

Sustainable Transportation Advisory Council

Meeting #3

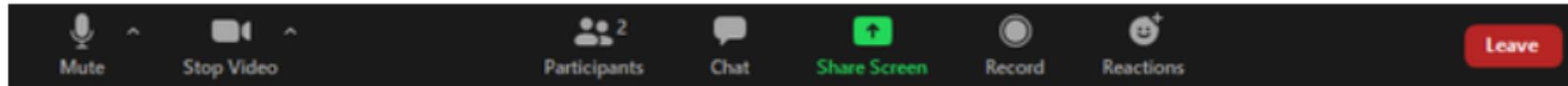
Thursday, August 6, 2020

Agenda

- Technology Introduction and Announcements
- Co-Chairs' Welcome
- Member Introductions
- Racial Justice, Equity, and Sustainable Transportation
- BREAK
- Workgroup Introductions
- Governor's Climate Change Subcabinet
- Next Steps
- Public Comment Period

Technology Introduction

- Microphones are muted by default
- Hover your mouse on the screen for main bar to show up



- For questions, use the raise hand button  or comment in the chat
- MnDOT staff will call on members or read comments if there are audio issues
 - Please unmute your microphone and consider turning on your video if you are called on
- For simple responses, attendee can use the feedback tools located above chat panel



- Discussion is for members only until the public comment period

Some Best Practices

- One person speaks at a time
- Say your name before speaking
- Request a chance to speak by raising hand or adding “?” in the chat
- Mute your audio when not speaking

Public Comment Period Instructions

- Discussion is for members only until the public comment period
- Public comment period at end of meeting at approximately 10:55 am
- If you are a member of the public here to provide a comment, please send your name to Sethey Ben in the chat before 10:30 am

Co-Chairs Welcome



Chris Clark

President, Xcel Energy – Minnesota,
South Dakota, North Dakota



Margaret Anderson Kelliher

Commissioner, MnDOT

Member Introductions

- Name
- Role
- Organization

Please try keeping to 30 seconds

Racial Justice, Equity, & Sustainable Transportation

Conversation Guidelines

- Share space
- Practice active listening
- Own your personal/organizational interest and impact
- Use “I” instead of “we”
- Offer what you can, ask for what you need

Racial Justice, Equity, & Sustainable Transportation

What are some of your **most pressing concerns** related to transportation and racial justice and equity in Minnesota?

Racial Justice, Equity, & Sustainable Transportation

What needs to be **shed or let go of** in order to change the system to achieve racial justice and equity within the transportation sector?

Racial Justice, Equity, & Sustainable Transportation

How can we **prioritize racial justice and equity** in the STAC?

- What are some of the **greatest barriers** to addressing transportation related racial inequities?
- What are **opportunities** for addressing transportation related racial inequities?

Racial Justice, Equity, & Sustainable Transportation

What do you **need from the STAC and MnDOT** to support racial justice and equity?

