 7:56 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Lower cost electric vehicles

February 25, 2021 7:56 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
Reduced registration fee for EVs

February 25, 2021 7:57 PM from Adam Agalloco (ICF) to everyone:
@ Jeffrey- a recent data pull for Fairfax county showed about 4% of vehicles in the county as EVs or Plug in Hybrids

February 25, 2021 7:57 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
Encourage trade-in of gasoline vehicles for EVs

February 25, 2021 7:57 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Agree permitting for chargers is needed for on street chargers

February 25, 2021 7:57 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Electric car shareing services

February 25, 2021 7:57 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
High initial cost

February 25, 2021 7:57 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Lack of charging infrastructure

February 25, 2021 7:58 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Cost of the vehicle

February 25, 2021 7:58 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Range anxiety

February 25, 2021 7:58 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
Long recharge time

February 25, 2021 7:58 PM from Jeffrey Anderson to all panelists:
Time it takes to fully charge a car vs filling up a tank.

February 25, 2021 7:58 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Agree on range anxiety

February 25, 2021 7:58 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Building a car involves a lot of emissions. I don't want to replace my gas-car on a timeline that means I'm contributing worse to carbon emissions than if I held off

February 25, 2021 7:58 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
Lack of national charging infrastructure. There are some places in the United States that make long road trips not possible or excessively inconvenient.

February 25, 2021 7:59 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Non-universal chargers. Will my vehicle be able to charge at stations (Like if I did buy a Tesla, would I only need to use Tesla stations)

February 25, 2021 7:59 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists:
Not needing to buy a new car for many more years. Plus some questions re life cycling the old cars. What are the plans for reusing the materials from discarded cars? Do we need to thinking about how to handle materials before conversion at scale?

February 25, 2021 7:59 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Electric cars are still vehicles that take up land (for storage and roads) that could be dedicated to other uses (housing, parks, etc).

February 25, 2021 8:00 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Tesla can charge at all Level II chargers, cars come with adaptor

February 25, 2021 8:00 PM from Adam Agalloco (ICF) to everyone:
[Link to fuel economy info](#)

February 25, 2021 8:00 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Battery recycling /waste

February 25, 2021 8:00 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Covid/work from home situation reduced the motivation for replacing the current car (by an electric one)

February 25, 2021 8:00 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Repairs - while they often don't break down as often, are there enough local mechanics that can repair them

February 25, 2021 8:02 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Don't think that battery recycling will be an issue. After all we recycle almost all lead acid batteries used in conventional autos

February 25, 2021 8:02 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
If you want to see a cool website regarding lifetime cost and environmental performance based on your location and the utility grid CO2/ where you get your electricity: www.carboncounter.com/

February 25, 2021 8:03 PM from Douglas Stewart to everyone:
price signals -- make me pay for using plastic, styrofoam, etc.

February 25, 2021 8:03 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
If I knew that the recycling wasn't burned.

February 25, 2021 8:03 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
Purple glass recycling bins in shopping center parking lots. The solid waste site is smelly and intimidating

February 25, 2021 8:03 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
More places that repair old things. TV repair shops aren't really a thing anymore

February 25, 2021 8:03 PM from H Haines to everyone:
reduction in use of single use plastics

February 25, 2021 8:03 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
+1 on price signals!

February 25, 2021 8:03 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
Deposits on bottles

February 25, 2021 8:03 PM from Jen Louie to everyone:
Better communication on program and non-program related materials in scope.

February 25, 2021 8:03 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Easy accessible centers - like community composts or more glass recycling centers (there's one near me, but not everyone has the purple bins)

February 25, 2021 8:04 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Assistance with resource-intensive DIY recycling options. (EG, facilities to take plastic and convert it into 3D-printer filament)

February 25, 2021 8:04 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Seeing more people recycle properly.

February 25, 2021 8:04 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
Pass plastic bag tax

February 25, 2021 8:05 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Policy change?!

