

#### TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP (12/07/20)



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- Samantha Hurt (Capstone) *Mileage Smart*
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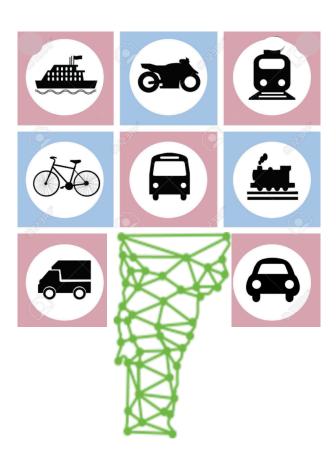
## **Transportation Sector Overview**

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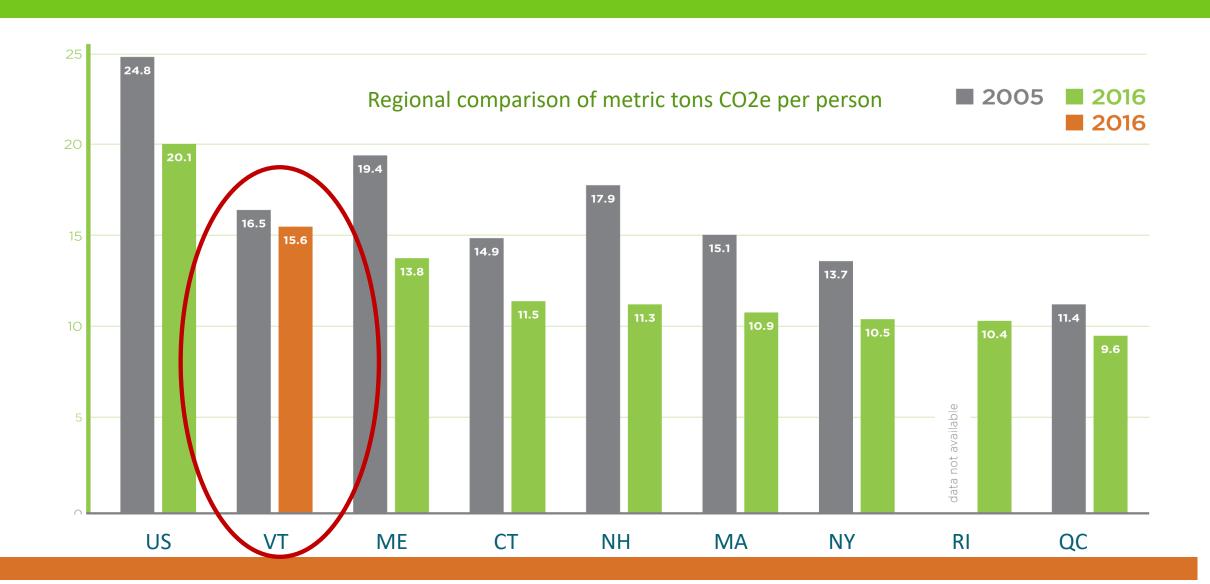
Transportation presents both the *greatest challenge* and

the *greatest opportunity*for Vermont to reach its climate,
energy,
and energy equity goals



