



Minnesota Greenhouse Gas Reduction Legislation Target Setting

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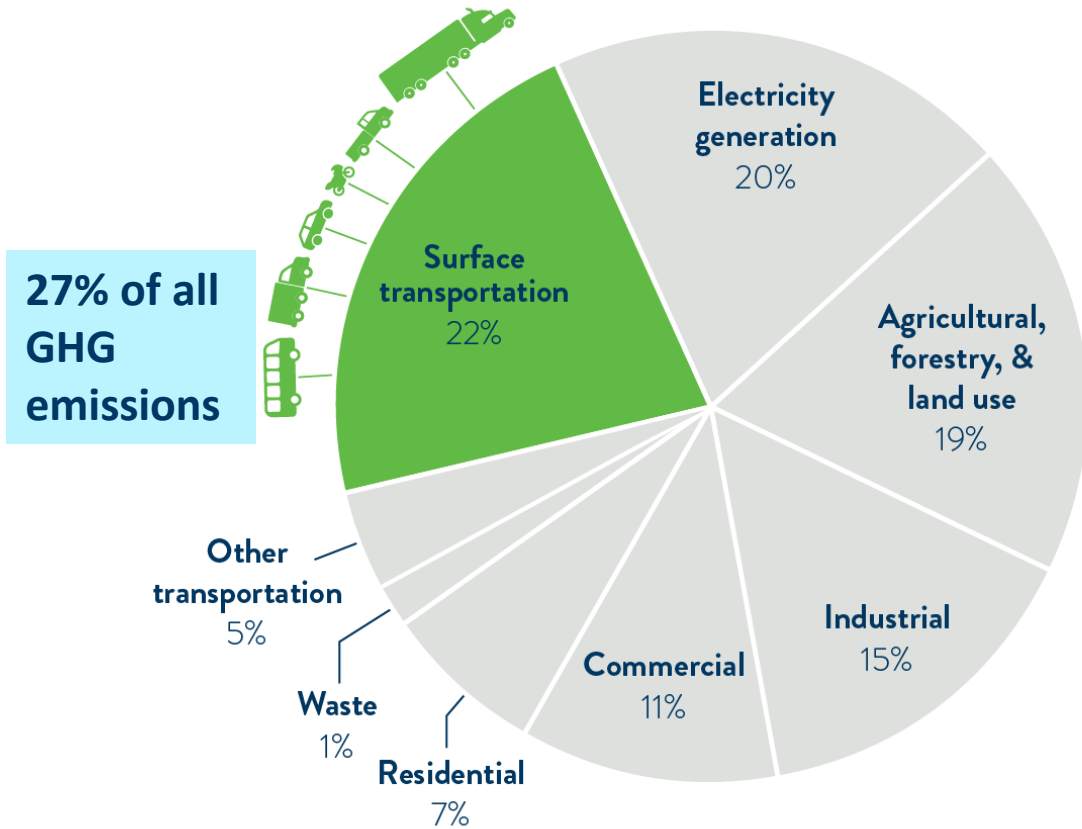
- Share and ask for feedback on the approaches and regional scenarios
 - 2 approaches
 - 3 regional scenarios
- Regional priorities activity
- Document your questions and input
- Share next steps and process

