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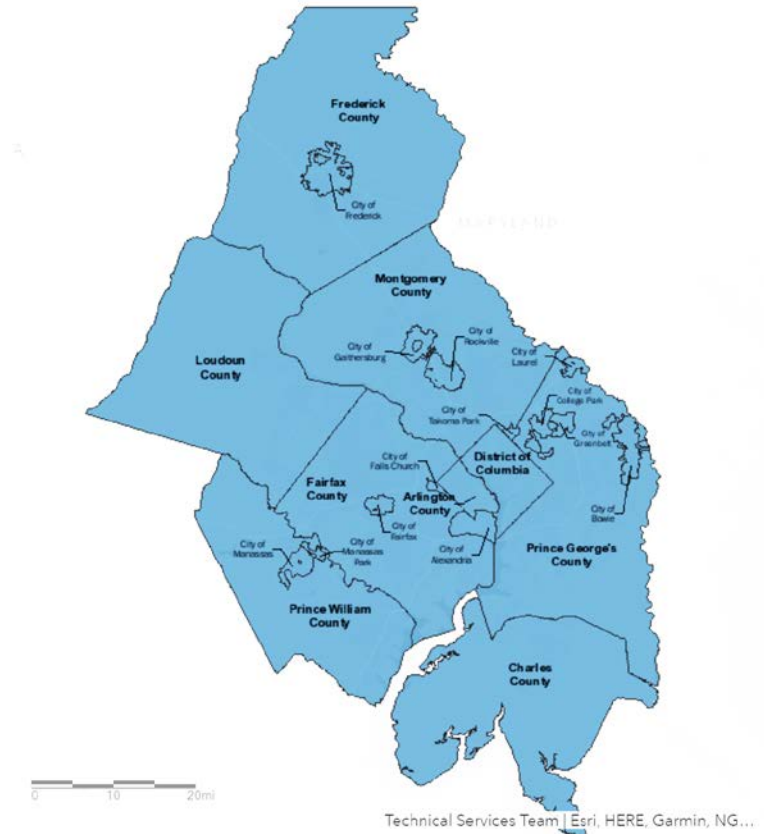
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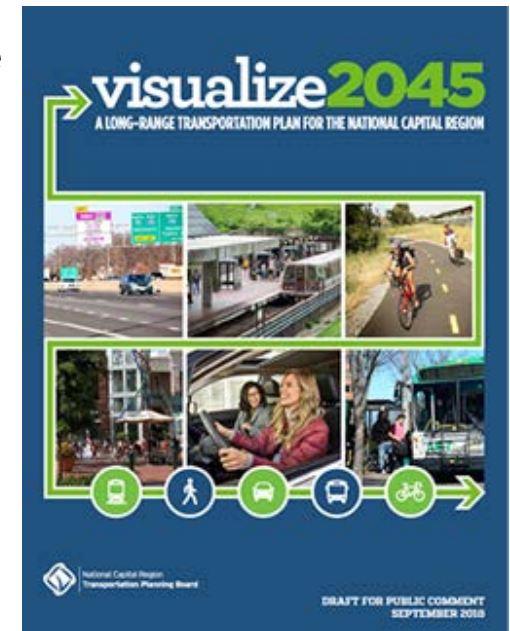
About COG

- The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is an independent, nonprofit association of governments
- Addresses regional issues
 - Transportation
 - Environment
 - Community Planning
 - Public Safety & Homeland Security
- 300+ elected officials from 24 local governments
- Region Forward Vision
 - Prosperous, Accessible, Livable, Sustainable



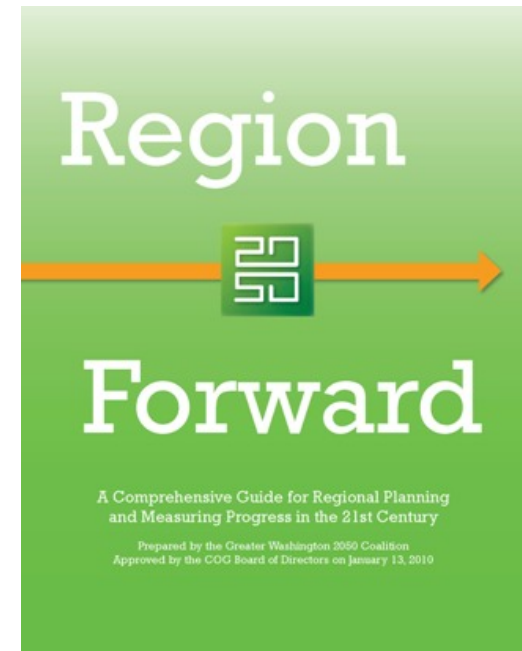
Transportation Planning

- The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the region
- The TPB prepares plans and programs providing regional coordination in transportation planning and for federal transportation funds to flow to the region
- The long-range transportation for the region – Visualize 2045
- Planning areas include roads, transit, walking, biking, freight, airports, land use coordination, air quality conformity, management & operations safety, performance-based planning and fairness & accessibility



Community Planning

- Region Forward – the region’s vision to shape more livable and prosperous communities
- Regional cooperation on planning, the economy, and housing for all residents; population, employment, and housing forecasts; shares best practices and data on affordable housing and homelessness
- COG proposes strategies to support sound land use and high-quality development in Activity Centers—the locations that can best accommodate the region’s growth
- COG and its members also coordinate on public health and child welfare programs



Homeland Security & Public Safety

- Increases the region's ability to detect, prepare, train for, and respond to man-made and natural threats
- Works with police chiefs, fire chiefs, and other first responders to address
 - Homeland Security – regional priority setting, mutual aid, supporting emergency communication and coordination, and emergency training, exercises & after action assessments
 - Public Safety Coordination – Planning for emergency response, information sharing and crime prevention, and addressing regional issues such as gangs, drunk driving & fire safety
 - Emergency Communication – Enhance emergency communication through the Regional Incident Communication and Coordination System (RICCS), regional calls for emergency management, and support for 911 & citizen warning systems



Summary of Current Forecast (Round 9.1)

COG / TPB Planning Area (Thousands)

	2015	2045	2015 to 2045	
			Number	Percent
Employment	3,160.8	4,273.8	1,113.0	35%
Population	5,390.6	6,925.7	1,535.1	28%
Households	2,011.7	2,659.9	648.2	32%



Challenges from Economic Growth

- Land Use & Housing
 - Affordability
 - Proximity to jobs
 - Activity Centers
- Land Use & Transportation
 - Expansion and Maintenance - Funding
 - Roads
 - Transit
 - Congestion
 - Access to Jobs
- Environmental Sustainability
 - Water, Air, Energy, Climate
 - Agriculture, Forestry
 - Waste Management



Uncertainties

- Federal Government
 - Spending
 - Relocation
- Mobility
 - Electric Vehicles
 - Autonomous Vehicles
 - Freight
- Energy
 - Grid Modernization/Microgrids
 - Solar with Storage
 - Fracking, Natural Gas
 - Greenhouse gas emission regulation















Environmental Goals

- Air Quality
 - Ensure no unhealthy air quality days to protect the public health
- Water Quality
 - Ensure clean rivers & streams and a safe, resilient drinking water supply
- Energy & Climate
 - Conserve energy and increase use of clean energy sources to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Waste Management
 - Minimize waste generation and provide for safe, cost-effective collection, diversion or disposal

Region Forward: Measuring Progress

Sustainability Targets — April 2018

TARGET	LATEST ESTIMATE	TREND	MEET / DO NOT MEET TARGET	SOURCE/ LATEST DATA
<p>By 2020, construct 5,000 certified green buildings</p> <p><small>(Target revised to show number of high-performance buildings. The data on square footage of LEED commercial construction is no longer available)</small></p>	3,553			COG's 2020 Regional Climate and Energy Action Plan, 2016
<p>By 2020, reduce regional greenhouse gas emissions by 20% below 2005 levels</p>	10%			Draft COG Greenhouse Gas Inventories, 2005, 2012, 2015 (report and fact sheet will be published this summer)
<p>Beginning in 2014, the region's air quality will be improving and ambient concentrations will be reduced below federal standards (0.70)</p>	0.72		 (Attaining 2008 Ozone standard, long-term trend down)	EPA Design Value Reports - https://www.epa.gov/air-trends/air-quality-design-values , 2016
<p>The region will identify, conserve, and enhance a network of protected open spaces, parks and green infrastructure to provide ecological benefits, wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, and scenic beauty</p>	26%			Chesapeake Bay Program GIS data - https://www.chesapeakeebay.net/what/data , 2015-2016
<p>By 2050, 50% of all sentinel watersheds will be in good or excellent condition</p>	Data not updated since 2010	Not Determined	Not Determined	Chesapeake Watershed stream health data - http://www.chesapeakeprogress.com/abundant-life/stream-health
<p>By 2025, achieve 100% of Chesapeake Bay Program's Water Quality Implementation Goals</p>	100%		 (Measures current attainment of TMDL wastewater nutrient limits)	Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Tracker, https://tmdl.chesapeakebay.net/
<p>Beginning in 2012, the region will maintain more than 497,500 acres of its area for agricultural uses</p>	498,946		 (Original 450,000 acre goal adjusted to include Charles County)	USDA Census of Agricultural - https://www.agcensus.usda.gov/ , 2012

Long History of Delivering Clean Air



*“They truly can be proud of the efforts they have made and the achievements that have resulted.”
Remarks on signing the Clean Air Act,
President Lyndon Johnson, December 1963*

Air Pollution Control Act 1968



No Code Red Days 2005



Air Quality Program Framework

- Federal
 - National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for criteria pollutants
 - O₃, PM_{2.5}, CO, Pb, NO₂, SO₂
 - Non-attainment area designations
 - State Implementation Plan (SIP) and Maintenance Plan Requirements
 - Sector/source regulations
 - NO_x, VOC, SO₂, CO, CO₂, Pb, hazardous air pollutants
- State
 - Develop State Implementation Plans (SIPs)
 - State regulatory programs
 - Permit major & minor sources, vehicle inspection & maintenance (I/M)
- Super-Regional
 - Ozone Transport Commission (OTC)
 - National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA)
 - Mid Atlantic Regional Air Management Association (MARAMA)
 - Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM)



Public Education

- Clean Air Partners
 - Public-private partnership
 - Educating individuals, businesses, and organizations in the greater metropolitan Baltimore-Washington region about health risks associated with poor air quality and the impacts on our environment
 - Actions individuals can take to reduce air pollution
 - Public notices
 - Daily air quality forecasts
 - Unhealthy air quality notices
- COG Environmental Quality Dashboard
- AirNow.gov
- State environmental agencies
 - District Department of Energy and Environment
 - Maryland Department of the Environment
 - Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