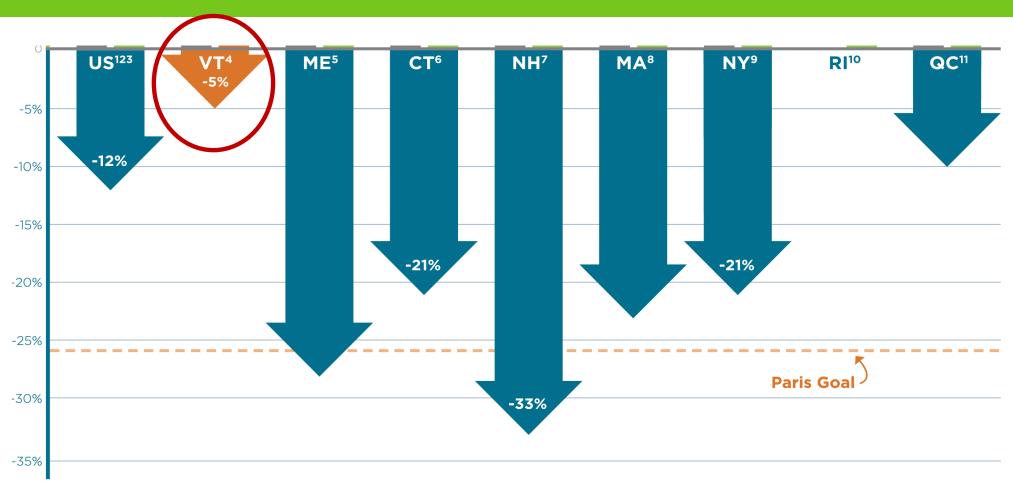


## VT has highest per capita GHG emissions in the region





## VT has least progress toward meeting Paris goals in region

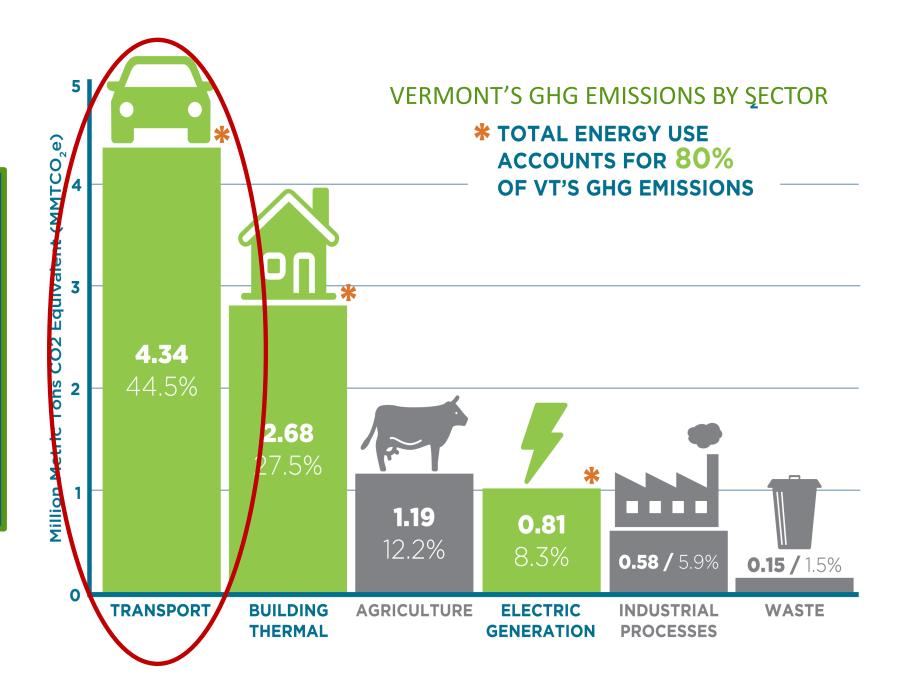


#### % decrease in overall GHG emissions

(2016, compared to 2005 levels)

Transportation is the sector with the highest share of total GHG emissions in Vermont (45%).

