



## Final 2021 and Preliminary 2022 Community GHG Emissions Inventories

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#### About Greenhouse Gas Inventories

- Conduct community inventory annually
- Estimate Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and their sources
- Evaluate if we are on track to meeting our reduction targets
- Doesn't measure all emissions nor reflect all local GHG reductions from policy and programs implemented





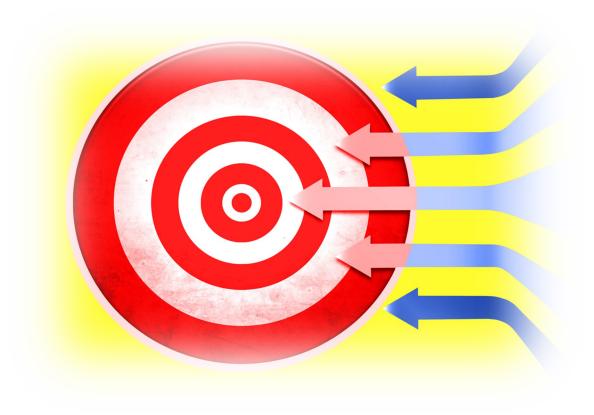
#### COVID-19 Impacts

- Less travel resulted in lower transportation emissions for 2020-2022
- Trend is unlikely to continue long-term
- The 2023 inventory will provide more insight on the "new normal" postpandemic





### Community GHG Reduction Targets



- Current adopted targets are to reduce emissions 80% below 2005 levels by 2050
- Council adopted resolution to be carbon neutral by 2045
- CSC expressed support for striving for decarbonization by 2035



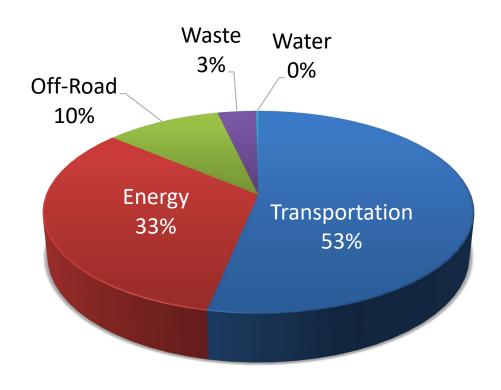
#### Inventory Methodology

- Prepared using national standard –
  "U.S. Community Protocol"
- Measures:
  - Energy used
  - Water consumed & treated
  - Organic waste landfilled
- Estimates:
  - On-road transportation
  - Off-road mobile equipment

