

CCS Presentation to the Board of Aldermen

Thursday, Sept 27, 2018 – 7:30pm









UNION SQUARE - July 10, 2010



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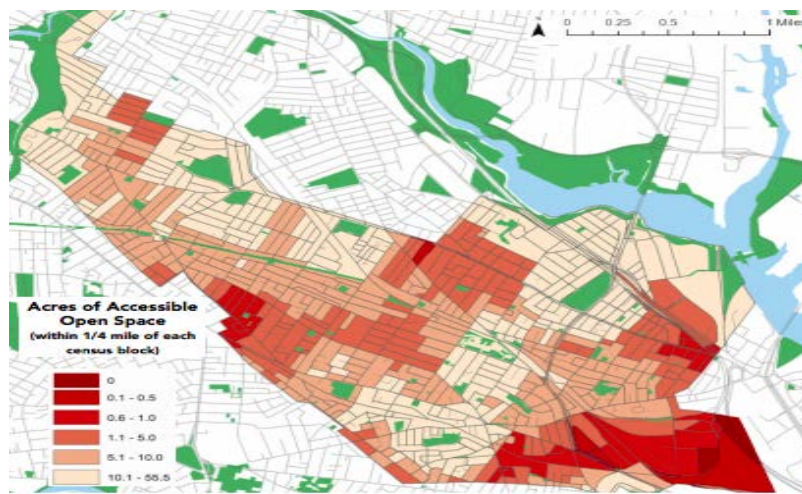
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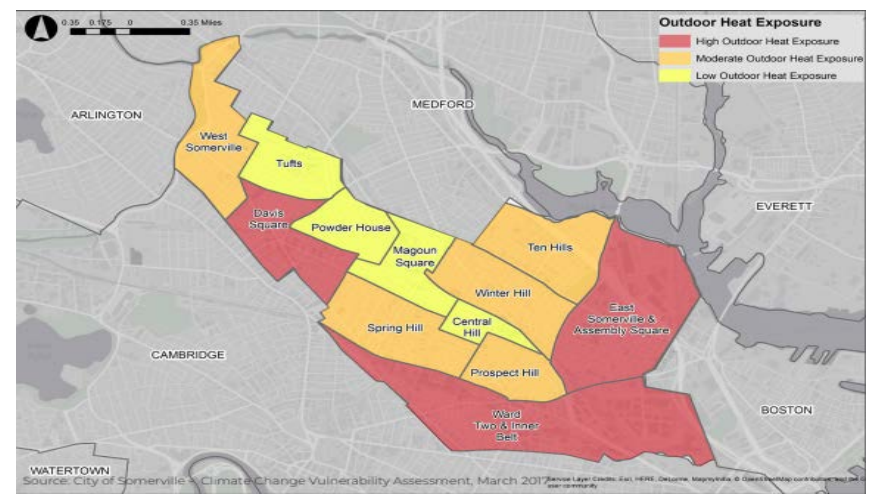
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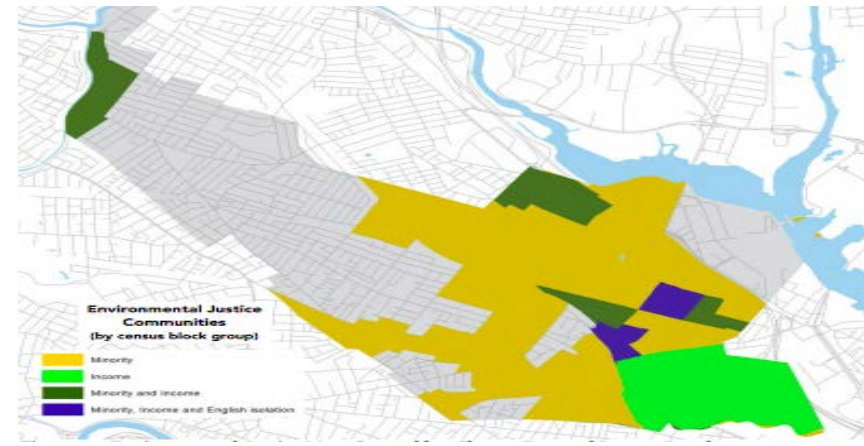
Accessible Open Space (within 1/4 mile)