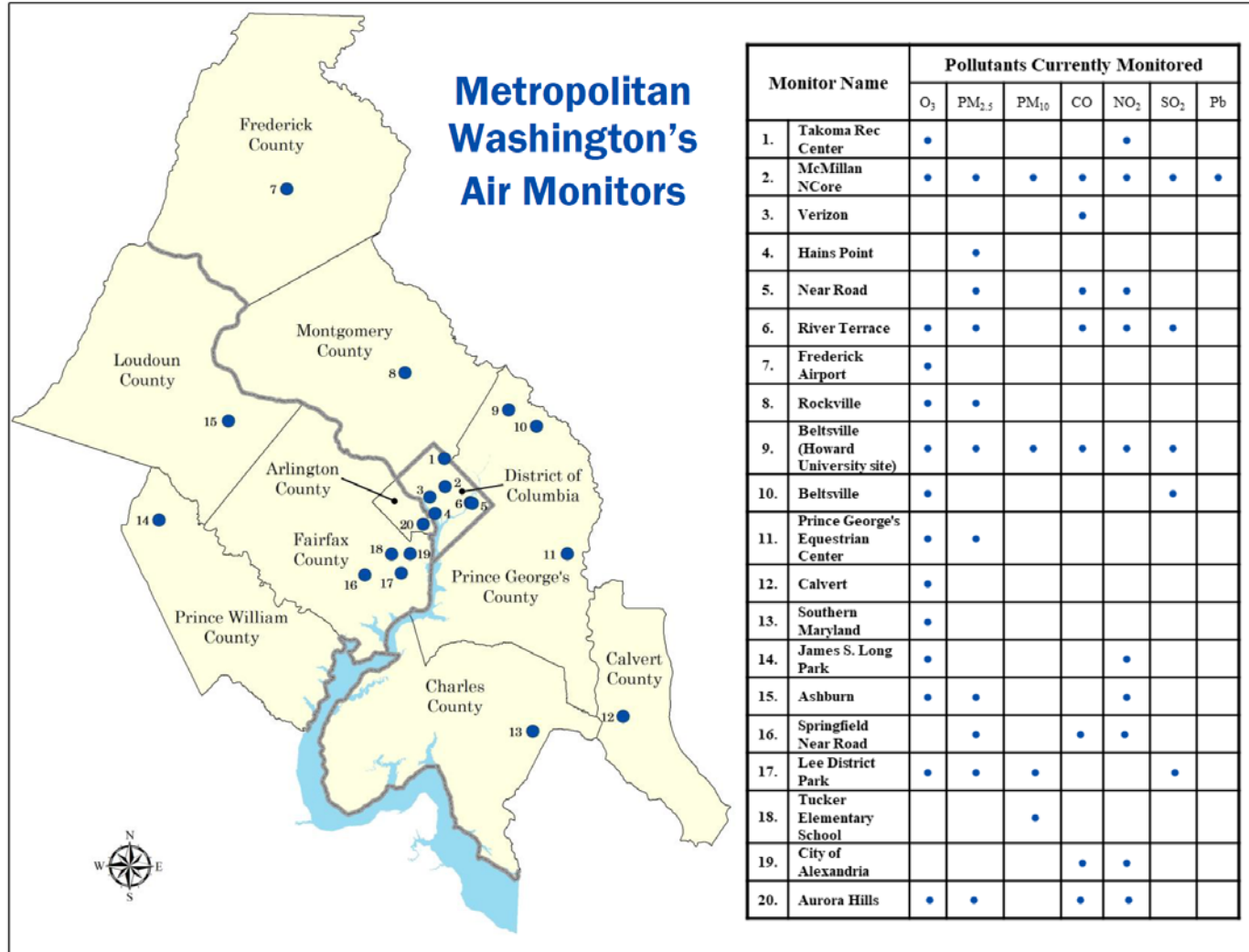


Air Quality Monitoring

- Air Monitoring
 - Major Criteria Pollutants – ozone, fine particles (PM_{2.5}) - Regionwide
 - Other Pollutants – carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, PM₁₀, SO₂, air toxics
 - PM_{2.5} speciation monitors
 - Hazardous Air Pollutants – Source specific (e.g., mercury)
- Emission Sources
 - Smokestack Continuous Emissions Monitoring (CEMS)
 - Roadside Monitoring
 - Tailpipe Vehicle Inspection/Maintenance (I&M)
- Federal Requirements
 - Number and location of monitors
 - State and local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS)
 - Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNET)
 - Chemical Speciation Network
 - Federal Reference Method (FRM)
 - Federal Equivalent Method (FEM)
 - EPA Clean Air Markets Division (CAMD)



Air Quality Monitoring



Air Quality Monitoring



Peak 8-Hour Average Ozone Levels (ppb)

March 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	01	02
					35	38
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
42	48	44	43	47	44	43
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
40	50	55	56	54	46	52
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
49	47	51	53	45	48	48
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
54	55	47	49	55	55	63
31						
47						

April 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
	48	48	57	58	45	54
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
56	47	55	56	45	47	49
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
42	45	51	54	58	37	47
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
43	45	58	56	55	48	56
28	29	30				
46	45	62				

May 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	01	02	03	04
			39	48	44	39
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
31	50	59	43	44	42	38
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
39	34	41	51	58	55	66
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
56	54	44	50	52	56	53
26	27	28	29	30	31	
52	51	45	56	51	59	

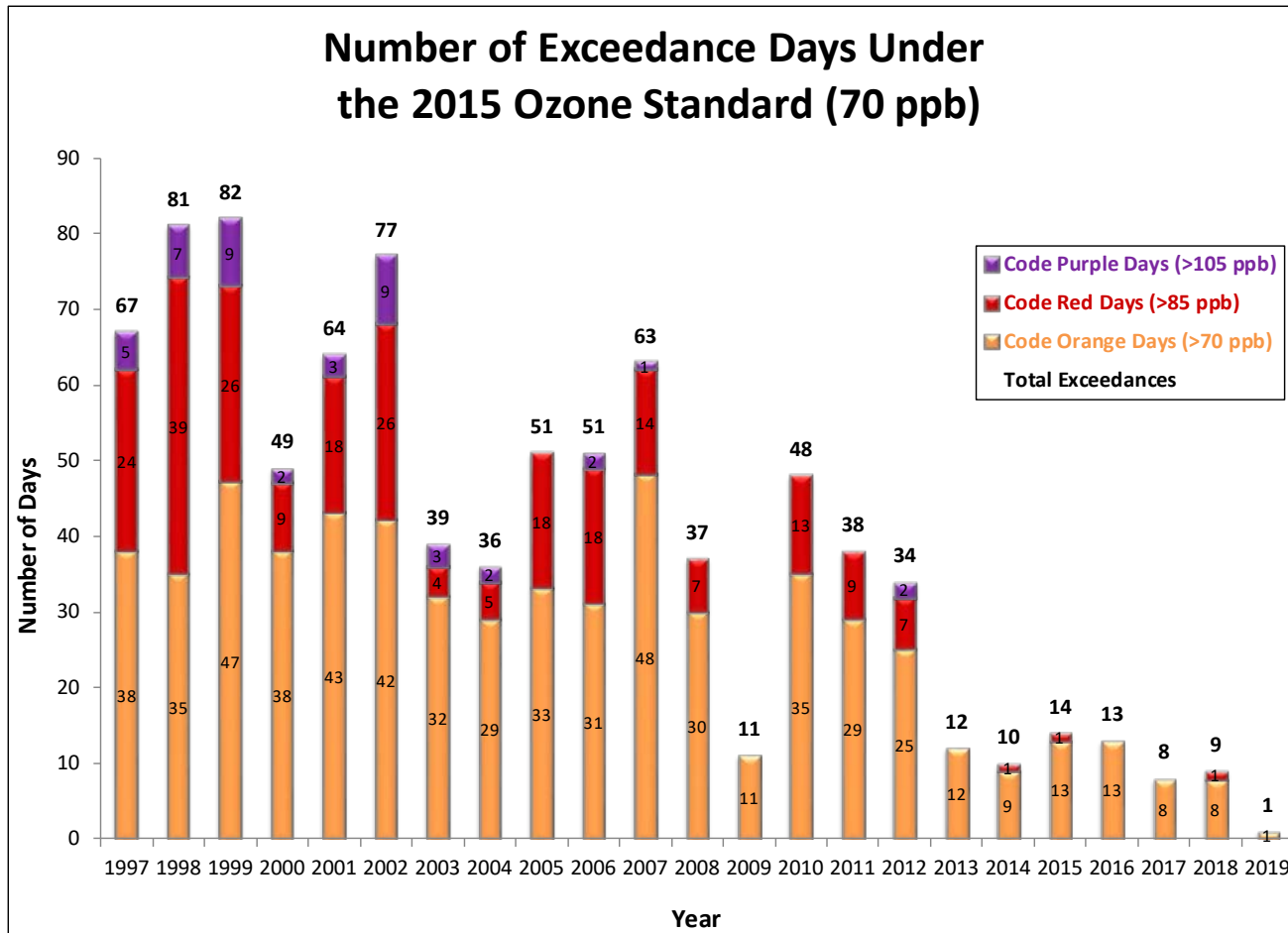
June 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
						71
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
58	47					
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern
<i>When the AQI is in this range:</i>	<i>...air quality conditions are:</i>
0 to 50	Good
51 to 100	Moderate
101 to 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151 to 200	Unhealthy
201 to 300	Very Unhealthy
301 to 500	Hazardous

1 Code Orange Day, 26 Code Yellow Days, 68 Code Green Days

Analysis is based on draft and incomplete data as of June 4, 2019.

