# Metro: AGENDA

#### Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

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## **Maximize Ridership**

- Operate all eight-car trains during peak periods and implement core station improvements.
- Promote transit-oriented development to maximize system capacity utilization.
- Fully implement Metrobus service improvements.

+25%

**Ridership** 

INCREASE MODE SHARE

TO BE REPORTED IN

#### **Connect Communities**

- Support the location of employment and population growth around rail stations and bus routes.
- Expand the reach of transit through new system access points (rail stations and bus stops).
- Make stations more walkable and fix accessibility barriers to existing development.

# **Climate Change**

- · Increase ridership through enhanced service.
- Promote transit oriented development in the region.
- Convert 30% of Authority electric consumption to renewables (on-site or grid purchased).

+10%

GHG Displacement

#### **Energy**

- Conduct facility audits and expand the use of energy management systems for facilities.
- Maintain Sustainablity Lab to test new practices for Authority-wide rollout.
- Implement operational efficiency measures.

-15%

Energy Use Per Vehicle Mile

#### **Greenhouse Gas**

- Increase the use of hybrid diesel and CNG buses.
- Implement energy efficiency upgrades and policies.
- Convert 30% of Authority electric consumption to renewables (on-site or grid purchased).

-50%

GHG Emissions
Per Vehicle Mile

+30%

**Renewables (Electric)** 

#### Water

- Evaluate Metro's impact on the water system and the impact of water within Metro's supply chain.
- Commit to full facility water-fixture upgrades and increase water conservation awareness.
- Maximize the use of stormwater harvesting to replace industrial use of potable water.

-20%

Water Use Per Vehicle Mile

#### **Stormwater**

- Introduce plant species that are drought tolerant and low maintenance.
- Collect rainwater for reuse in vehicle washing, irrigation and custodial uses.
- Develop LID design criteria and standard specifications.

# 100%

On-site stormwater management for stations and facilities

## **Waste & Supply Chain**

- Coordinate with vendors and suppliers to reduce waste stream.
- Expand Authority-wide recycling policy to new waste streams.
- Reduce landscaping waste through mulching and composting.

100%

Waste Diversion Rate