Outdoor Heat Exposure Map



Impervious Surface

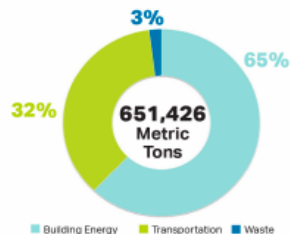


Environmental Justice Communities

Somerville's GHG Emissions - 2014

Community Inventory

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Profile

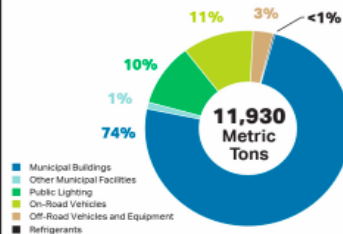


Split of Building Energy Emissions

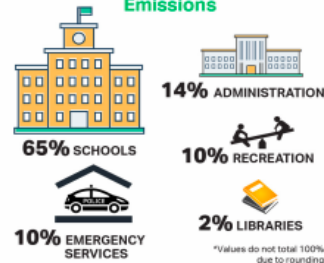


Local Government Inventory

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Profile



Split of Municipal Building Emissions

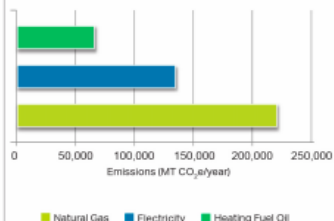


Equivalent Passenger Vehicles

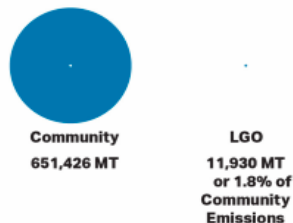


Approximately 139,500 passenger vehicles would need to be removed from the road for one year to avoid Somerville's total Community emissions. That is 1.8 times the number of residents in the City in 2014.

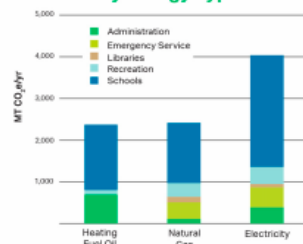
Building Energy Emissions by Energy Type



Comparison of 2014 Base Year Community and LGO Emissions



Municipal Building Emissions by Energy Type

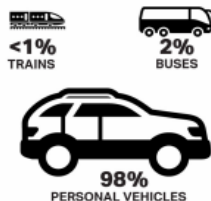


Absorbing GHG Emissions

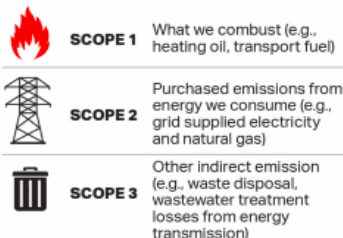


A forest 285 times larger than the City of Somerville would be required to sequester the total community emissions for one year!