Legislative Background

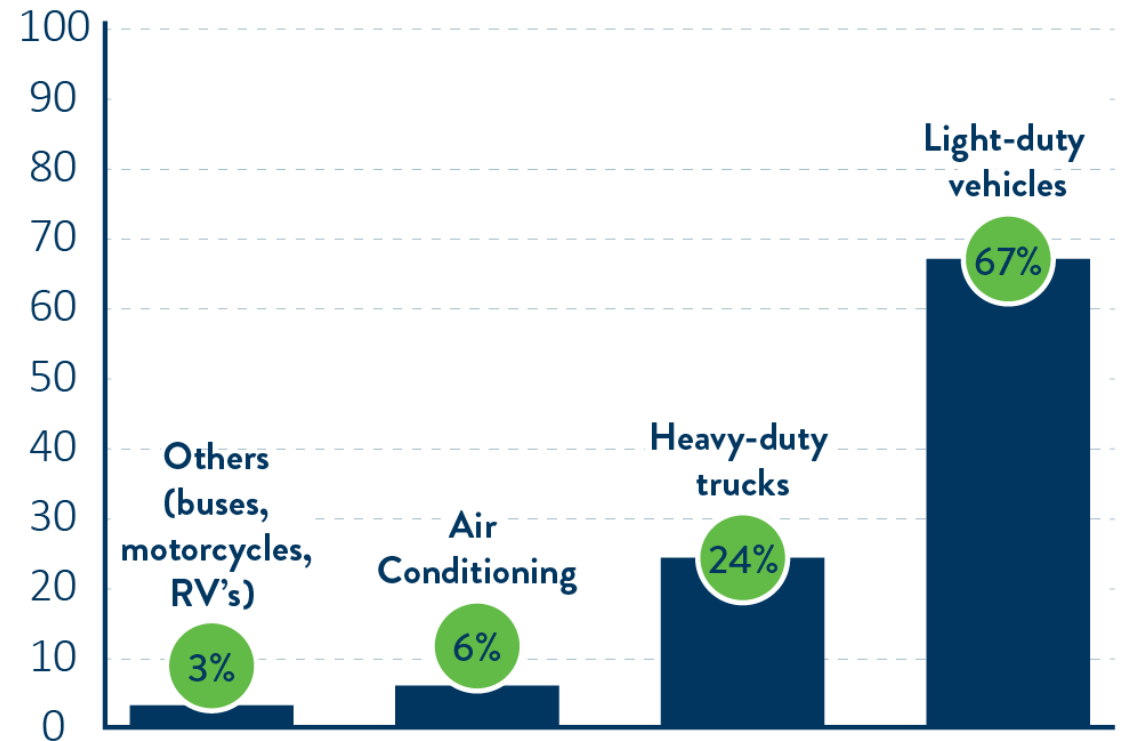
- Set targets that bridge the gap
- Transportation greenhouse gas emissions impact assessment
- Establish a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for the Transportation Impact Assessment

Transportation Emissions

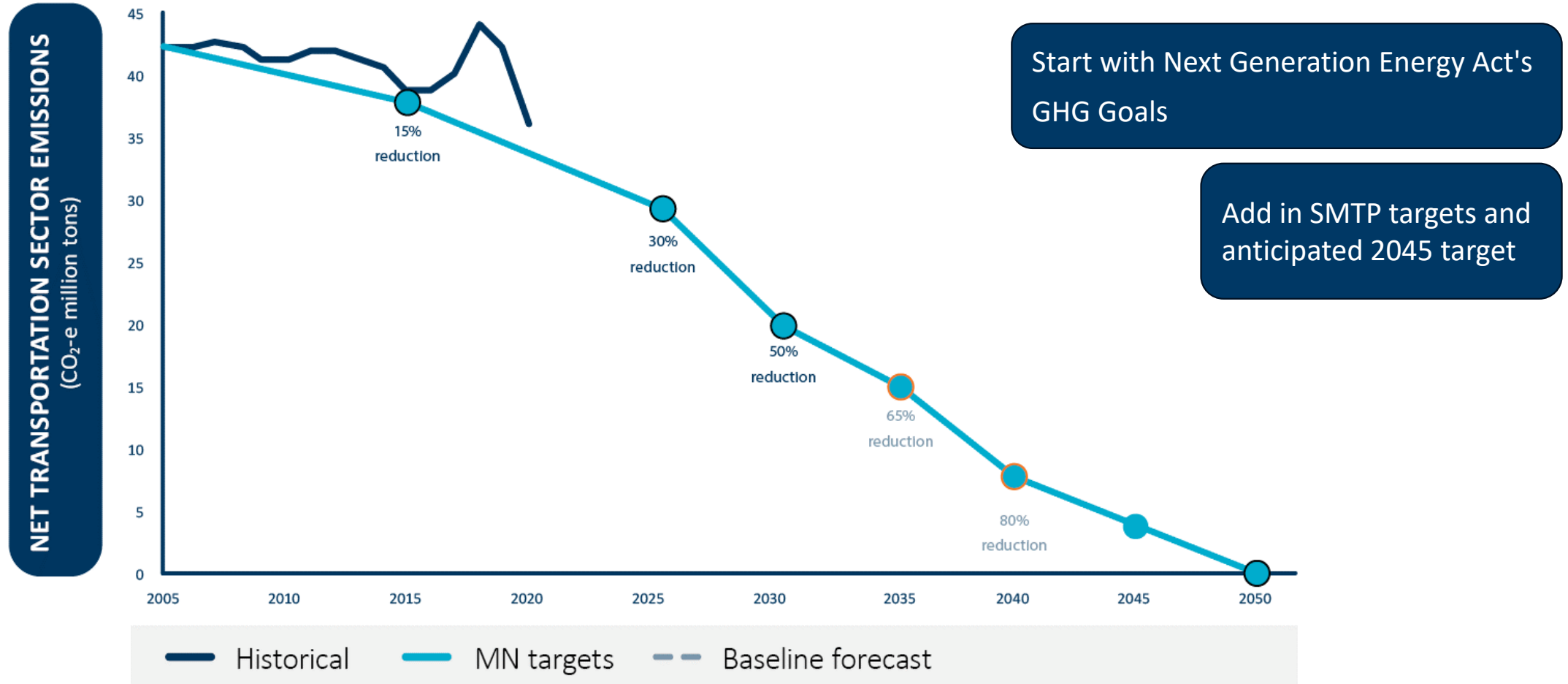
ALL SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BREAKDOWN (%)