Ozone Exceedance Days

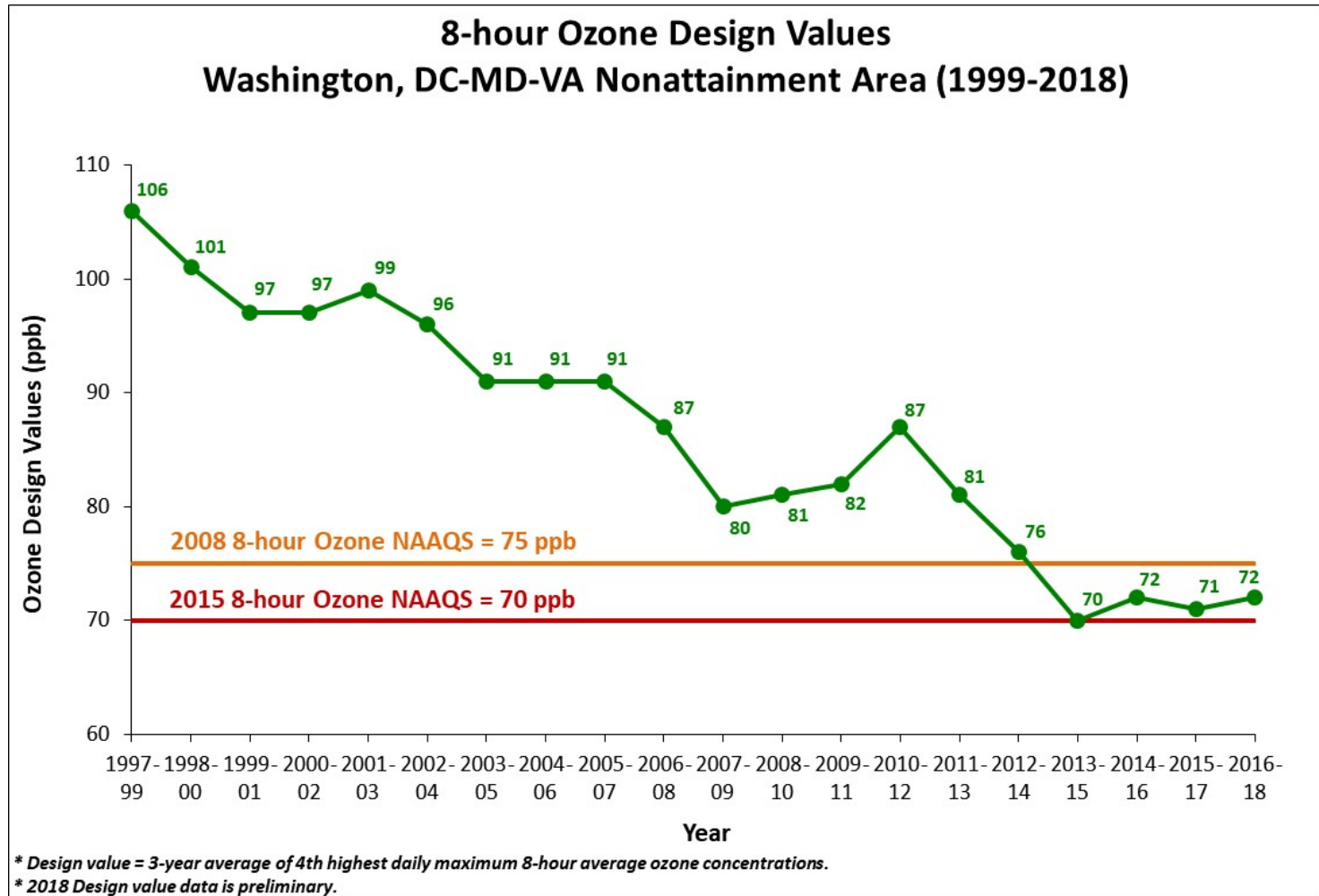


Air Quality Design Value

Calculation

- Record hourly readings from all monitors in the region
- Each monitor records a maximum 8-hour average for each day
- Average the 4th highest reading for each monitor for each year for the most recent 3 year period
- Design Value is the highest 3-year average 4th highest concentration from any single monitor in the region

Ozone Design Value Trend



Why Fewer Exceedance Days Now ?

Emission Control Programs

Federal	State	Local
Acid Rain Program (1996/2000)	Vehicle Inspection & Maintenance Programs	Renewable Energy Programs Regional Wind Power Purchase Program Clean Energy Rewards Program Renewable Portfolio Standards
Tier 2 (LD Vehicle) Rule (2004)	Maryland Healthy Air Act (2009/2012)	Energy Efficiency Programs LED Traffic Signal Retrofit program Building Energy Efficiency Programs
HD Diesel vehicle Rule (2004/2007)	Virginia CSAPR Rule	VRE Idling Reduction
NOX SIP Call (2004)	Ozone Transport Commission Rules	LOW VOC Paint
CAIR/CSAPR/CSAPR Update (2009/2015/2017)		Gas Can Replacement

24-Hour Average PM2.5 Levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

March 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					11.3	12.2
12.9	9.5	7.4	9.4	10.2	15.6	16.1
9.9	4.3	8.0	12.4	9.0	8.9	4.4
5.2	9.0	9.0	12.6	4.7	5.0	4.6
6.0	11.0	4.2	6.3	9.0	10.9	15.0
10.2						

April 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5.7	8.9	8.8	12.1	9.4	12.8
11.5	9.4	7.0	7.9	5.0	8.1	7.3
7.1	3.5	4.8	6.2	10.0	9.5	4.6
3.7	5.4	9.2	7.0	10.3	8.4	4.8
5.7	5.2	13.0				

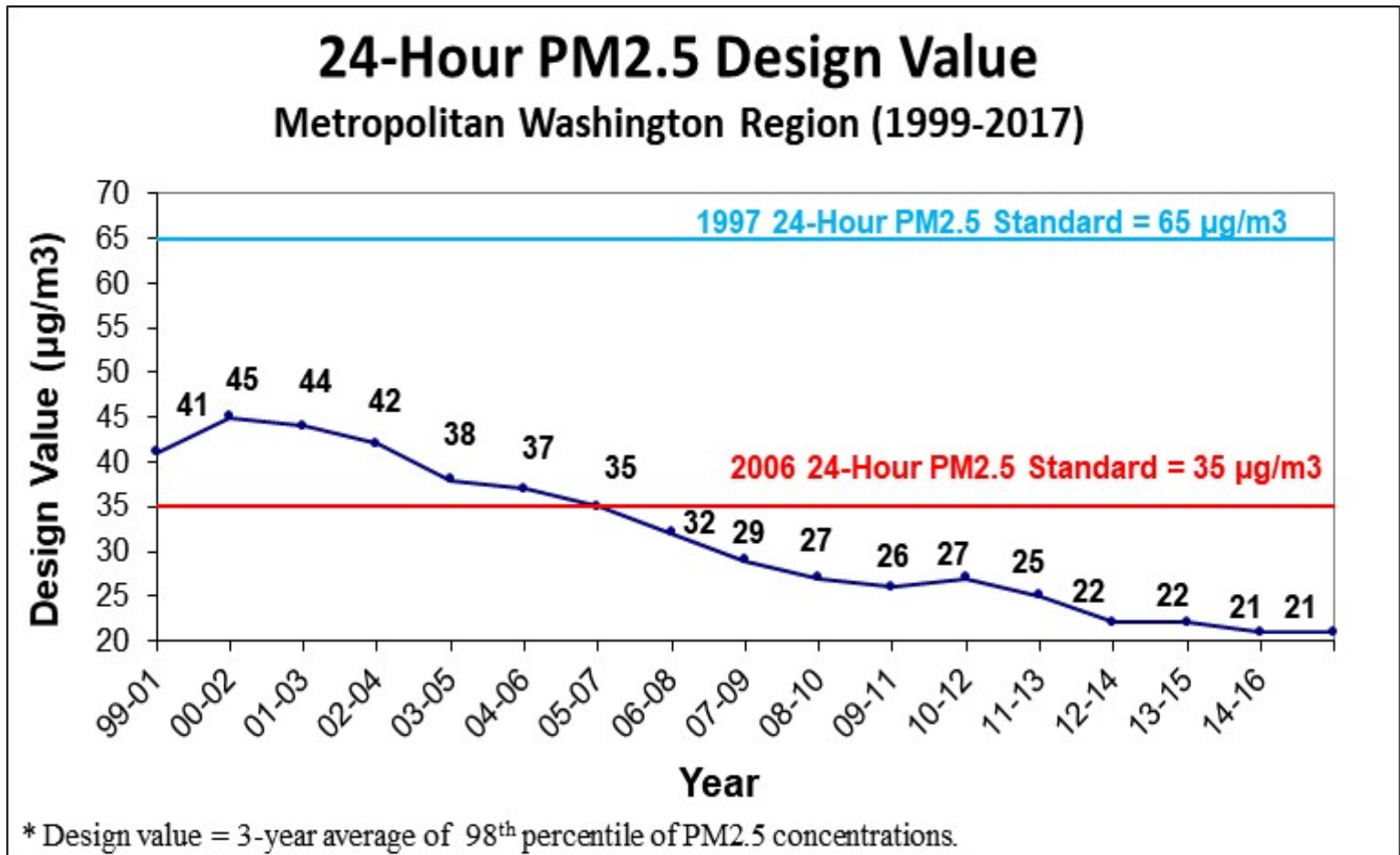
May 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			10.6	14.2	13.7	23.0
8.7	3.8	7.6	10.5	6.7	6.6	7.0
2.4	3.0	3.8	6.9	16.1	13.0	15.8
15.1	10.8	4.9	6.5	12.0	19.1	9.5
15.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	8.1	7.6	