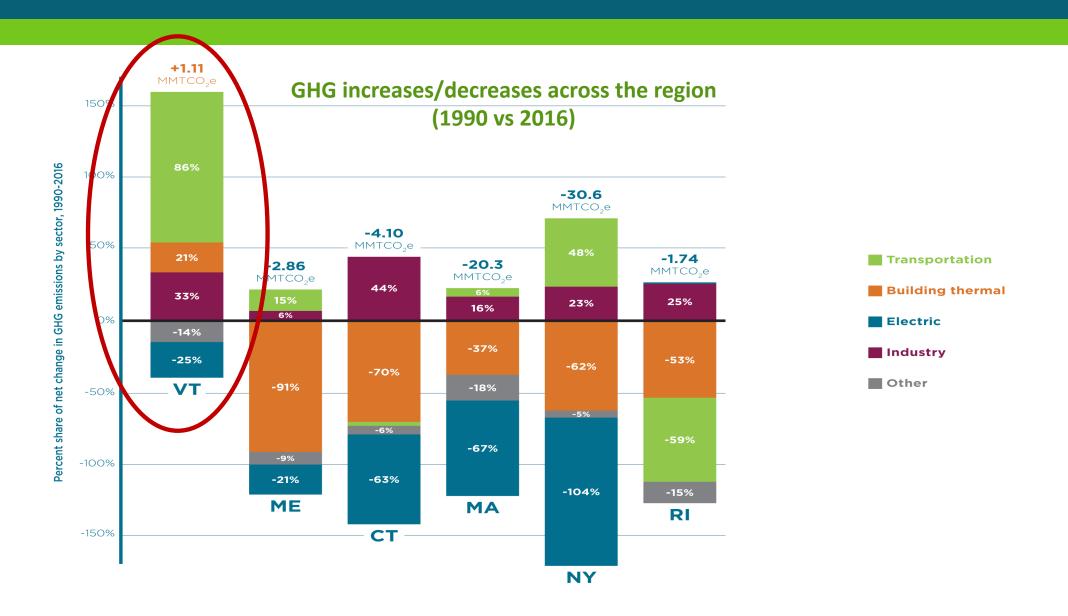
(US average is 29%)





