


Climate Action Framework

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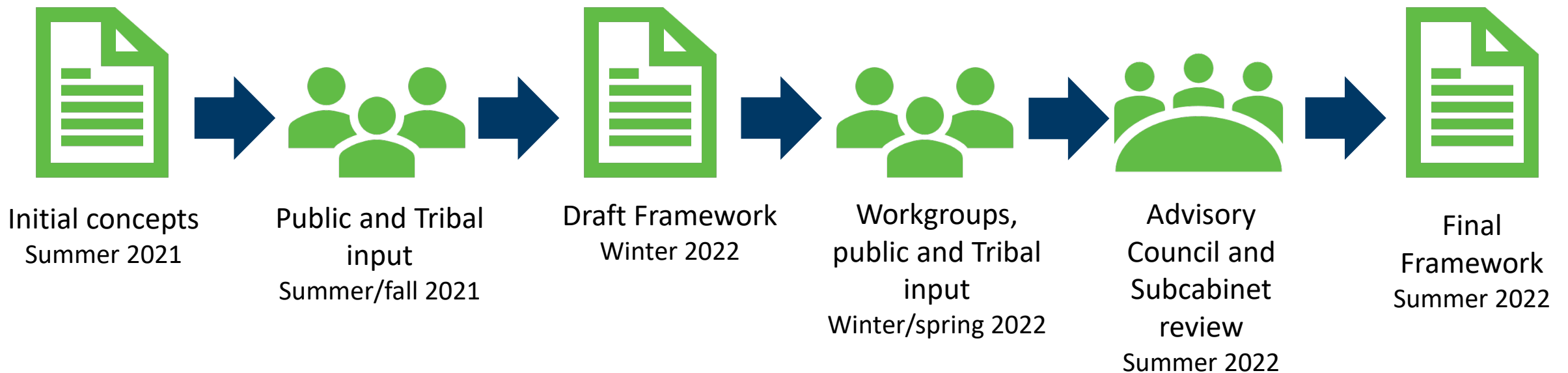
 OUR MINNESOTA CLIMATE



Why a Climate Action Framework?

- Organize and share our thinking
- Invite conversation
- Tool for accountability
- Catalyst for action across sectors

Framework development process





What is the Climate Action Framework?

Sets a vision for how Minnesota will address and prepare for climate change

Broadly describes the work that we need to accomplish together

Identifies immediate, near-term actions to support our long-term goals



Vision for Minnesota

Carbon-neutral

Resilient

Equitable

Draft Framework Goals



Clean
transportation



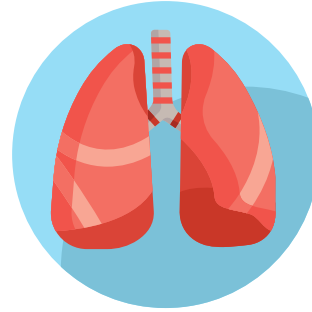
Climate-smart
natural &
working lands



Resilient
communities



Clean energy &
efficient buildings



Healthy lives &
communities



Clean economy

Climate equity

Some Minnesotans are at greater risk from climate change

- People of color
- Indigenous people
- Older adults
- People with disabilities and chronic illnesses
- Children
- People in rural areas
- People who are socially and economically disadvantaged
- Pregnant persons
- Future generations

We must address equity alongside climate change





Clean Transportation

Measures of progress

- Reduce GHG in the transportation sector 30% by 2025 and 80% by 2050
- Decrease vehicle miles traveled by 2050.
- Increase the number of electric cars and light trucks on Minnesota roads to 20% by 2030.



Initiative

Connected communities

- **Increase investment** in safe, comfortable, and convenient walking, biking, and transit opportunities
- Create more **opportunities** for biking, walking, transit, and telecommuting
- Plan for **land use** that supports multi-modal transportation options
- Maintain and improve **transportation infrastructure** for resiliency, GHG mitigation, and other benefits



Initiative

Clean and efficient vehicles

- Increase the use of **clean fuels**, including lower-carbon biofuels
- Expand electric vehicle (EV) **charging infrastructure**
- Increase EV **availability and access**
- Accelerate the transition to EVs through **education**, training, and outreach
- Improve vehicle efficiency and **emissions standards**



Priority actions

- More **funding for non-motorized transportation**. Support a comprehensive statewide pedestrian and bicycle network.
- **Increase transit** service to create more reliable and convenient transit networks, especially in communities disproportionately impacted by air pollution.
- **Land use planning** that prioritizes multimodal transportation options.
- Develop a **Clean Fuels Standard**
- **Regional charging**. Implement the Regional Electric Vehicle Midwest Memorandum of Understanding.
- Develop a **Minnesota Strategic Electric Vehicle Plan**.



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