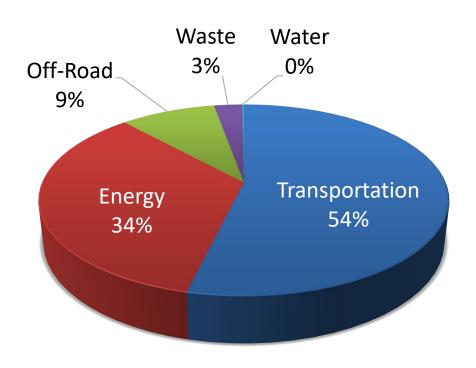




## **Emissions by Sector**



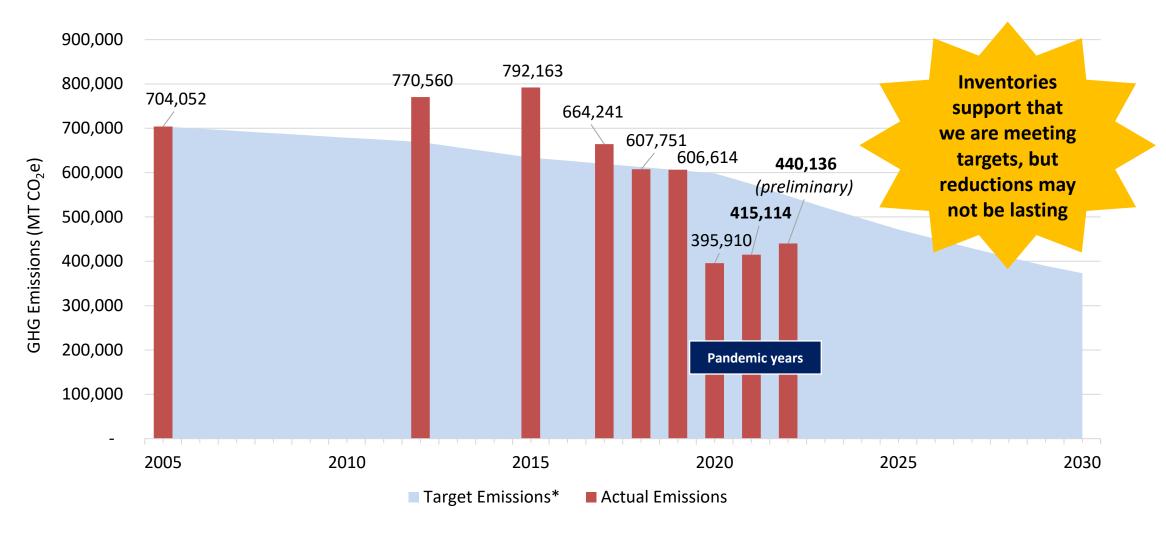
2021 Final: 415,114 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e



**2022** Preliminary: **440,136** MT CO<sub>2</sub>e



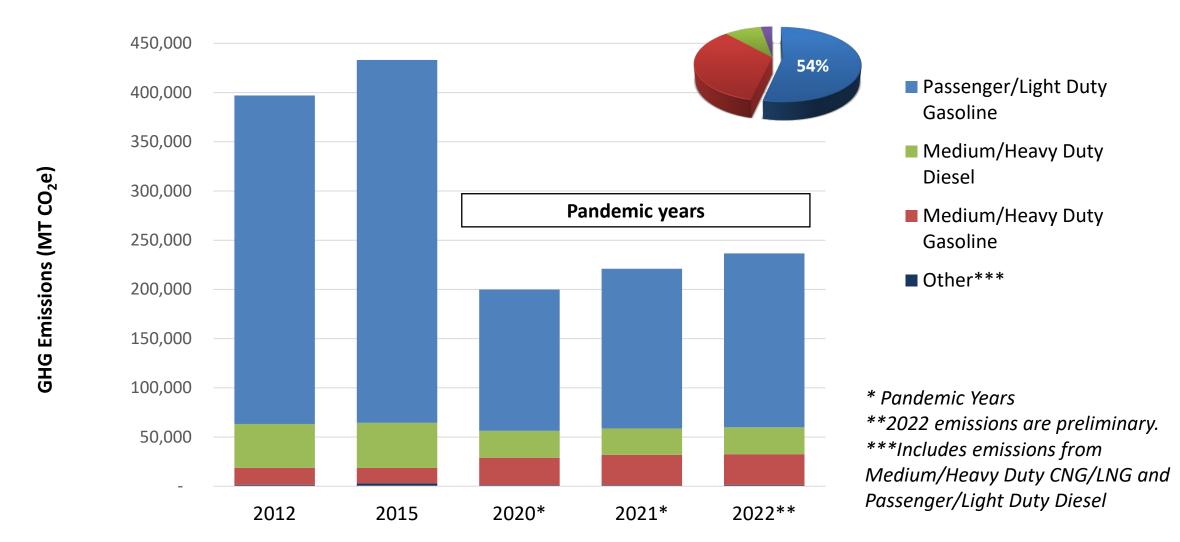
#### Emissions vs. Reduction Targets



<sup>\*</sup>Shows upper end of target range for 2016-2020.