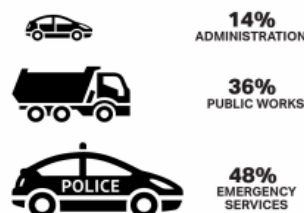
Split of Transportation Emissions



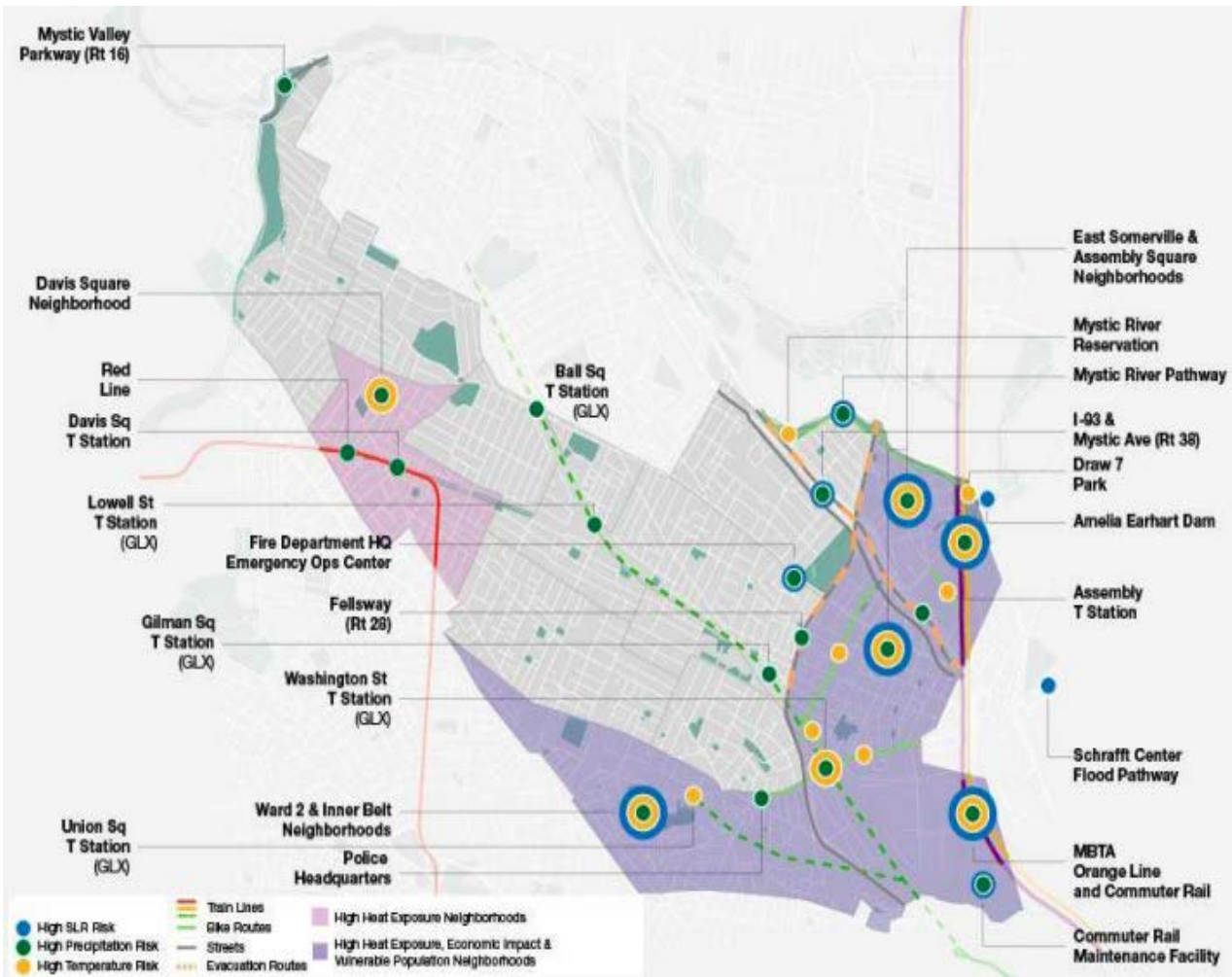
What is in the Inventory?



Split of On-Road Vehicle Transportation Emissions

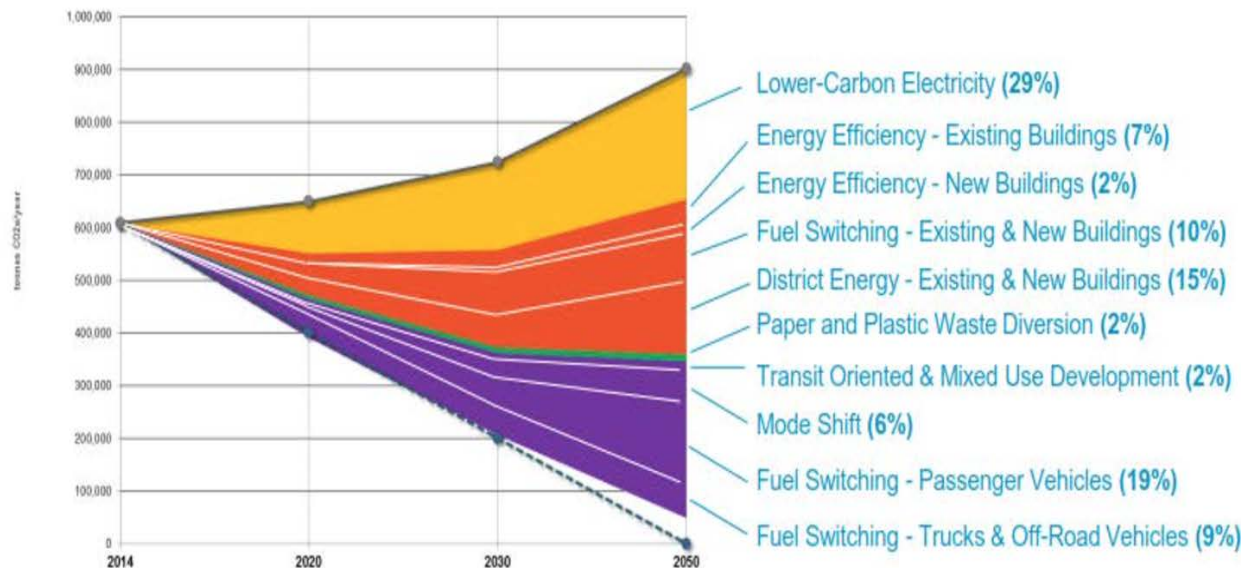


GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY REPORT (2016)



CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT (2017)

Core Reduction Pathway Strategies

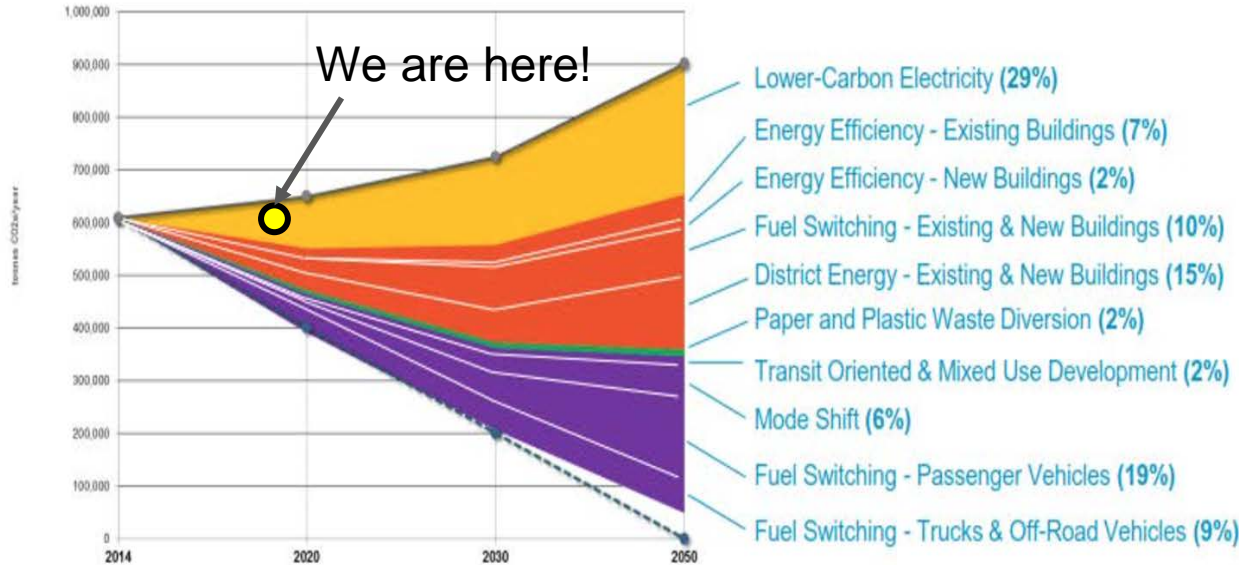


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Legend:



Core Reduction Pathway Strategies



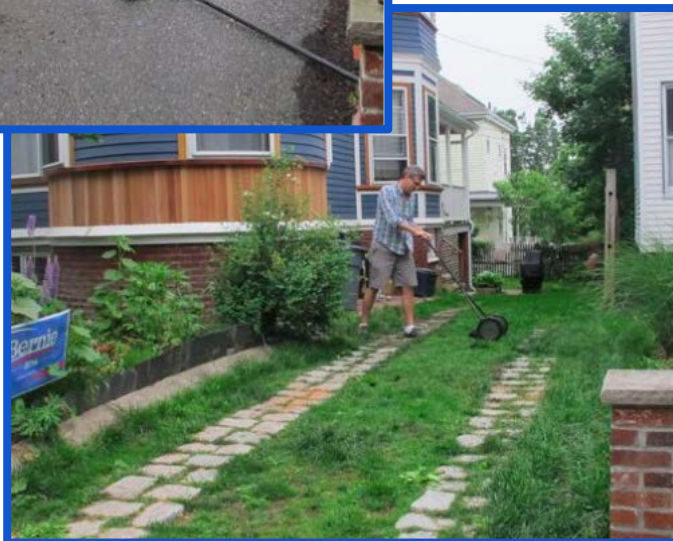
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Elmwood St - First net zero home in Somerville