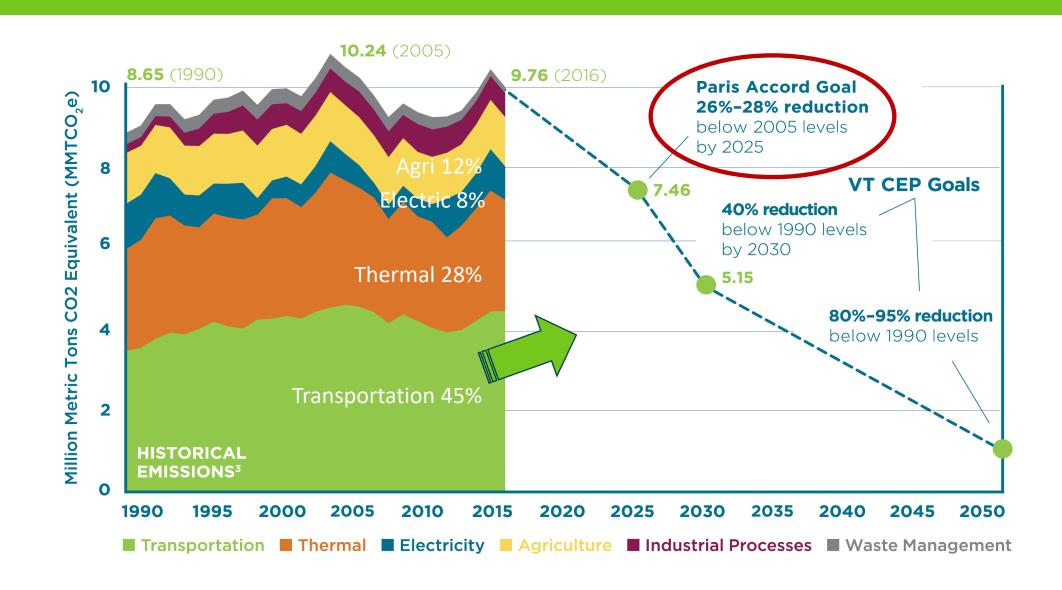


## VT transportation emissions - moving in the wrong direction





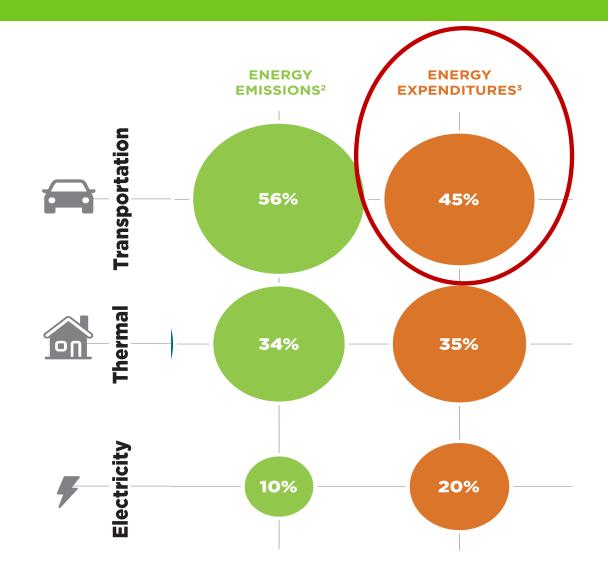
## Transportation is key to reaching all climate goals, but has had the least policy attention





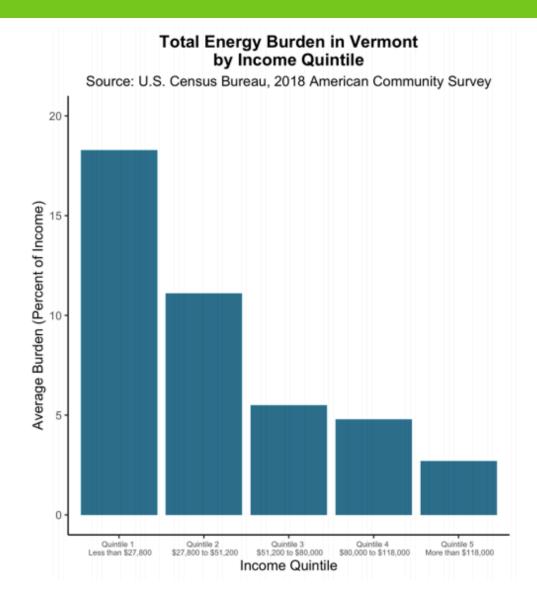
## Energy Spending = Energy Burden

Transportation is also the most expensive sector for Vermonters' budgets with the biggest share of household energy spending (45%)





## **Energy Burden and Income Levels**

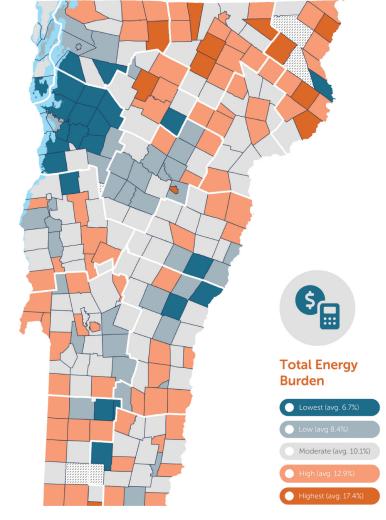


Lower-income Vermonters suffer far more from 'energy burden', spending a far greater proportion of their income on energy than do upper income Vermonters



## **Energy Burden and Location**

The highest energy burden in Vermont is often in areas where access to transit is the weakest, and the miles travelled to services and jobs is the greatest.





## The conversation on transportation has been backwards

The transition off fossil fuels is an economic development and affordability strategy for Vermont.

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Rather than "how much will it cost us?",

let's ask

"how much can we save?"

and
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"how can we help more Vermonters transition?"



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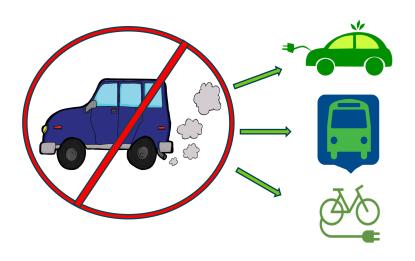
## Transportation Equity – New Policy Ideas

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## Transportation Equity – New Proposals

## Replace Your Ride



#### **GOAL**

Help low-income Vermonters switch to clean transportation options affordably and accelerate GHG emissions reductions.