#### On-Road Transportation



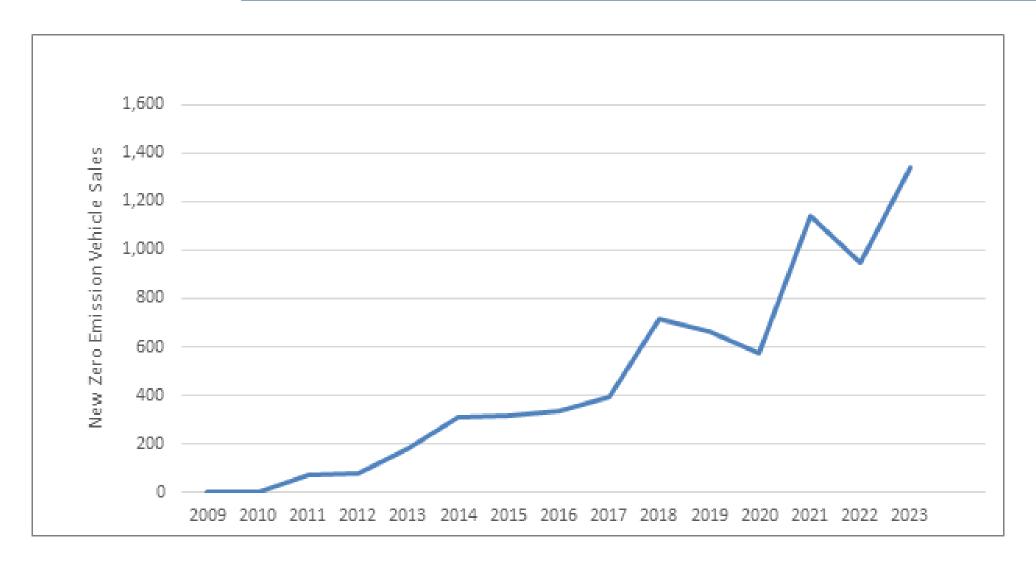


## **Commuting Characteristics**

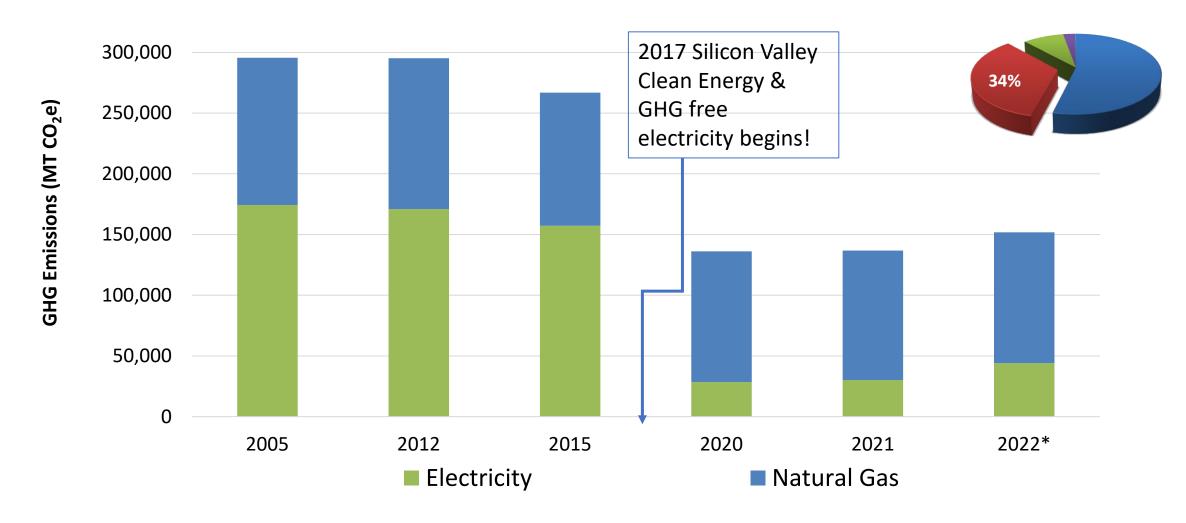
Means of Transportation to Work	2015	2021	2022
Drove alone	73.4%	34.4%	53.2%
Carpooled	6.0%	4.1%	4.5%
Public transportation	5.3%	2.0%	2.1%
Walked	2.7%	3.5%	3.2%
Bicycle	7.2%	4.5%	5.6%
Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means	1.9%	1.0%	1.2%
Worked from home	3.4%	50.5%	30.2%
Total	100%	100%	100%



#### ZEV Sales in Mountain View Zip Codes







<sup>\*2022</sup> emissions are preliminary.



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Thank You