**Maxwell's Green Development
- Former industrial site; LEED Gold Homes**



Boston Street - 2014 vs. 2016



Maple Ave - 2010 vs. 2012



Quincy Street Pocket Park - 9/26/18









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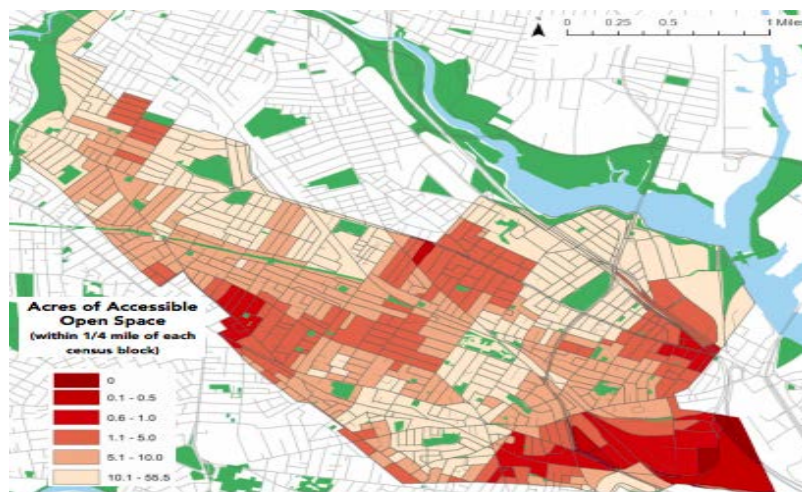
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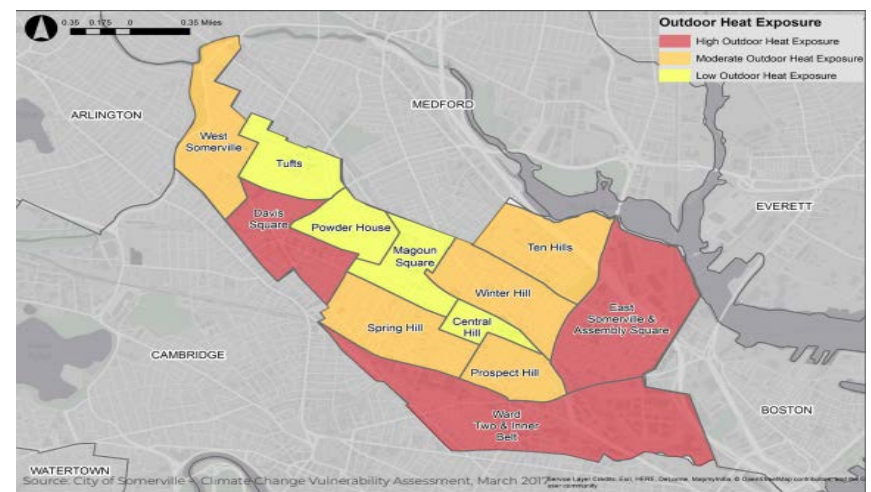
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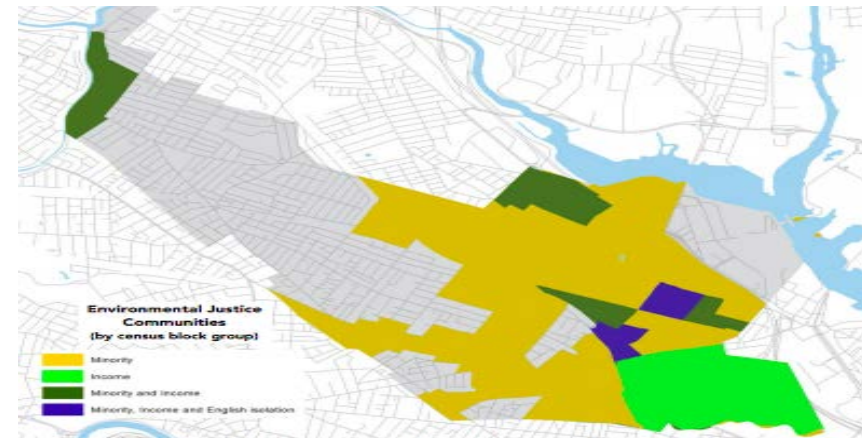
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**“ Whatever good things we build end
up building us.”**

-- Jim Rohn (entrepreneur)

Thank You!