June 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						12.0
15.1	5.8					

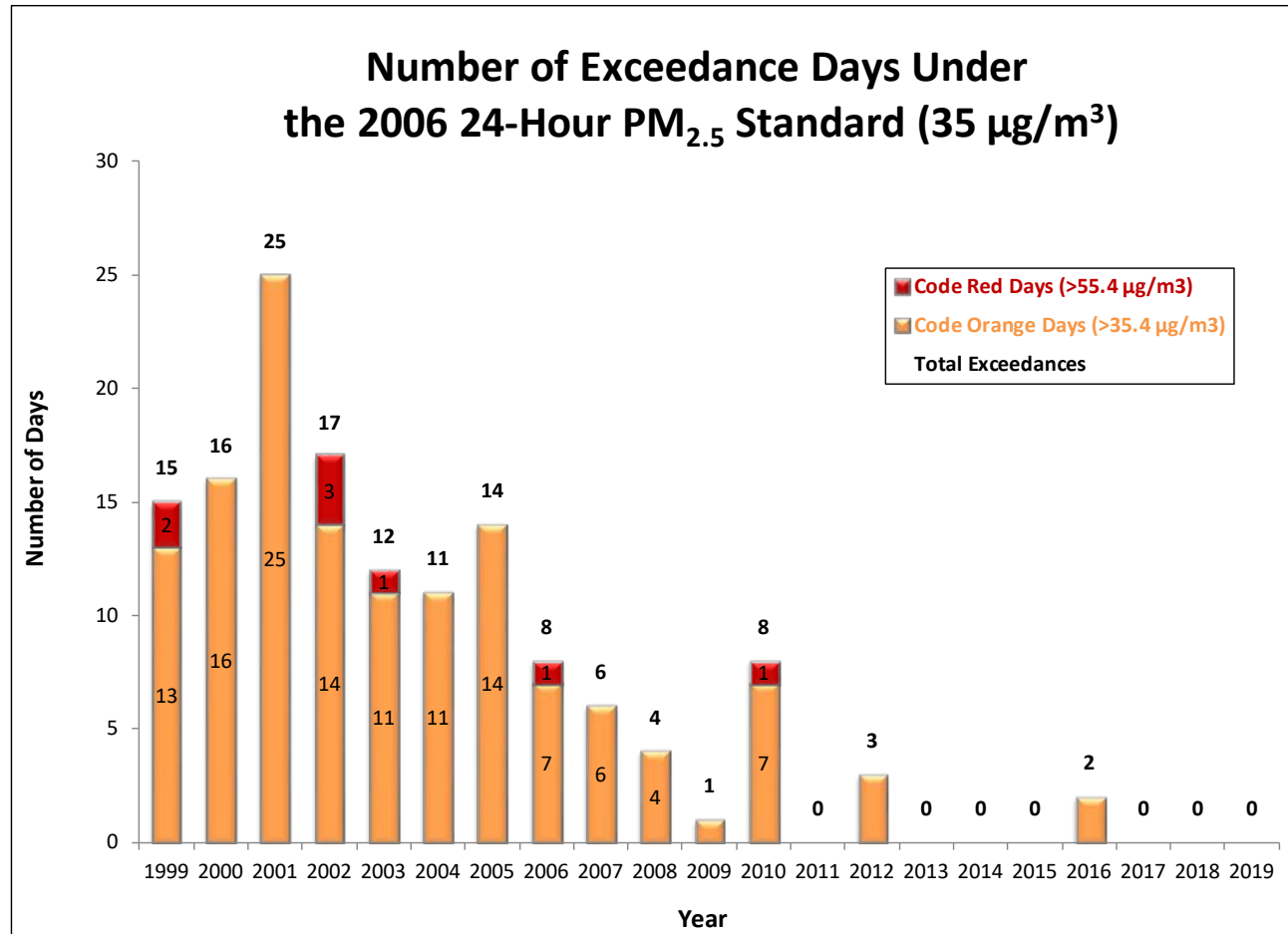
23 Code Yellow Days, 72 Code Green Days

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24-Hour PM2.5 Design Value Trend

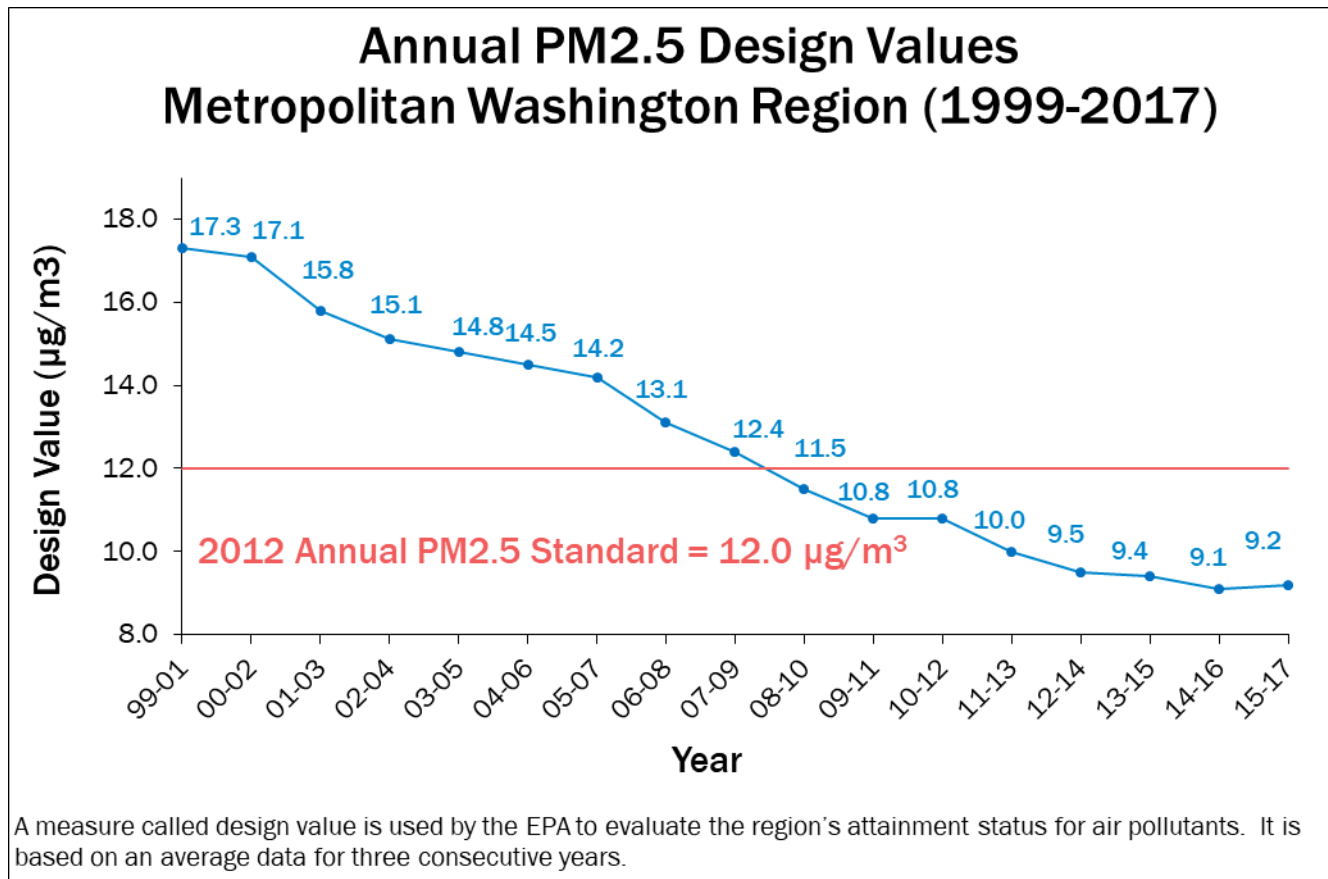


PM2.5 Exceedance Trend



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Annual PM2.5 Design Value Trend



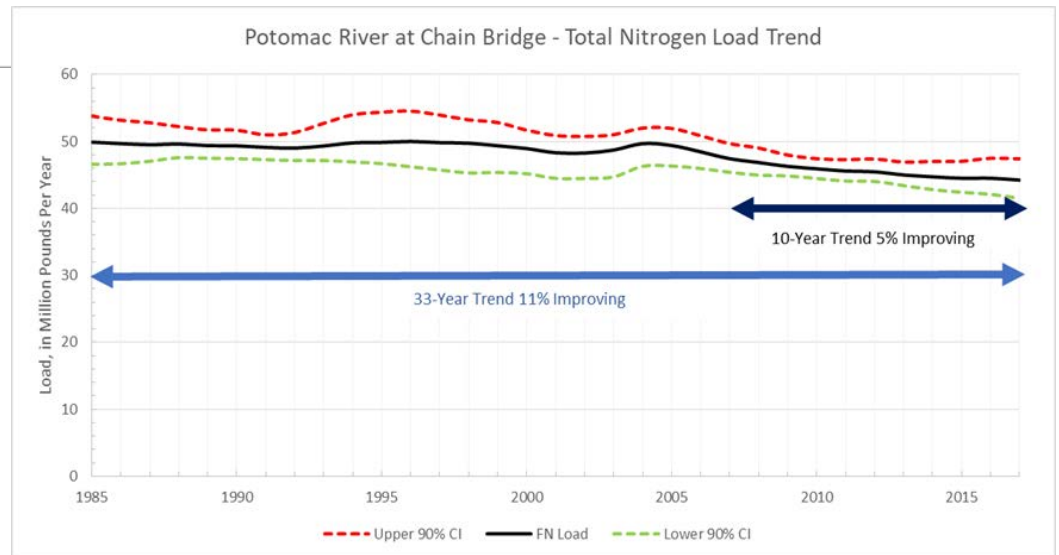
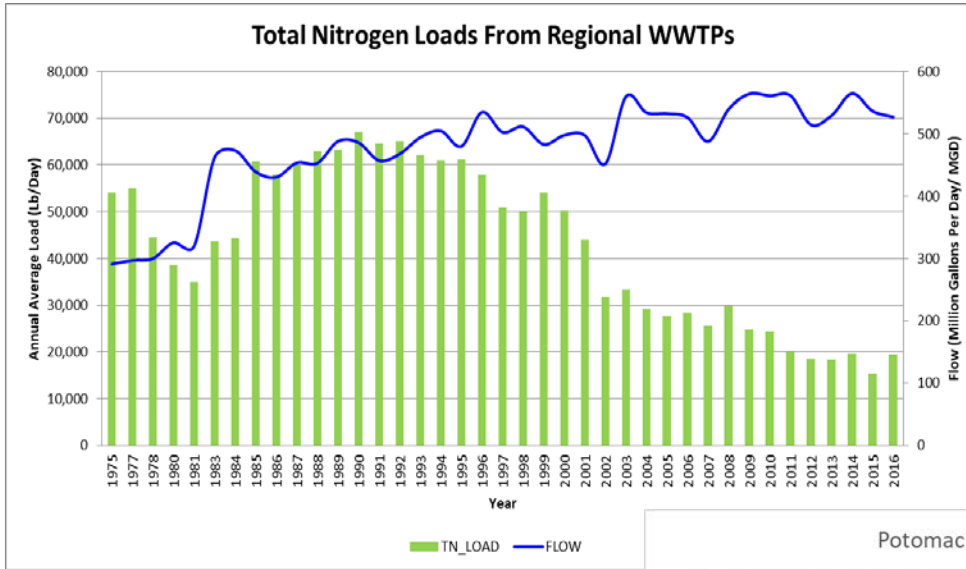
Water Monitoring

