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Building on a Strong Foundation

OneNYC builds on earlier efforts to take action on climate change during the prior administration.

Pre-2014
Post-2014 Initiatives

OneNYC broadened the focus by integrating other commitments, plans, and priority programs developed prior to the release of the resilience strategy.
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OneNYC: Our Four Visions

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Our Growing, Thriving City

Our Just and Equitable City

Our Sustainable City

Our Resilient City
Challenges: A Growing Population

New York City is on track to reach 9 million residents by 2040, as our population is aging and transforming to be more diverse.
Challenges: Aging Infrastructure

The ten-year estimate (in $ millions) anticipated in capital spending by the City of New York and regional agencies.

- **Total**: $266 billion
- **Highways**: $9,203
- **Energy and Water**: $40,782
- **Recovery and Resiliency**: $28,558
- **Telecommunications**: $7,096
- **Education**: $35,480
- **Economic Development**: $8,072
- **Housing**: $6,957
- **City Services**: $7,824
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- **4% Airports and Freight**: $11,273
- **36% Commuter Rail Transit/Subway**: $95,860
- **6% Bridges and Tunnels**: $15,168
- **15% Energy and Water**: $40,782
- **13% Education**: $35,480
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Challenges: Poverty and Income Inequality

In 2015, nearly half of New York City residents lived in poverty or near poverty.¹

23.6% Near Poverty
15.8% Poverty
5.7% Extreme Poverty

45.1% Total

¹ Near poverty defined as below 150 percent poverty threshold; poverty defined as $31,156 threshold for a family of four; extreme poverty defined as below 50 percent poverty threshold.

Source: The CEO Poverty Measure, 2013
Challenges: A Changing Climate
As we look toward the future, we must grapple with the impacts of climate change on our city, as we witnessed firsthand during Hurricane Sandy.
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OneNYC: Roadmap to Achieve 80x50

- First-of-its-kind integrated modeling of the city’s GHG emissions across four sectors: energy, buildings, transportation, and waste
- Analysis of the trends that will drive future GHG emissions
- Understanding that 80x50 will be less of a technical challenge, more of a societal, financial, and institutional challenge
- Opportunity to align 80x50 investments to achieve expanded job access and economic inclusion
OneNYC: NYC’s 80 x 50 Commitment

Total Reduction = **44.5 million metric tons** of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO$_2$e)
OneNYC: NYC’s 80 x 50 Requires...

- Growth from new buildings: +8%
- Pre-2014 policies: -10%
- One City: Built to Last programs: -9%
- Full achievable potential of TWG ECMs*: -11%
- LL31 and performance based Energy Code**: -6%
- Deep energy retrofits of existing buildings***: -22%
- Low carbon intensity electric grid: -18%
- Citywide 80x50 Target: 11.8

2005 Baseline
2014
2050

All percent reductions are relative to the 2005 Buildings emissions baseline

** Assumes a 50% reduction from ASHRAE 2013 standards for new construction and substantial renovations in public buildings beginning in 2017, and a 70% reduction from ASHRAE 2013 standards implemented in 2022 for both public and private buildings.

***Includes 100% overlap with One City Built to Last initiatives and TWG ECMs. 50-80% of buildings implement strategies that include high efficiency electric technologies for heat and hot water.
80 x 50: To achieve 80 x 50

**Buildings:**
- Complete deep energy retrofits that reduce energy use by 40-60%
- Transition away from fossil fuels for certain systems
- Maximize on-site renewable energy
- Improve operations and maintenance to increase energy efficiency
- Empower residents and tenants to reduce energy use

**Energy sector:**
- Transition to a renewable energy-based grid
- Increase transmission capacity
- Expand the use of clean distributed energy resources

**Waste sector:**
- Reduce methane from landfilled waste
- Reduce emissions related to waste processing
- Achieve Zero Waste
- Achieve Net-Zero Energy at all 14 in-city wastewater treatment plants

**Transportation sector:**
- Shift away from personal vehicles
- Adopt low carbon fuels and vehicles
- Improve efficiency of the transportation network
- Improve freight efficiency
- Improve the electricity grid
OneNYC: City Action on the Paris Agreement

Even before the federal government’s withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement, the City has taken aggressive actions to commit to this global accord.

- Signed Executive Order 26 committing City agencies to identify actions that fulfill the Paris Agreement
- Committed to investing $2.6 billion to retrofit every City-owned building by 2025
- Announced a mandate requiring retrofits for energy efficiency to all large buildings, public and private
- Invested $10 million to pilot fast-charging hubs for electrical vehicles at locations across the five boroughs
OneNYC: New York City’s 1.5°C Strategy

**NEAR-TERM**
2020 CLIMATE ACTIONS

**LONG-TERM**
80 x 50 AND CARBON NEUTRALITY

- **BUSINESS AS USUAL**
- **ACCELERATED PATH TO 80 x 50**
- **80 x 50 TARGET**
- **CARBON NEUTRALITY**
  Develop strategies to address remaining emissions

Million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MtCO₂e)

2005 2010 2015 2020 2030 2040 2050
1.5°C: Major Actions to Implement by 2020

**Climate Change Leadership**
- Develop protocol for carbon neutrality for cities
- Advocacy for carbon pricing at the national level

**Reduced and More Efficient Consumption**
- New program to accelerate deep energy retrofits across City buildings
- Existing buildings energy intensity mandate
- Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing
- Advanced new buildings codes
- Organics separation
- Expand bike lanes by 50 miles/year and double number of active cyclists by 2020
1.5°C: Major Actions to Implement by 2020

**Transition to Clean Energy**
- Use City’s purchasing power to procure 100% renewable electricity for City ops
- Advocate for a more renewables-based grid
- Expand EV infrastructure
- Achieve a 50% reduction in fossil fuel consumption in City’s vehicle fleet by 2025 by continuing to upgrade and replace vehicles
- Accelerate solar deployment (~1,000 MW by 2030)

**Buildings Mandate**
- 14,500 buildings to meet fossil fuel standards by 2030
- Lead: Mayor’s Office of Sustainability
- GHG Impact: 7% reduction
- Benefits: Quality jobs, economy & innovation, long-term cost savings, health & wellbeing