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# Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Strategies Work Session

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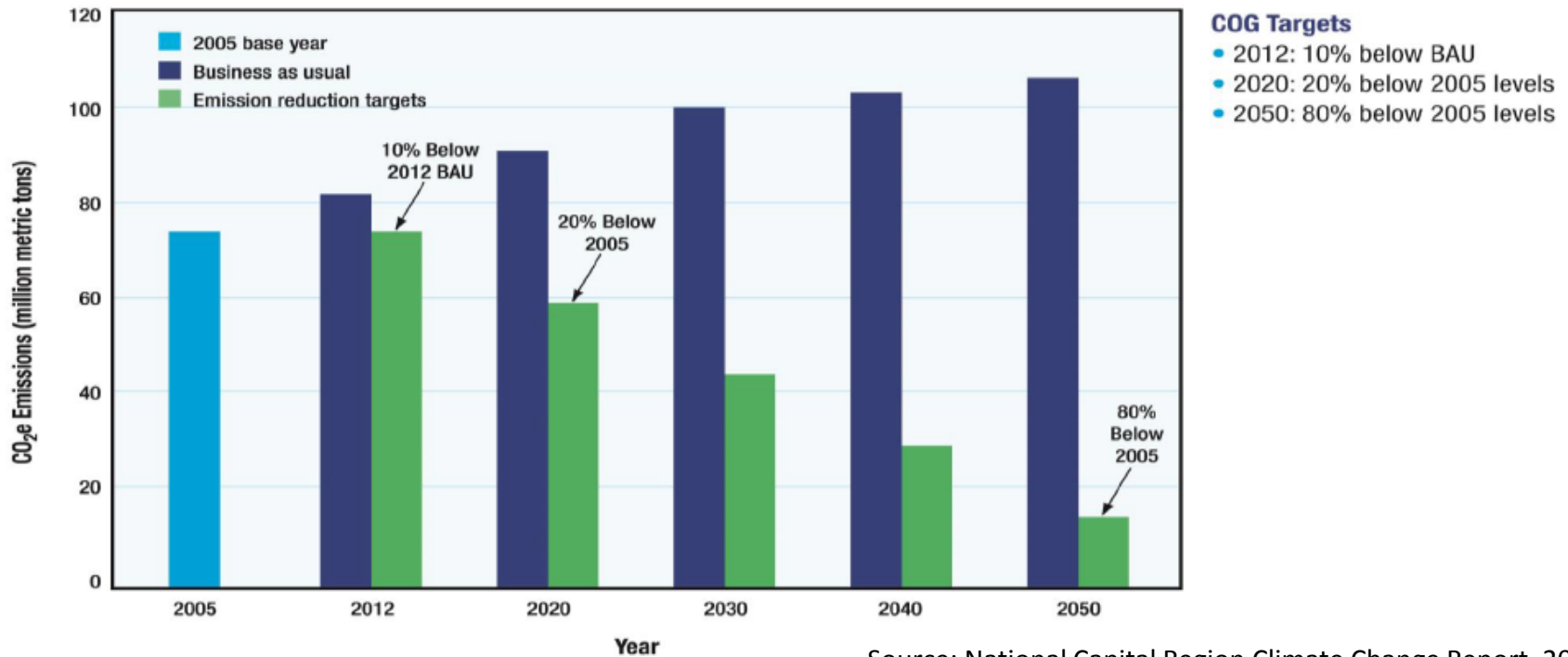
# COG Regional GHG Reduction Goals

**2012: Return to 2005 Levels**

**2020: 20% Below 2005**

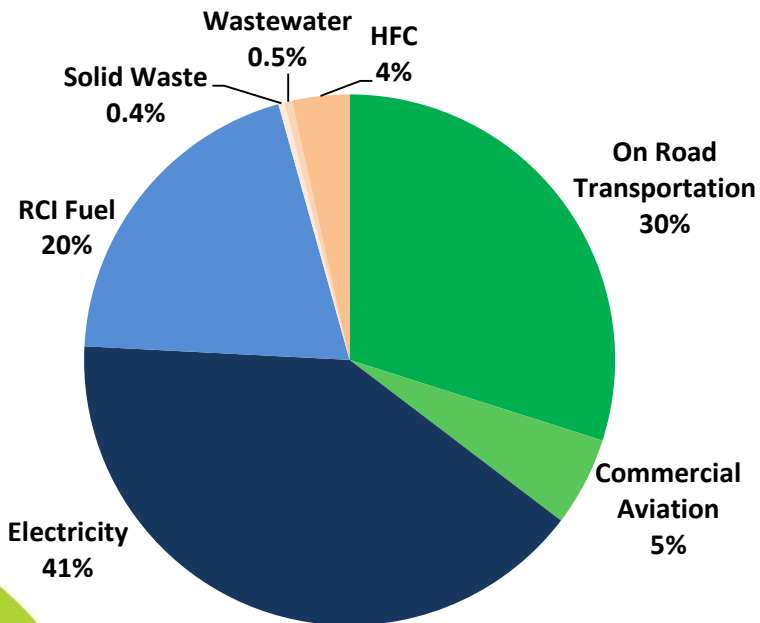
**2050: 80% Below 2005**

Recommended Regional Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Targets Compared to Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Under BAU: 2005–2050

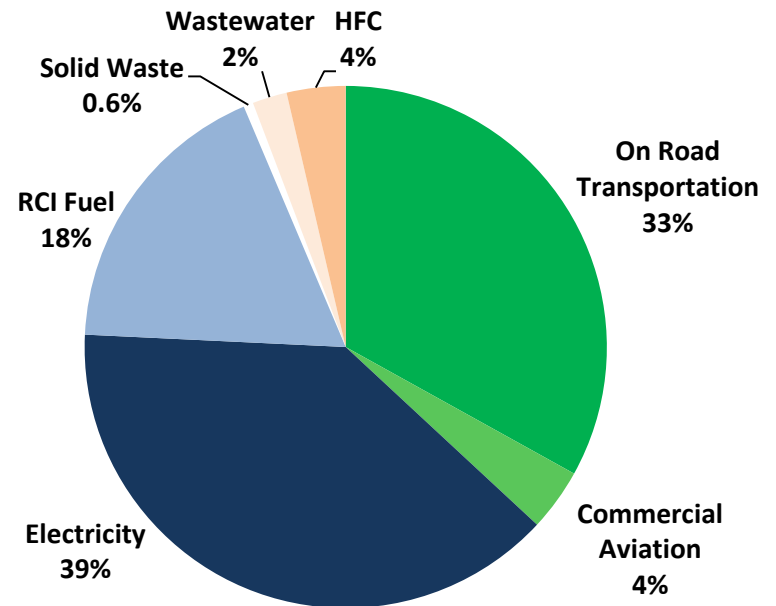


# NCR Greenhouse Gas Inventory

**2005 Revised GHG Inventory**  
**National Capital Region**  
**MWCOG**  
**74.02 MMtCO<sub>2</sub>e**  
**16.02 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e/capita**



**2012 Preliminary GHG Inventory**  
**National Capital Region**  
**MWCOG**  
**69.88 MMtCO<sub>2</sub>e**  
**13.30 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e/capita**



Note: Due to differences in methodologies, 2005 and 2012 inventories are not directly comparable.

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# MSWG Project Overview



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# Today's Break-Out Group Discussion

## Questions:

- *Top 3: Most Promising Strategies*
- *Bottom 3: Least Promising Strategies*
- *Missing Strategies*

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Questions?