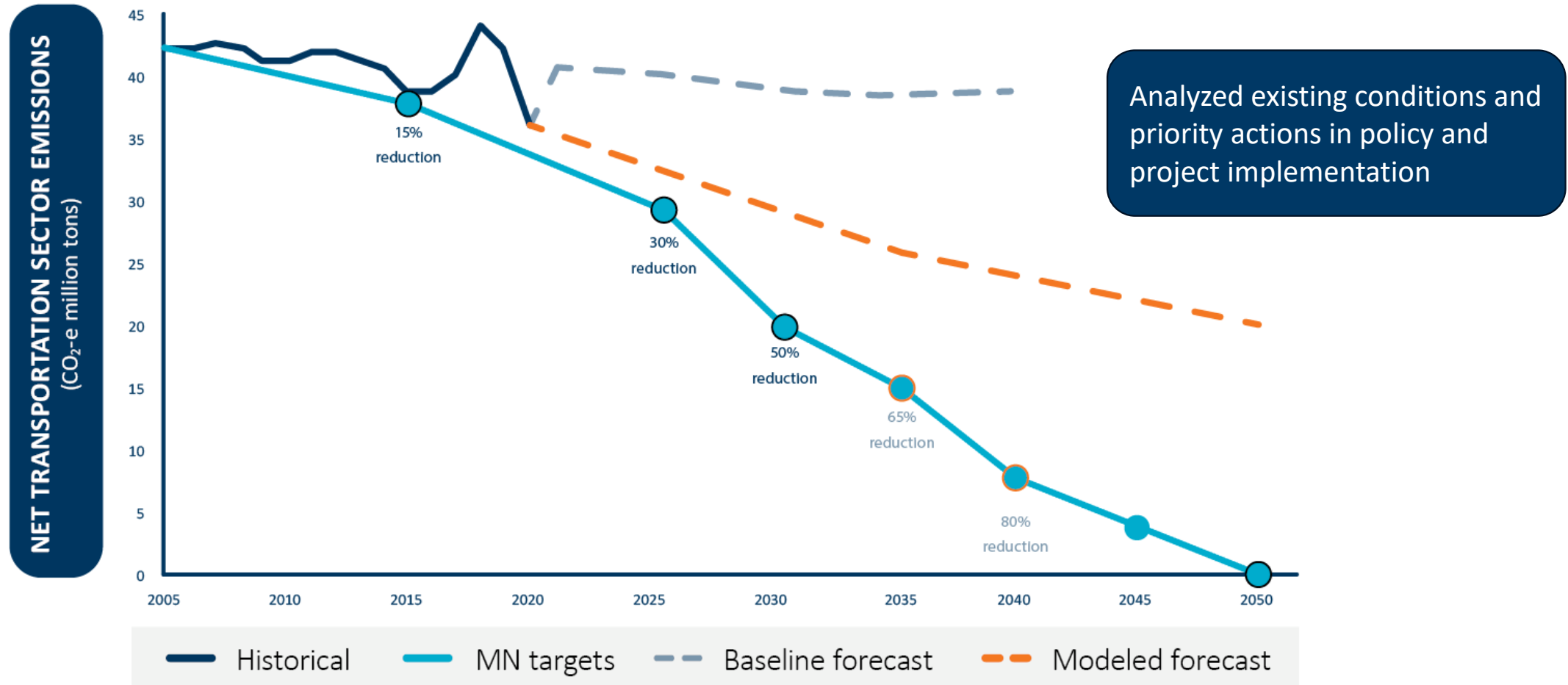


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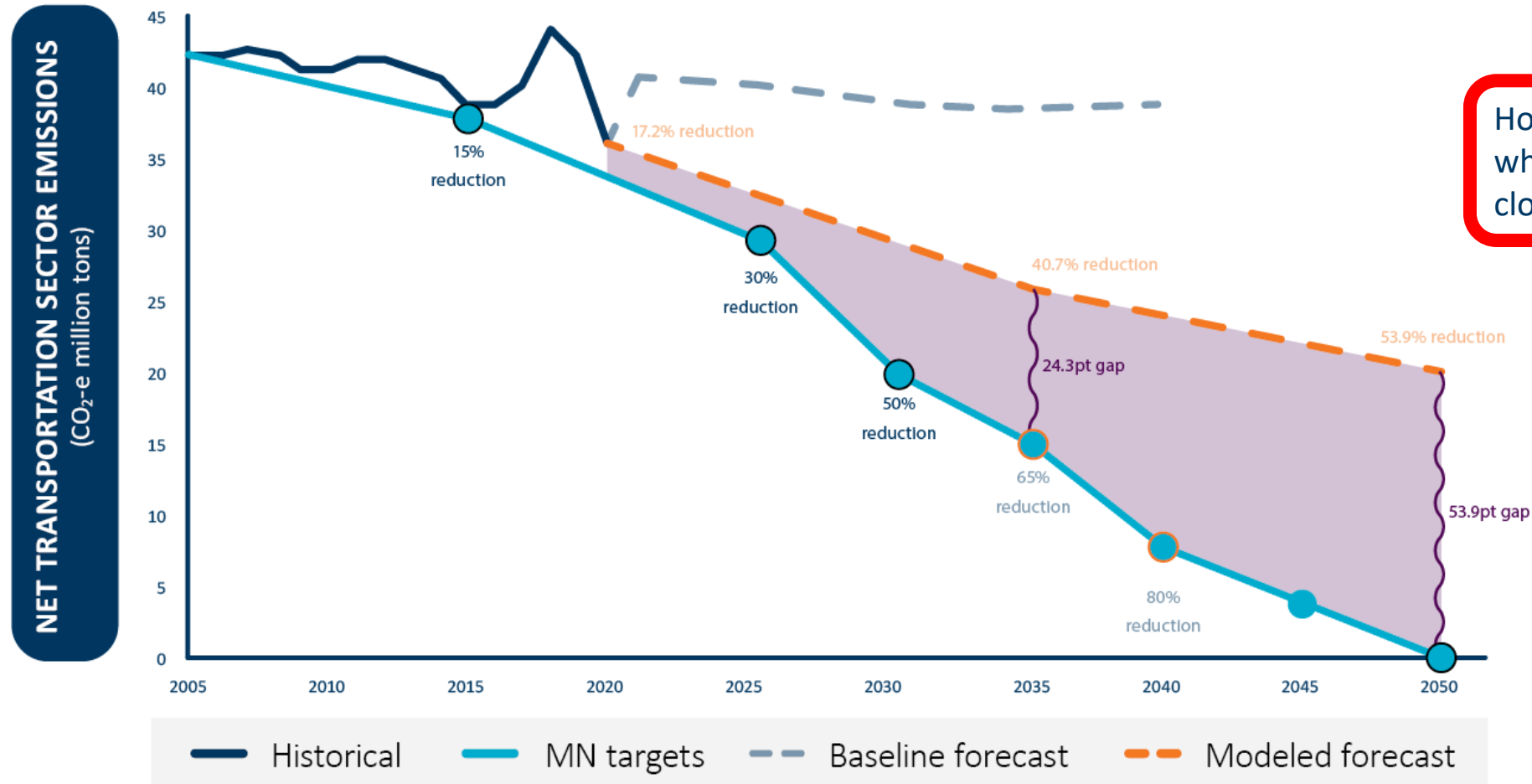
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How, where and when do we close the gap?

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Where do we close the gap? | Regional scenarios

Scenario 1

Metropolitan
Council's 7-county
metro area
(statute defined)

Greater Minnesota
*(everywhere outside the
metro area)*

Scenario 2

Metropolitan
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Greater Minnesota
Metropolitan
Planning
Organizations
(7 urbanized areas)

Greater Minnesota
rural areas
*(everywhere outside the metro
area and 7 MPO urbanized
areas)*

Scenario 3

Metropolitan
Council's 7-county
metro area
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Greater Minnesota
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(8)

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Per Capita | Regional scenario 1 (2035)

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Forecasted emissions: 23,664,013 CO₂e

Gap: 8,419,043 CO₂e

Per capita gap: 1.38 CO₂e

Region	% of Population (forecasted)	Gap responsible for
Met Council	55.2%	4,645,820

Region	% of Population (forecasted)	Gap responsible for
Greater MN	44.8%	3,773,223

Per Capita | Regional scenario 2 (2035)

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Met Council	55.2%	4,645,820
APO	5.3%	443,868
MIC	4.1%	344,478
MAPO	2.0%	171,888
LAPC	0.3%	24,929
ROCOG	4.2%	351,524
GFEGF MPO	0.5%	38,477
Metro COG	1.2%	101,660