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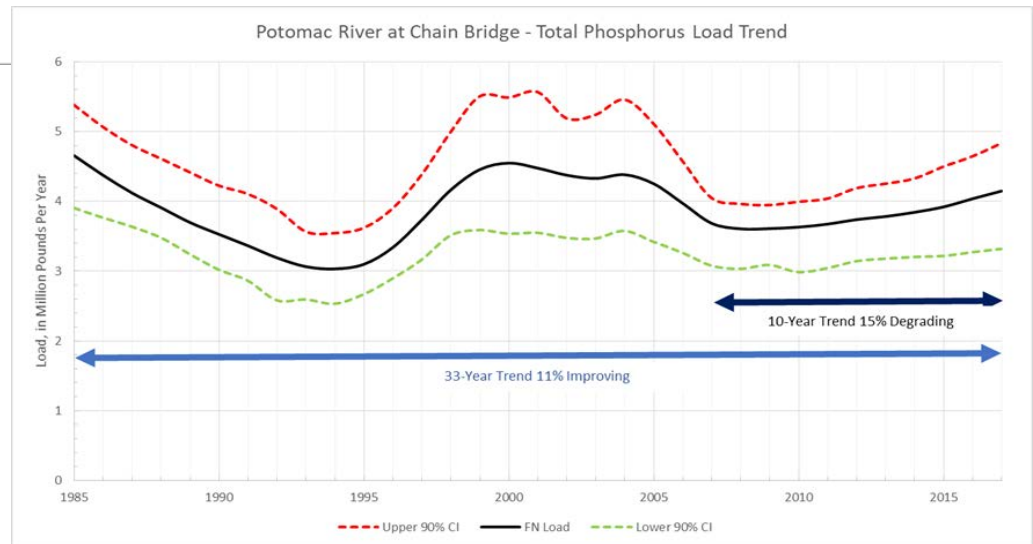
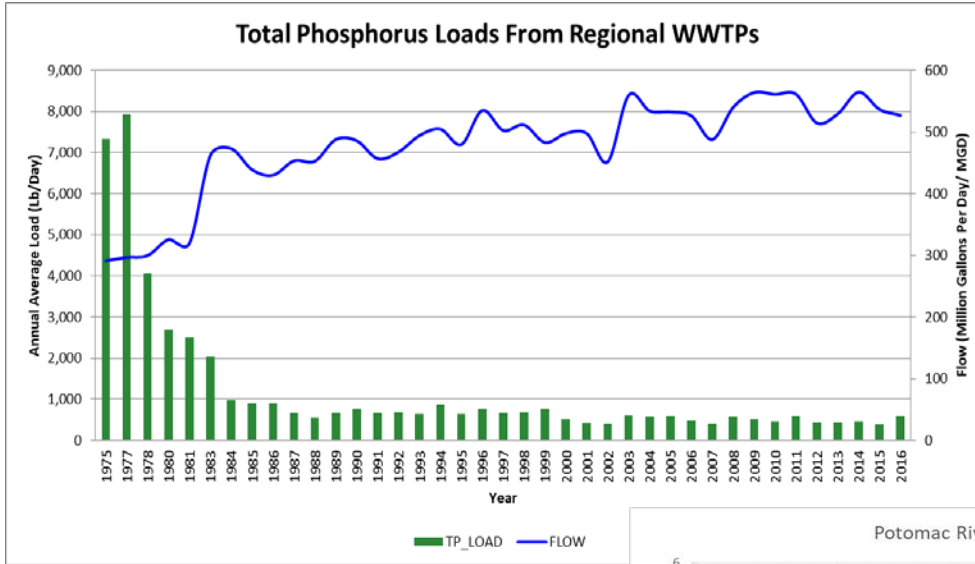
- Focus
 - Comply with federal water quality standards
 - Assess effectiveness of best management practices (BMPs)
 - Determine trend in stream/river health
- Drinking Water
 - Test for giardia, cryptosporidium, lead
 - Chlorine/Chloramine to disinfect
 - Orthophosphate for corrosion
- Stormwater - State MS4 Permit Requirements
 - Urban streams
 - Watershed
- Wastewater – Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
 - Pretreatment
 - Continuous monitoring
 - Process, outfalls
 - Combined sewer overflows
- Pollutants and Other Areas of Interest
 - Chemical, biological, flow
 - Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Total Phosphorous, Ammonia-Nitrogen, Sediment
 - Stream erosion, temperature, dissolved oxygen
 - Biological oxygen demand (BOD)
 - Bacteria, Benthic organisms



