



Delaware Valley
Regional Planning
Commission

Climate Change

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Update on Regional Approaches to Climate Change

DVRPC Region

- Lots of activity
 - GHG Inventories and Action Plans at county and municipal level
 - Philadelphia: Inventory and Action Plan completed
 - Montgomery: Inventory completed, Action Plan to be release by end of 2007
 - Task forces being formed in most other counties in the region
 - Other activities in remaining counties

Municipal Activity

DVRPC Region

- Participation in National Programs
 - Cities for Climate Protection Campaign Participants (ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability)
 - New Jersey:
 - Hamilton Township, Mercer
 - Pennsylvania
 - Haverford Township, Delaware
 - Lower Makefield Township, Bucks
 - Nether Providence, Delaware
 - Philadelphia
 - West Chester, Delaware County

Municipal Activity DVRPC Region

- Participation in National Programs [cont.]
 - Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement/Cool Cities
 - Municipal goal of meeting Kyoto Protocol goal (7% GHG emissions reduction from 1990 levels by 2012)
 - 11 signatories in Pennsylvania
 - 82 signatories in New Jersey

Regional Activity

DVRPC Region

- DVRPC Board Retreat focus on Climate Change and Sustainability
 - Efficiency in centralizing inventory work
 - Need at county and local level for technical assistance
 - Key issues are regional (transportation; land use)
 - Developing Climate Change Initiatives program area for FY09 Work Plan
 - Already active in regional task forces
 - Working with PECO to develop electricity and natural gas use
 - Developing VMT data at municipal and county level
 - Serving as test-bed for emerging MPO-level inventory protocol

Across the Country



- Recent focus on metropolitan-level as appropriate for climate change work
 - Both mitigation and adaptation
- Metropolitan Washington COG
- See summary in your folder



Updates from Participating MPOs: Municipal, County, Regional Activities

- North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA)
- South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO)
- Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC)
- Baltimore Metropolitan Council