Region	% of Population (forecasted)	Gap responsible for
Rural Greater MN	27.3%	2,296,400

Per Capita | Regional scenario 3 (2035)

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ATP1	1.7%	143,721
ATP2	2.3%	191,546
ATP3	7.8%	658,874
ATP4	3.5%	291,526
ATP - Metro	1.0%	88,213
ATP6	4.7%	394,251
ATP7	3.4%	282,542
ATP8	2.9%	245,728

Per Capita | Regional scenario (2050)

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ATP2	2.2%	351,676
ATP3	7.4%	1,184,053
ATP4	3.3%	523,911
ATP - Metro	1.0%	155,481
ATP6	4.4%	701,463
ATP7	3.0%	477,622
ATP8	2.5%	402,194

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Regional priorities | Geographies

- Statewide
 - Values only available at a statewide level (e.g., one value)
- MPO
 - Values available for the eight MPO's urbanized areas and Greater Minnesota (e.g., nine values total)
- County
 - Values available for each of the 87 Minnesota counties

Regional priorities | Values

- Values
 - Continuous
 - 0% to 100%
- Type of values
 - Number
 - Percentage

Regional priorities | Levers

- **Transportation Options**

- Transit service
- Mode shift
- Walkable intersection density
- Lane miles

- **Land use**

- Parking space reductions
- Pay parking
- Portion of neighborhood with mixed use living spaces
- Household size
- Group quarters
- Urban area
- Rural activity

- **Fuels**

- Transit fuels
- Transit fuel carbon intensity
- Power Train
 - Transit
 - Car service
 - Heavy truck
 - Commercial
- Charging availability
- Vehicle age
- Household vehicle sales

- **Other strategies**

- Fuel and power cost
- Vehicle ownership taxes
- Light truck proportion
- Pay-as-you-drive (PAYD) insurance
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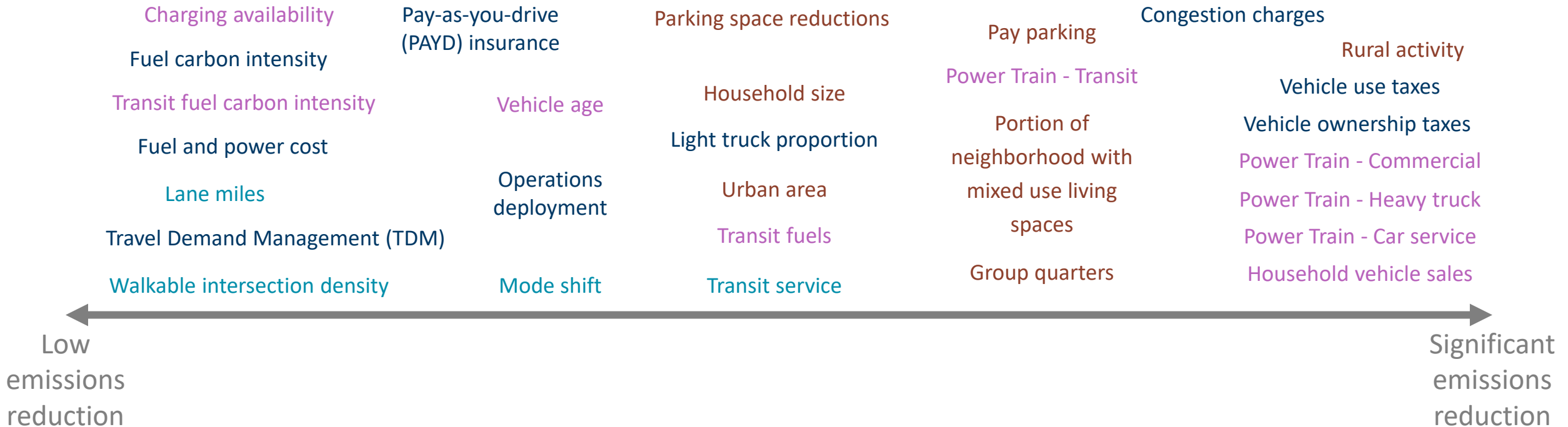
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Legend: Fuels Connected Growth Transportation Options Other Levers

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Closing the gap

- Requires us to rethink project prioritization in order to reduce emissions
- Must consider how we encourage and implement greater accountability for emissions reduction
- Emissions reduction enhances the work we are already doing

Closing the gap | Next steps

- Reporting the results of the modeling and comparing the approaches
- Gather input on the approaches from MPOs and ATPs
- Commissioner of Transportation sets the targets
- Working together to implement emissions-reducing policies and projects

Questions/Thoughts

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GHG Reduction Legislation
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