February 25, 2021 8:05 PM from robert jordan to everyone:
Have a county-wide "Free=cycle" program

February 25, 2021 8:05 PM from Adam Agalloco (ICF) to everyone:
[Here's a waste reduction resource about wat you can do at home](#)

February 25, 2021 8:05 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
Need styrofoam ban - all restaurants, schools, etc

February 25, 2021 8:05 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
If the packaging was actually designed to be recycled easily.

February 25, 2021 8:05 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Better labeling on recyclables and more green packaging availability

February 25, 2021 8:05 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists:
I already compost, recycle, regift, and aim to waste as little as possible. Not meant as ecopietty--this is the result of lots of reading and studying--and good, positive public comms. Need better campaigns and better consistency from recycling companies re what's okay and not

February 25, 2021 8:06 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Encourage all HOAs to set up recycling centers

February 25, 2021 8:06 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
County could make composting bins available for free

February 25, 2021 8:07 PM from robert jordan to everyone:
confusion about what is recyclable and what is not

February 25, 2021 8:07 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
Don't know what containers are recyclable or not, not enough information from County.

February 25, 2021 8:07 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
My compost bin didn't produce material to fertilize my garden. Disappointed.

February 25, 2021 8:07 PM from H Haines to everyone:
The constantly changing rules on what is recyclable. Glass/no-glass, plastic 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, etc.

February 25, 2021 8:07 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Office spaces had no recycling bins (the landlord had chosen not to keep them)

February 25, 2021 8:07 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Groceries and restaurants make choices outside my control - I'd prefer being able to bring reusable containers, but supply chain isn't set up for that currently

February 25, 2021 8:08 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
How easy it is to throw things away - my trash container is the biggest receptacle supplied by the county and often has a lot of space to add items.

February 25, 2021 8:08 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Inconvenient to recycle. For example some people don't have easy access to a purple glass bin

February 25, 2021 8:08 PM from robert jordan to everyone:
Difficulty in recycling of electronics need more locations to take electronics

February 25, 2021 8:09 PM from Adam Agalloco (ICF) to everyone:
[Fairfax County recycling information](#)

February 25, 2021 8:09 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Feeling very confused about plastic recycling. I've read many articles that plastic is not recyclable.

February 25, 2021 8:10 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Lack of education. Most people on this call are probably doing their best

February 25, 2021 8:10 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Food containers that are difficult to clean (as I know you're supposed to remove food waste)

February 25, 2021 8:12 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
Carbon sinks. Healthy hiking/biking. show people benefit of preserving natural spaces.

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Cooler ambient temperatures

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from Adam Agalloco (ICF) to everyone:
[Here's an article outlining many of the ways that parks help with climate](#)

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Mostly motor-free spaces and are quiet and more serene.

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Storm water management, wildlife habitat

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Health - trees and other green spaces can help clean air and water

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Free entertainment: fishing, bird watching, skate parks...

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
Need stricter requirements for developers to leave mature trees on both residential and commercial developments

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from Douglas Stewart to everyone:
I like being away from noise and connected to nature.

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Beautiful.

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
Connection to nature is calming. I believe there are some doctors that are "prescribing" to go spend a certain number of hours a week in nature to combat depression, physical health, aerobics, quality air etc.

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists:
Preserving biodiversity

February 25, 2021 8:13 PM from robert jordan to everyone:
better water and air quality

February 25, 2021 8:14 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Green spaces could be set up a linear parks to encourage walking/biking

February 25, 2021 8:14 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
absorb carbon

February 25, 2021 8:14 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Great places for recreation in a pandemic

February 25, 2021 8:14 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Agreed with requirements to leave mature trees in new developments and commercial spaces/parking lots

February 25, 2021 8:14 PM from Jeffrey Anderson to all panelists:
Keeping the balance the environment needs

February 25, 2021 8:15 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Mature trees help with flood control and water runoff

February 25, 2021 8:15 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Can save costs - such as keeping wildflowers along highways so reduces the need to continually mow or trim.