#### HOW?

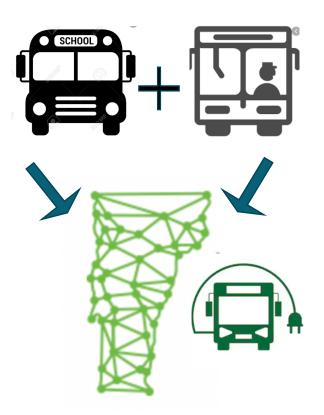
Offer of *cash incentives* to LMI Vermonters to

- 1. Scrap older high-polluting vehicles
- 2. Use incentive to choose from a range of clean transportation or shared-mobility options (e.g., new and used EVs, Transit vouchers, shared mobility vouchers, electric motorcycles/bikes)
- 3. Stacked on top of existing incentives



## Transportation Equity – New Proposals

# The Future of Rural Transit



#### **GOAL**

Prepare Vermont to have the most efficient, equitable, and cost-effective rural transportation system in the US for the post COVID-19 era.

#### HOW?

Combine public, medicaid, and school transportation into a single electrified public transportation system.

## For more information on new policy proposals, visit: eanvt.org

To listen to the 5-minute pitches presented at EAN Summit:

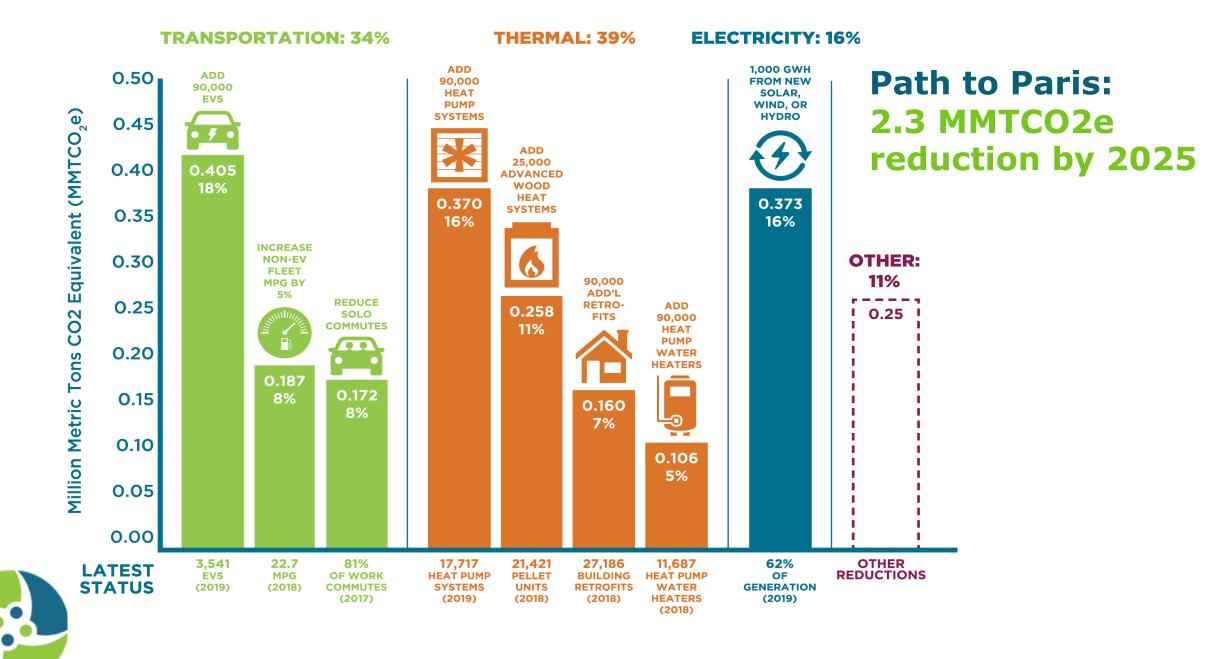
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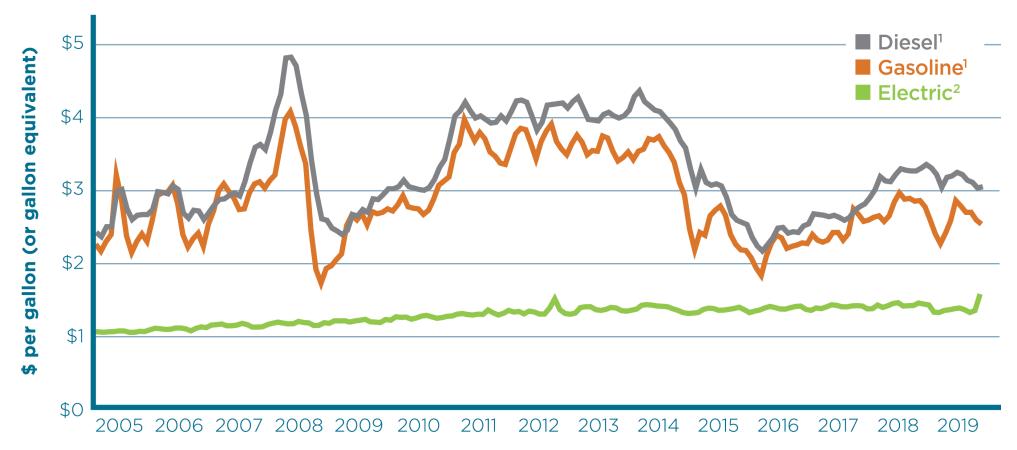