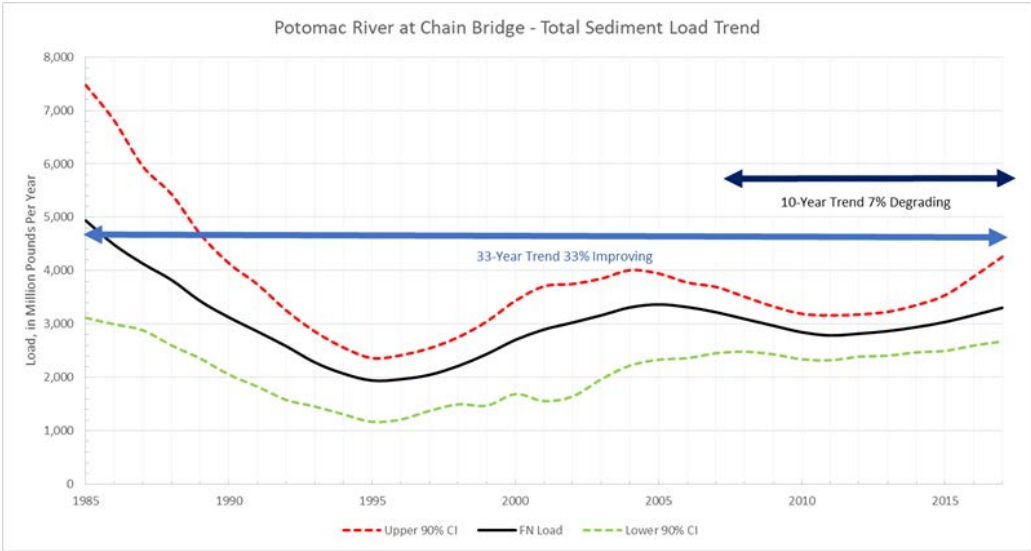
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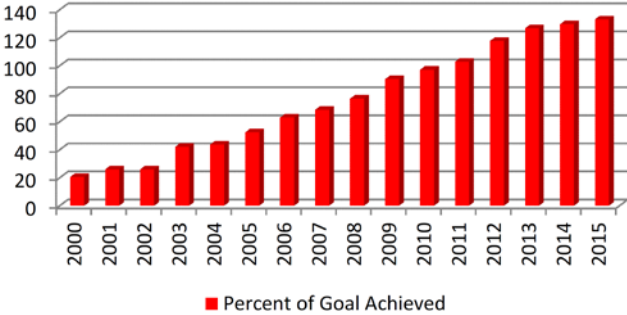
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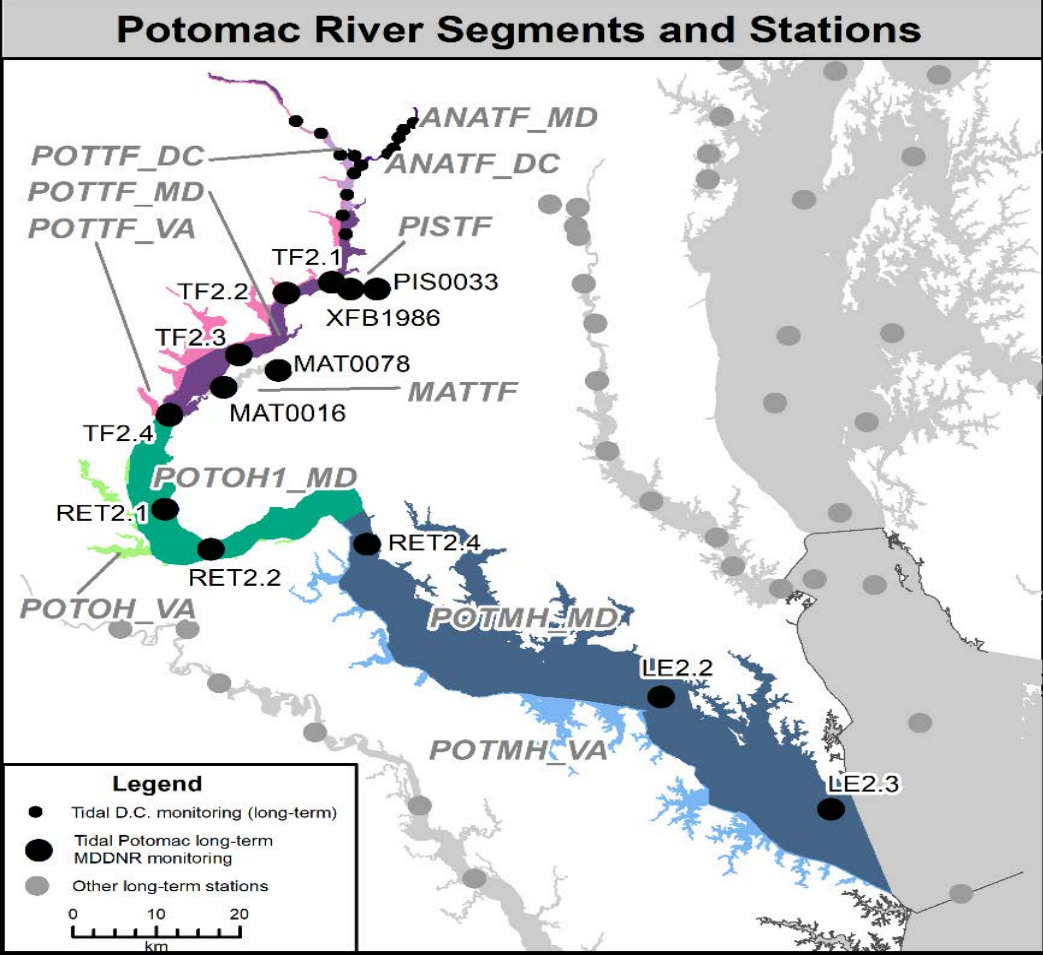
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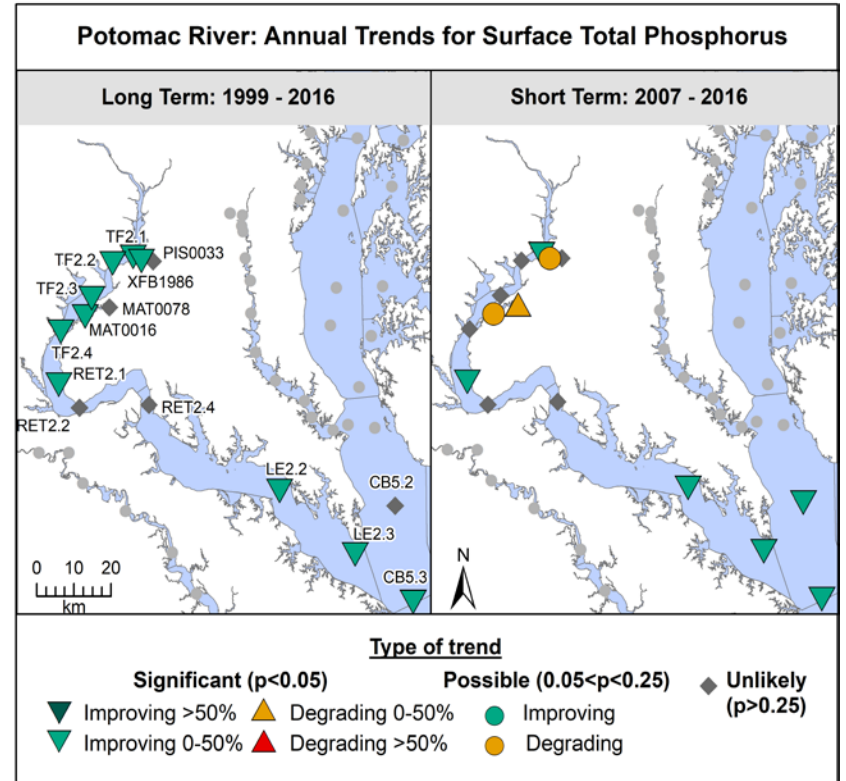
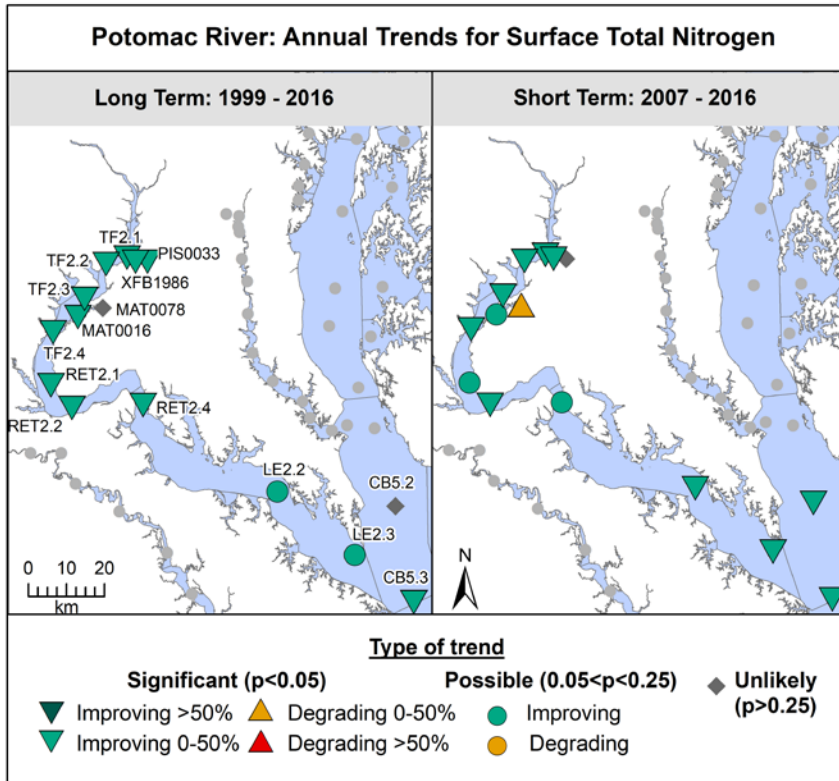
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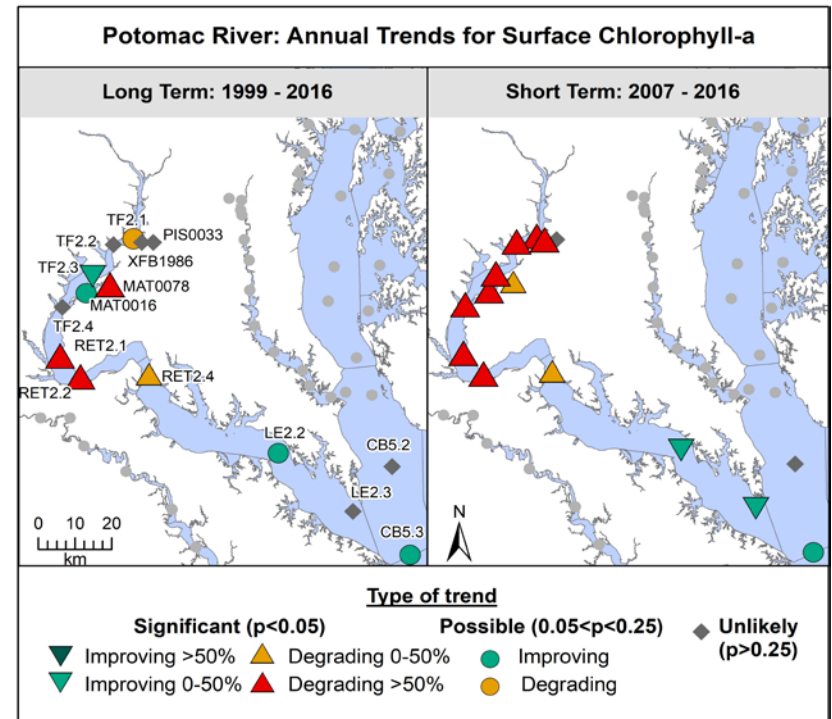
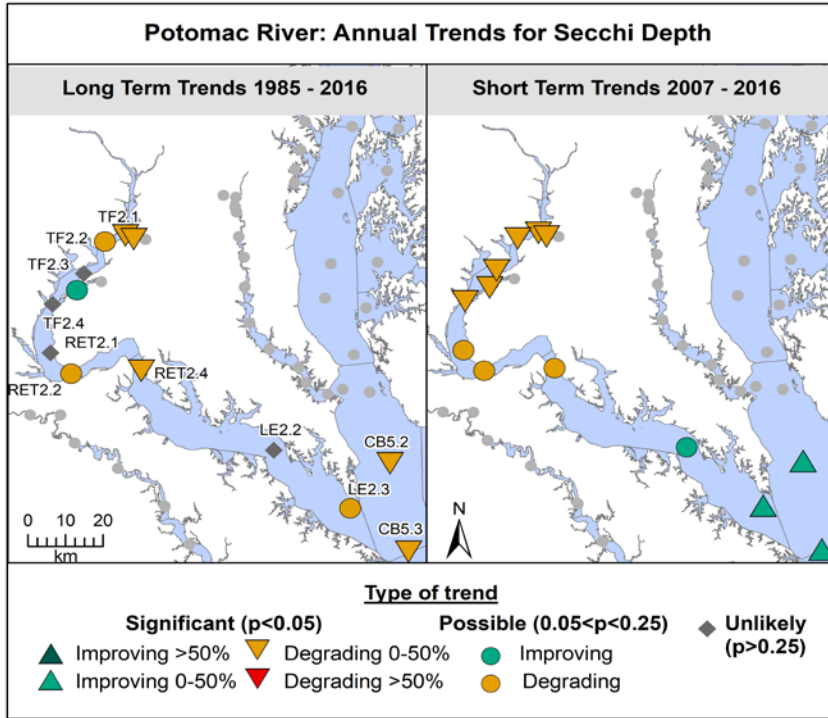
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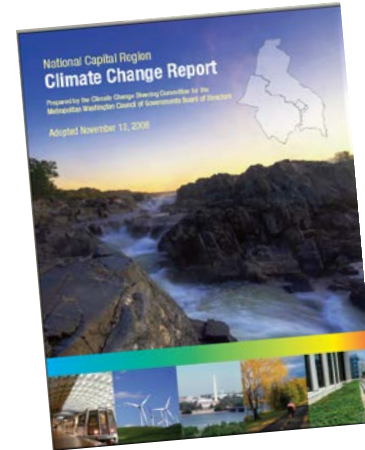


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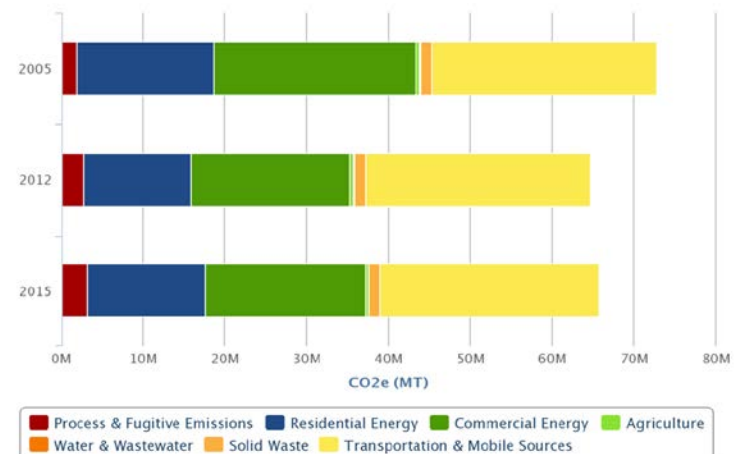


Energy and Climate Planning

- Mid-2000s Recognize Problem
- 2008 Regional Climate Report
 - Regional Goals
 - Policy Committee
 - Regional Environmental Fund
- Climate & Energy Action Plans
- Learning, Networking & Coordinating
 - Climate, Energy & Environment Policy Committee
 - Technical & Citizen Advisory Committees
 - Partnerships
- Leveraging Co-Benefits



Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory



Source: ICLEI ClearPath

Highcharts.com



Energy and Climate Planning

- 2017-2020 Climate & Energy Action Plan
 1. Reduce Energy Consumption
 2. Increase Share of Renewables
 3. Advance Sustainable Regional Mobility
 4. Increase Sustainable Urban Development
 5. Move Towards Zero Waste
 6. Build Regional Resilience
 7. Protect Equity and Health
 8. Grow the Regional Economy

Increase Number of High Performance Buildings		
1-q	Incorporate high performance building goals and strategies in master plans, comprehensive land use plans, and small area plans.	50%
1-r	Enhance green building policies to require or encourage higher level of green construction standards (e.g., LEED Gold instead of LEED Silver).	50%
1-s	Offer incentives for commercial and residential buildings certified by a high efficiency building/green rating system (e.g., LEED, ENERGY STAR, Passive House, EarthCraft, Living Building Challenge, Net Zero, Well Standard, etc.).	50%
1-t	Provide education and training on new and advanced green construction standards (e.g., Living Building, Net Zero, WELL Standard, Designed to ENERGY STAR, etc.).	50%