February 25, 2021 8:15 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Wildlife protection

February 25, 2021 8:15 PM from John Cross to host (privately):
Climate benefits if people can access open space for recreation without driving there.

February 25, 2021 8:16 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
None

February 25, 2021 8:16 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists:
None

February 25, 2021 8:16 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
lol none

February 25, 2021 8:16 PM from H Haines to everyone:
no drawbacks. Green spaces are good!

February 25, 2021 8:16 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Increased cost of housing, relative to greater density

February 25, 2021 8:16 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
No real drawbacks, but they create more leaves for me to rake, and draw noisy leaf blowers.

February 25, 2021 8:17 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
If I have to be negative - it reduces areas that can be developed, like housing.

February 25, 2021 8:17 PM from Jeffrey Anderson to all panelists:
Keeping them natural vs planned green spaces

February 25, 2021 8:17 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
There is some maintenance to control invasives and stream cleanup

February 25, 2021 8:17 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Crowding on trails.

February 25, 2021 8:17 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
More green spaces can mean less dense construction which means longer commutes/transportation

February 25, 2021 8:17 PM from H Haines to everyone:
People don't carry cash anymore so you are less likely to get mugged in the park.

February 25, 2021 8:17 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
More maintenance from falling trees. Possible insurance claims depending proximity to public/ private property.

February 25, 2021 8:19 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
For what it's worth, I will take crowded trails over no trails and no green space!!! :)

February 25, 2021 8:20 PM from Douglas Stewart to everyone:
It is easy to give feedback simultaneously, such as through these chat boxes

February 25, 2021 8:20 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
Based on the first question, everyone here is all "very concerned

February 25, 2021 8:20 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
I really like having these virtual sessions. I'm able to attend.

February 25, 2021 8:21 PM from David Kaiser to everyone:
* about climate change. Need more perspectives.

February 25, 2021 8:21 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
I like these online sessions - sometimes it was hard to get to a physical location after a work day commute before COVID.

February 25, 2021 8:22 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
+1 on virtual

February 25, 2021 8:22 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
+1 on David's comment

February 25, 2021 8:22 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
I like the interaction. It helped me stay engaged.

February 25, 2021 8:22 PM from Soledad Portilla to everyone:
The format worked well. I was hoping a more robust discussion on bike commuting as a way to reduce pollution. More bike lanes, more trails. EV are not the only solution are not an option for all.

February 25, 2021 8:22 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
Better messaging that this process is ongoing. Most people I know aren't weirdos like me who subscribe to a couple dozen county mailing lists. Something like mailers going out to every resident announcing these meetings

February 25, 2021 8:22 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
This is a very well organized session and the moderators keep it moving quickly and efficiently

February 25, 2021 8:23 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Good to get opponents other perspectives early so policies don't cause blowback

February 25, 2021 8:23 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
Agreed on the biking comment

February 25, 2021 8:23 PM from Randy Fleitman to everyone:
I have to go. This was a good experience. Thanks.

February 25, 2021 8:23 PM from H Haines to everyone:
Agree more effort needs to be done for bike transport and parking at Metro stations.

February 25, 2021 8:23 PM from Prachi S to all panelists:
Campaign (social media etc) to get the word out more

February 25, 2021 8:23 PM from Eric Honour to all panelists:
I understand why it's necessary, but the initial ten minutes of bureaucratic drudgery is a real drag

February 25, 2021 8:24 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
I agree with Soledad regarding bikes. I would like for EV/Driving to not be such a focus. Active transportation is very important.

February 25, 2021 8:24 PM from Whitney Redding to everyone:
incentives for those who wouldn't otherwise bother to attend, such as "door prize" fun thing - like a free pass to RECenter for first 10 randomly chosen participants

February 25, 2021 8:24 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
I wouldn't mind having more public sessions so that if I miss one on a specific topic, that's it.