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Workgroup Updates

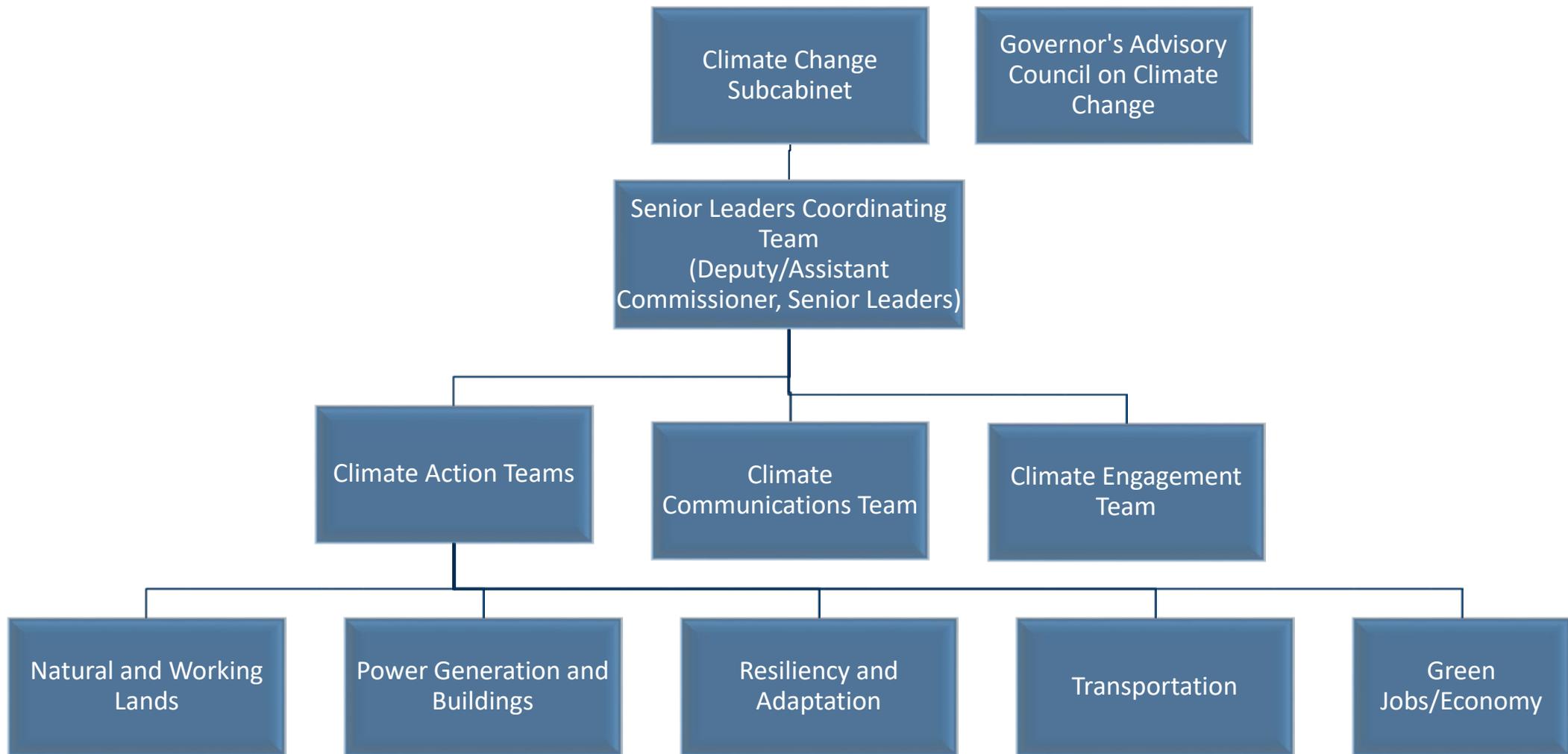
Fueling and Powering Transportation

- Co-chairs: Katie Frye, Rolf Nordstrom
- Focus areas:
 - EV charging infrastructure, incentives
 - Biofuels and clean fuels policies
 - Vehicle fuels and efficiency, including emerging fuels like hydrogen
 - Clean Transportation Funding Pilot Program – sub-work group

- Co-chairs: Ash Narayanan, Emma Struss
- Focus areas:
 - Transportation options, including biking, walking, and transit
 - MnDOT project planning and project selection process
 - Land use and transportation

Governor's Climate Change Subcabinet

Overview



Transportation Action Team

- Policy Recommendations:
 - Develop a clean fuels standard (i.e., low carbon fuel standard)
 - Carbon price on transportation fuels
 - Establish consumer rebates for electric vehicles
 - Direct the existing \$75 EV fee toward EV infrastructure
 - Increase frequency and coverage of transit along high demand corridors
 - Develop a state-level plan to advance medium/heavy duty electric vehicles

Climate Engagement Team

Cross-Agency Engagement Activities:

- Build a team of public engagement professionals to guide coordinated engagement
- Support public engagement implementation across all agencies
- Develop a public engagement framework to shape consistent efforts

Transportation Action Team Engagement:

- Electronic survey
- Virtual Listening Session
- Comment box on the MnDOT website
- Tribal consultation in partnership with the MnDOT Tribal Affairs Office

Resilience Action Team

- Policy Recommendations

- Create state adaptation funding (grants, bonding, and guidelines/criteria)
- Fund U of M to produce high-resolution, dynamically-downscaled climate projections for Minnesota
- Create credit system to incentivize ecosystem-based green infrastructure and natural stormwater management (within NPDES)
- Develop vulnerable populations climate data tools
- Authorize flexible building codes
- Create a state inventory for agriculture drainage to support on-farm and off-farm storage
- Launch Climate Change, Impacts, and Adaptation website

- MnDOT will schedule “About MnDOT” training in September
 - Should our team select a date or send a doodle to schedule?
- MnDOT will send meeting notes 1-week from today (Aug 14).
- MnDOT will send draft Transportation Action Team engagement plan for comment.
- Workgroups will meet before next full STAC meeting.
- MnDOT will send survey for next meeting dates, aiming for late September, early October.

Public Comment Period