Energy and Climate Action

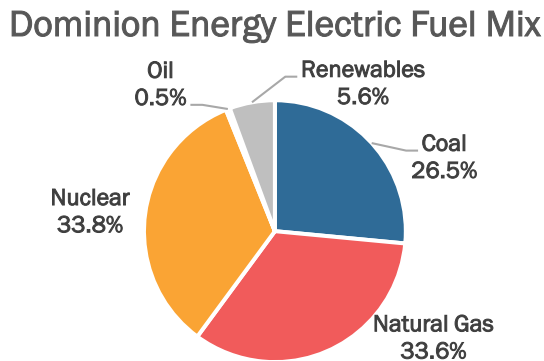
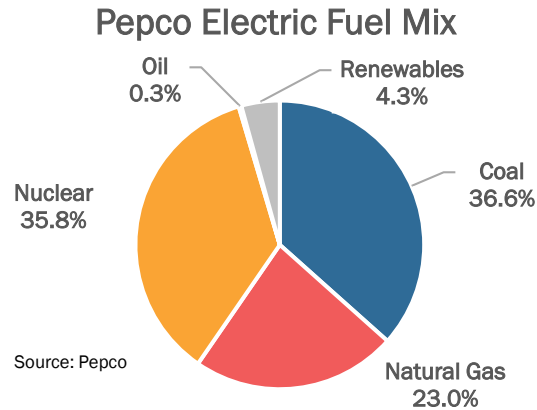
- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
 - Drivers of Change
- Utility Energy Data
- Solar
 - Policy & Regional Goals
 - Coops & Solarize
- Alternate Fuel Vehicles
 - Clean Cities Coalitions
 - EV Infrastructure
 - Cooperative Procurement
 - NESCAUM Northeast Corridor
- Microgrids
- Diesel efficiencies
 - Switcher Locomotives
 - Riverboats
 - Backup Generators
- Energy Codes



Energy and Climate

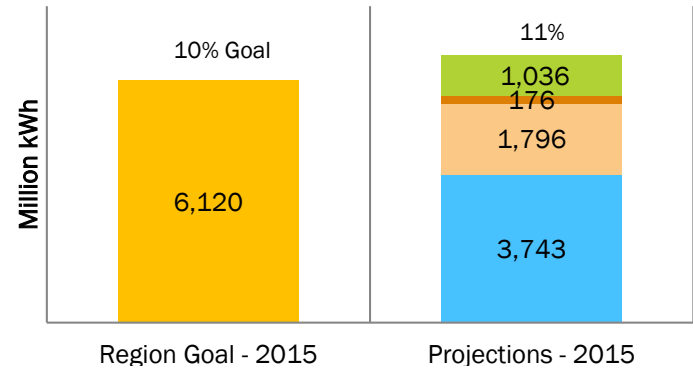


Source: EPA



Metro Washington Renewable Electricity

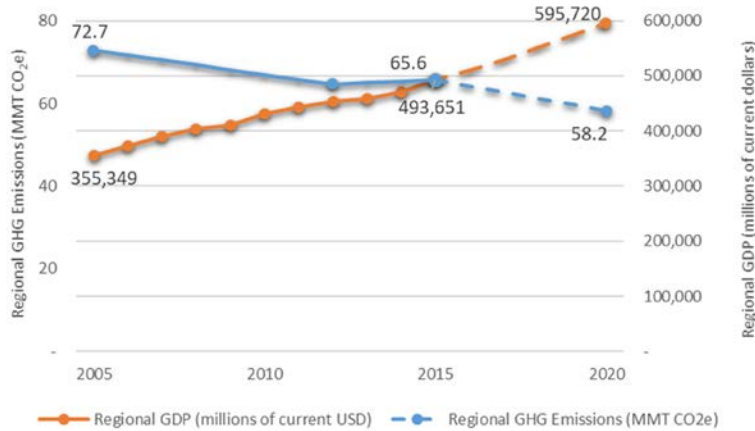
- COG 10% Target
- Utility RE
- Additional GP Purchases
- DG Deployment
- Large Hydro



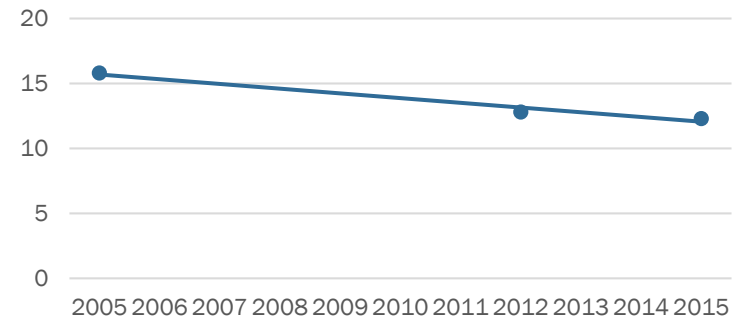
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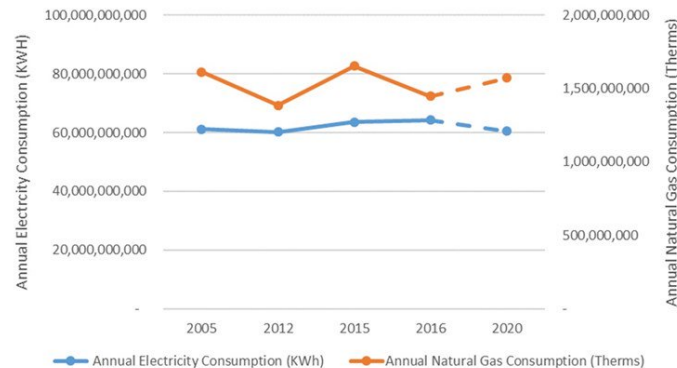
Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Per Capita Greenhouse Gas Emissions

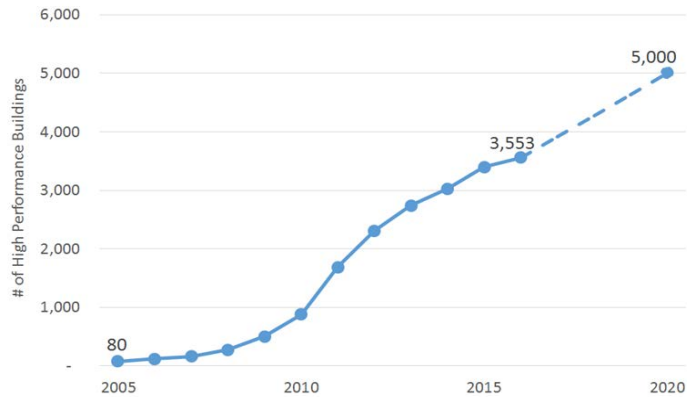


Energy Consumption

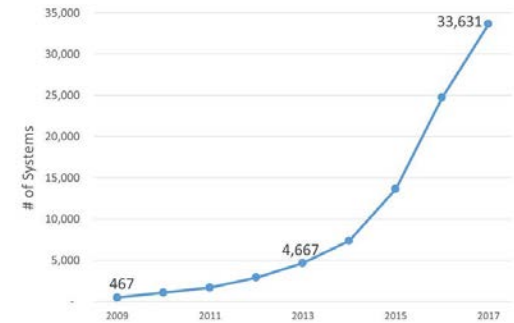


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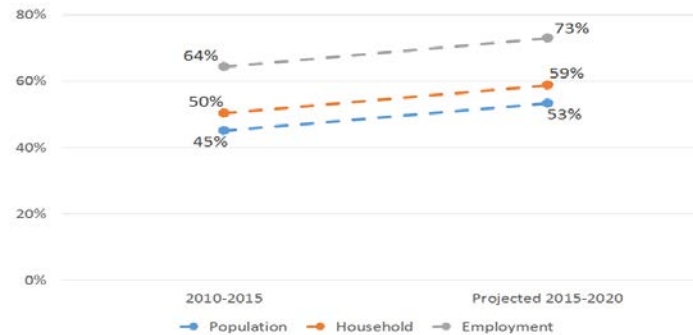
High Performance Buildings



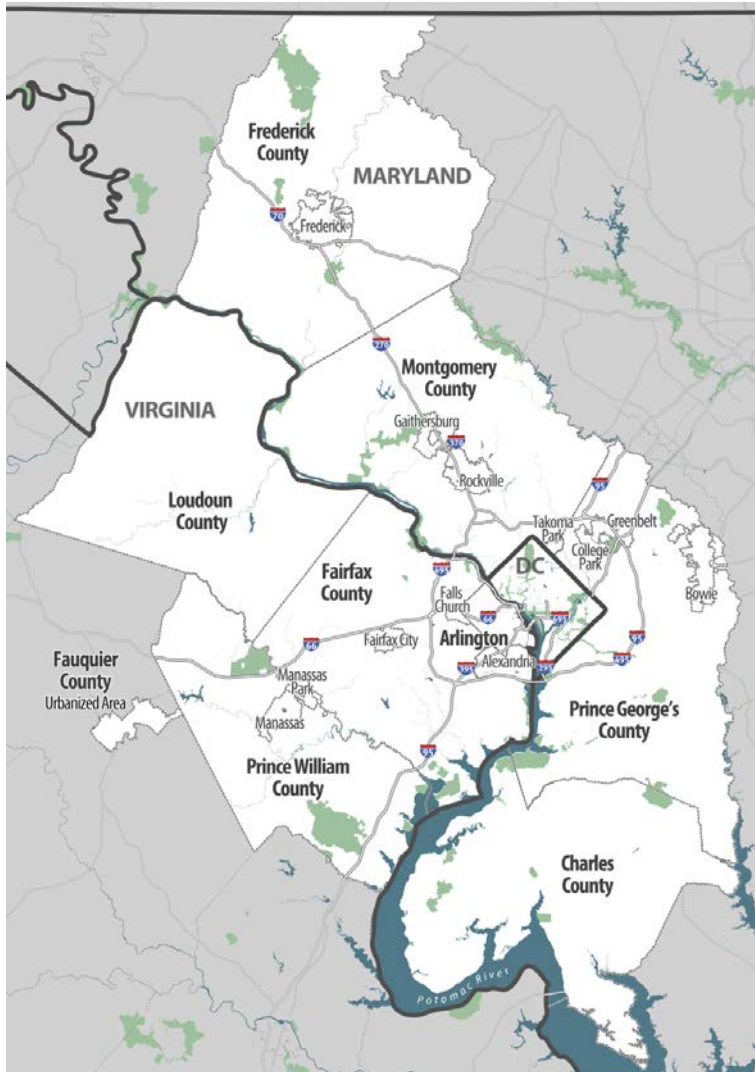
Grid Connected Renewables



Smart Land Use Planning Growth in Activity Centers



Transportation Planning - Region



- Federal planning body - TPB
- About - 9,100 sq. km. ; 5.5M people; 3 million jobs
- Multiple stakeholders / decision makers
 - State (3), County (9), City (13), Federal City (1)
 - Legislatures (26), Highway agencies (26), Transit Agencies (19), Federal Entities (4)
 - Varied legal authority – Transportation responsibility, Funding, Land-use and Environment
 - Geographic diversity- Urban core, Suburban, Exurban/Rural