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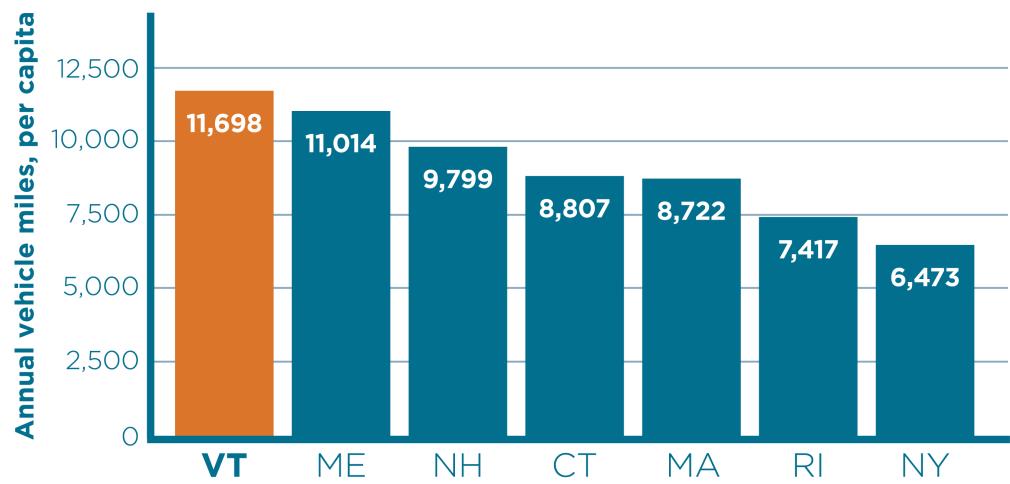