February 25, 2021 8:24 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:

To speak frankly, I'm concerned about his type of one-year-long, vague, open-ended and non-scientific survey. We know exactly what needs to be done - reduce carbon, and we need to do what scientists are telling us and what other counties and states have already done successfully. County should be moving forward with specific proposed actions and those can be submitted to public comments.

February 25, 2021 8:24 PM from John Cartmill to all panelists:
Coordination with state/regional groups

February 25, 2021 8:25 PM from Mary Lesinski to everyone:
I learned about this session from my hoa email. Maybe asking all hoas to share your info with all of their members will get the word out

February 25, 2021	8:25 PM	from Steve Andreadis to everyone: Yes
February 25, 2021	8:25 PM	from Yvette White to everyone: +1 Christophe comment. We need to move faster on carbon reduction.
February 25, 2021	8:25 PM	from Eric Honour to all panelists: Already did
February 25, 2021	8:25 PM	from John Cartmill to all panelists: Already done
February 25, 2021	8:25 PM	from H Haines to everyone: All ready didd
February 25, 2021	8:25 PM	from David Kaiser to everyone: Yes
February 25, 2021	8:25 PM	from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists: already did
February 25, 2021	8:25 PM	from Yvette White to everyone: Yes!
February 25, 2021	8:26 PM	from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists: yes, already did
February 25, 2021	8:26 PM	from John Cartmill to all panelists: Now I will
February 25, 2021	8:26 PM	from Yvette White to everyone: Now I will
February 25, 2021	8:26 PM	from Eric Honour to all panelists: Yes
February 25, 2021	8:26 PM	from Donald Craig to everyone: Will share
February 25, 2021	8:26 PM	from David Kaiser to everyone: The 1000s of people I shared it with are unhappy with my badgering... ;-)
February 25, 2021	8:26 PM	from Regina FitzSimmons to host (privately): I have shared it.
February 25, 2021	8:26 PM	from H Haines to everyone: All ready shared with 3+
February 25, 2021	8:26 PM	from Ali Althen to everyone: Here's the link to the surveys

February 25, 2021 8:27 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
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February 25, 2021 8:27 PM from Douglas Stewart to everyone:
You stumped me.

February 25, 2021 8:27 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
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February 25, 2021 8:27 PM from Christophe LeMenestrel to everyone:
Yes

February 25, 2021 8:28 PM from Ali Althen to everyone:
As a reminder, [you can sign up for the CECAP mailing list here.](#)

February 25, 2021 8:28 PM from Ali Althen to everyone:
[And find the slides from tonight's meeting here](#) (likely tomorrow).

February 25, 2021 8:30 PM from Paola Massoli to host (privately):
I wanted to share this resource quoting a study on the lifecycle emissions of diesel, gasoline and electric vehicles (it also includes battery manufacturing) Life-cycle emissions of electric cars are fraction of fossil-fuelled vehicles (thedriven.io)

February 25, 2021 8:30 PM from Paola Massoli to host (privately):
[Article on emissions life cycle](#)

February 25, 2021 8:30 PM from Douglas Stewart to everyone:
Thank you, great meeting.

February 25, 2021 8:30 PM from Thomas Calhoun to all panelists:
well done CECAP team

February 25, 2021 8:30 PM from Soledad Portilla to everyone:
thank you

February 25, 2021 8:30 PM from Marilyn Kupetz to all panelists:
Thank you

February 25, 2021 8:30 PM from Steve Andreadis to everyone:
Thank you so much for these sessions. I've come to others and I always value the time to express myself.

February 25, 2021 8:30 PM from Yvette White to everyone:
Thank you!

February 25, 2021 8:30 PM from Donald Craig to everyone:
Great meeting

February 25, 2021 8:31 PM from Ashkan Motamedi to host (privately):
thanks