Comprehensive Collaborative Cooperative

Think Regionally, Act Locally:

Consider regional needs when developing local projects and programs for funding and implementation



- Provide a Comprehensive Range of Transportation Options
- Promote Dynamic Activity Centers
- Ensure System Maintenance, Preservation, and Safety
- Maximize Operational Effectiveness and Safety
- Protect and Enhance the Natural Environment
- Support Interregional and International Travel and Commerce



Transportation Planning - Requirements

- *All federally funded* projects and **other regionally significant**
- **Funding reasonably expected** for O&M and Capital
- ***Air Quality impacts*** – Emissions of criteria pollutants from all projects / programs must adhere to emissions limits in the region's air quality improvement plan.
- Public Involvement – Local and regional level
- **Performance Targets** on selected aspects
 - Asset management, Safety, Congestion, Air Quality
- Monitor / report on regional transportation system performance

Transportation Emissions Reductions

- System wide – Federal / State
 - Vehicle
 - Vehicle Fuel
- Regional – Travel
- Local – Travel



Transportation Emission Reductions

Land Use

Travel Demand Management

- Ride matching for Carpool, Vanpool; Bus, Bike
 - Work / Non Work; Via Telephone, Online, Mobile Apps
- Guaranteed Ride Home
- Teleworking

Employer Assistance / Outreach

Incentive Programs

- New Car / van pools
- Rideshare Flextime during construction and/or congestion

Other Local Programs

- Anti-idling; Traffic Signal optimization; Alternative Fuel Vehicles, Park and Ride Lots; Etc.

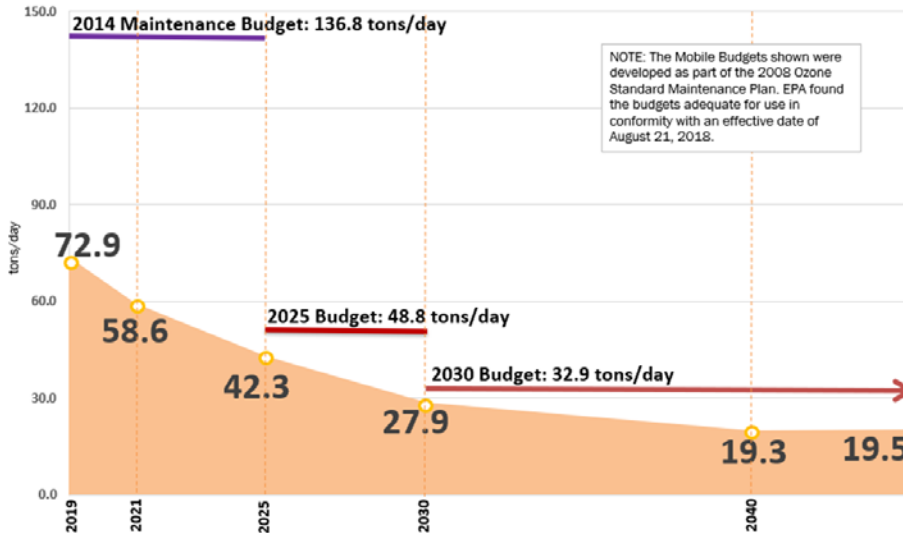
Estimated Daily Program Impacts (Reductions)

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| ◦ Vehicle Trips | 156,000/Day |
| ◦ Vehicle Kilometers Travelled | 7,793,274/Day |
| ◦ Nitrogen Oxides | 0.7 Tons/Day |
| ◦ Volatile Organic Compounds | 0.5 Tons/Day |

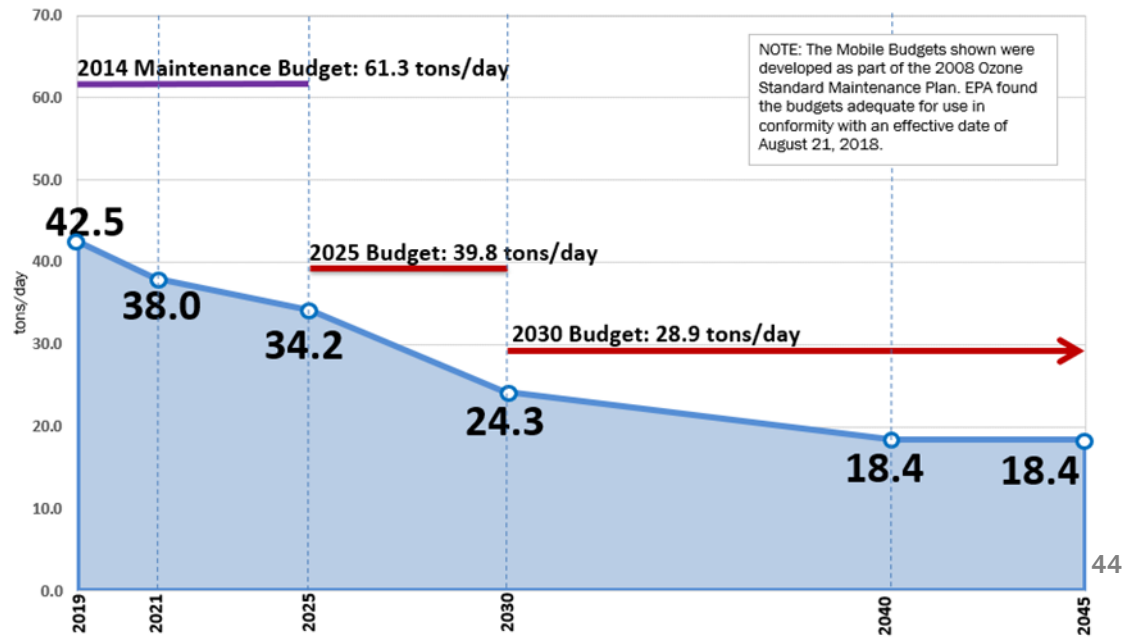


Latest Transportation Emissions Estimates (Ozone)

Air Quality Conformity
Mobile Source Emissions and Mobile Budgets
Ozone Season NOx

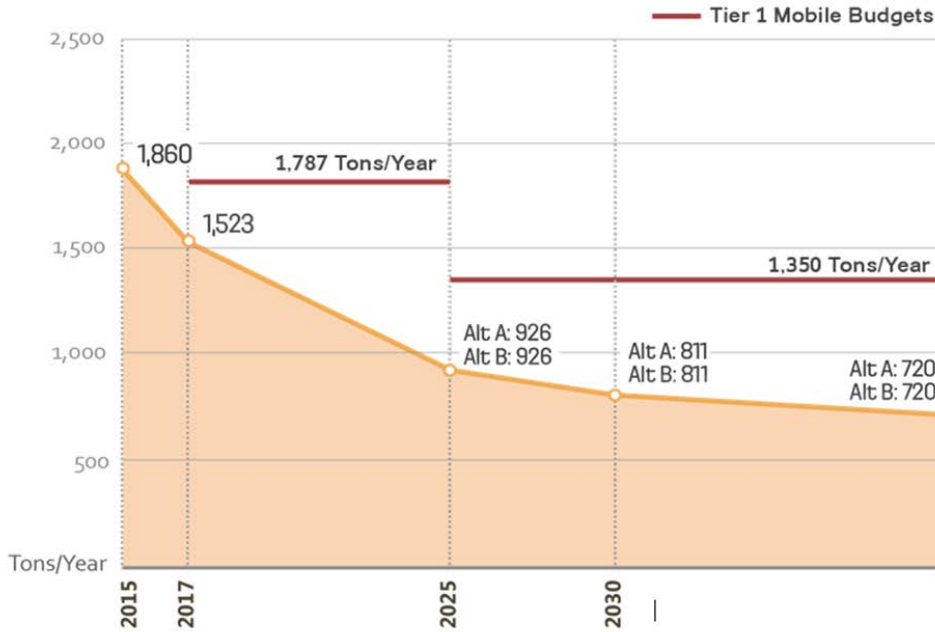


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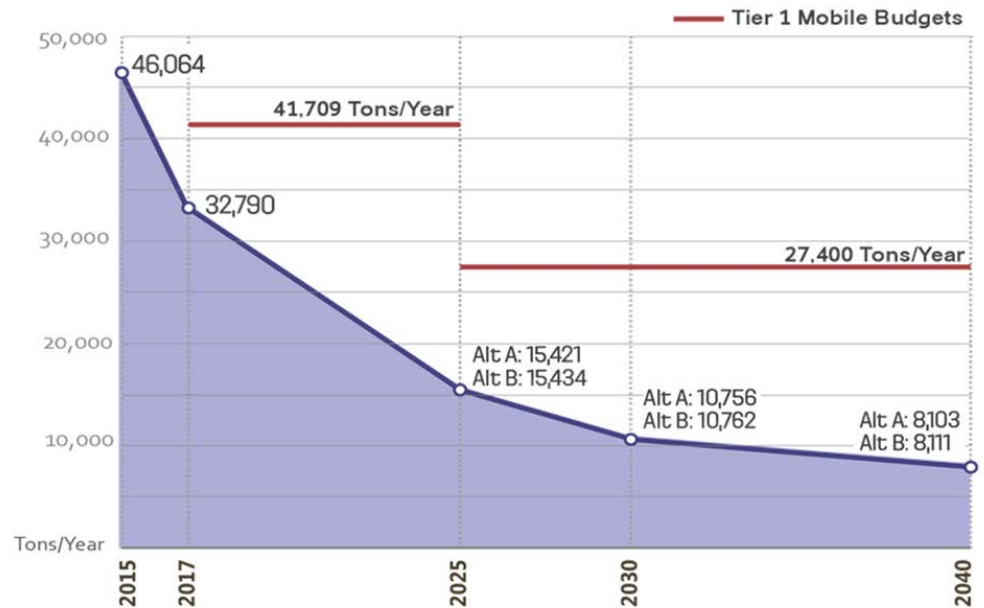


Recent Transportation Emissions Estimates (Particulate Matter)

**Mobile Source Emissions
PM_{2.5} Direct**



**Mobile Source Emissions
PM_{2.5} Precursor NOx**



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