### Electric vehicles are less expensive to drive than gas vehicles



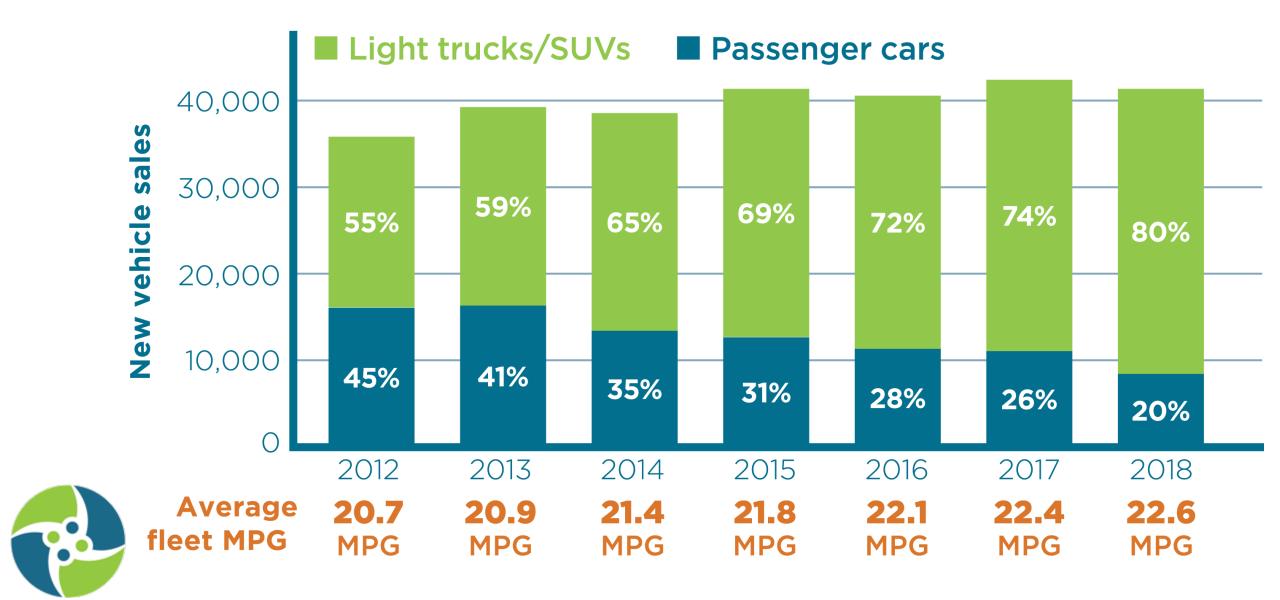


## Vehicle miles traveled per capita, 2015





## As cars get more efficient, we're buying bigger cars

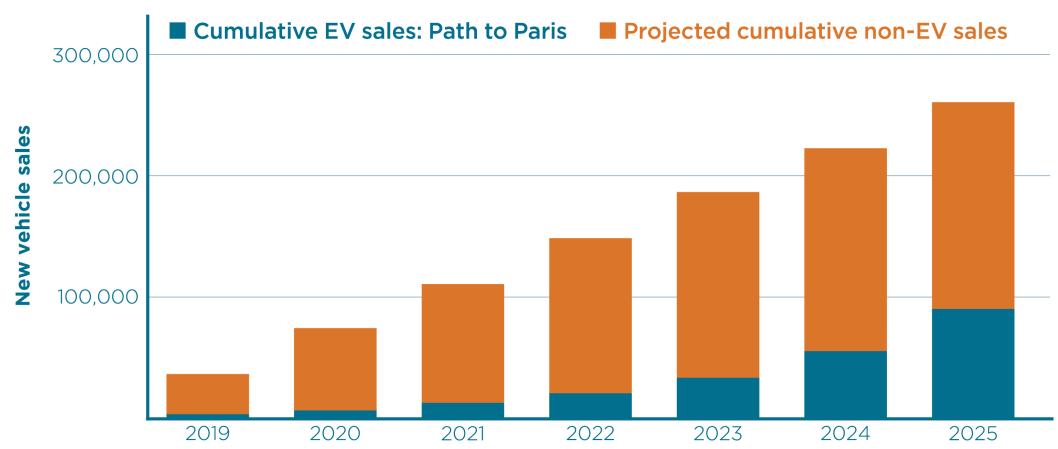


Gas vs. EV cost comparison over 150,000 miles

	GAS VEHICLE	ELECTRIC VEHICLE
Fuel	\$17,585	\$9,164
Oil Changes & Filter Replacement	\$900	None
Tire Changes	\$600	\$600
<b>Engine Air Filter Replacements</b>	\$207	None
Cabin Air Filter Replacements	\$273	\$273
Spark Plug Replacements	\$439	None
<b>Coolant Flush and Replacement</b>	\$110	\$110



# EVs need to make up at least a third of new vehicles sold through 2025





# Transportation is 94% NON-renewable

And only 1% electric

