Joining K4C, the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration

March 27, 2018



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Meeting Date: March 27, 2018

Why K4C?

- Regional Partnership consistent with Port-wide Environmental goals
- Recommendation of the Port Commission's Energy and Sustainability Policy Committee







Port of Seattle Commission Meeting

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K4C Highlights: Who we are















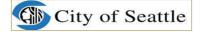
















K4C: Benefits of Collaboration

- Identify goals and hold ourselves accountable
- Share resources staff time and expertise, training, and funding
- Speak with a collective voice for greater impact
- Coordinate outreach and messaging to advocate for solutions
- Raise the profile of **local governments**' climate work
- Engage elected officials and other leadership on action



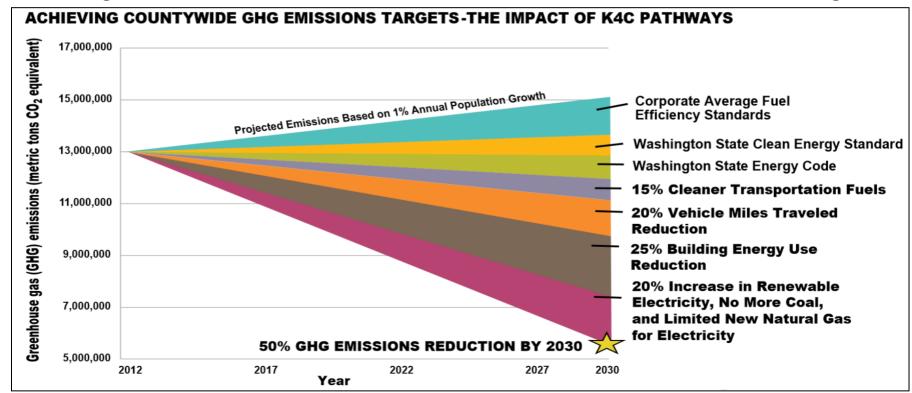
Five K4C Elected Official Summits since 2014



K4C Partner Staff in 2016

K4C Highlights: "Carbon Wedge" Analysis

Doing the math to know what it will take to achieve shared GHG reduction targets







Individual Interests and Actions – November Staff Retreat

Top Shared K4C Interests

- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Climate Action/Stewardship Plan
- Urban Tree Canopy
- Improving Facilities: efficiency and/or renewables
- Green Building Standards
- Strengthening Energy Codes
- EV Infrastructure/Green Fleets

K4C Workplan: 2018 Projects

- Expanded GHG measurement and tracking
- Green Building Training
- Updating public-facing communications materials
- Sustainable Cities Roundtables
- Potentially:
 - Energy efficiency challenge
 - Green leasing study
 - EV charging study



Thank you!

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K4C Benefits

- Information sharing and collaboration
- Policy discussion and alignment for elected officials
- Sustainable Cities Roundtable
- Urban Forestry
- Climate Communications Training and Support

