

Sustainable Bellevue Plan Update

Phase II: Draft Strategies

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Agenda

- 1. Objectives
- 2. Context & Timeline Update
- 3. Engagement to Date
- 4. Draft actions and strategies
- 5. Discussion
- 6. Next Steps





SUSTAINABLE BELLEVUE

What is the Sustainable Bellevue Plan?

Bellevue's longterm plan to reduce our city's greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change.





Focus Areas



CLIMATE CHANGE



ENERGY & BUILDINGS



MOBILITY & LAND USE



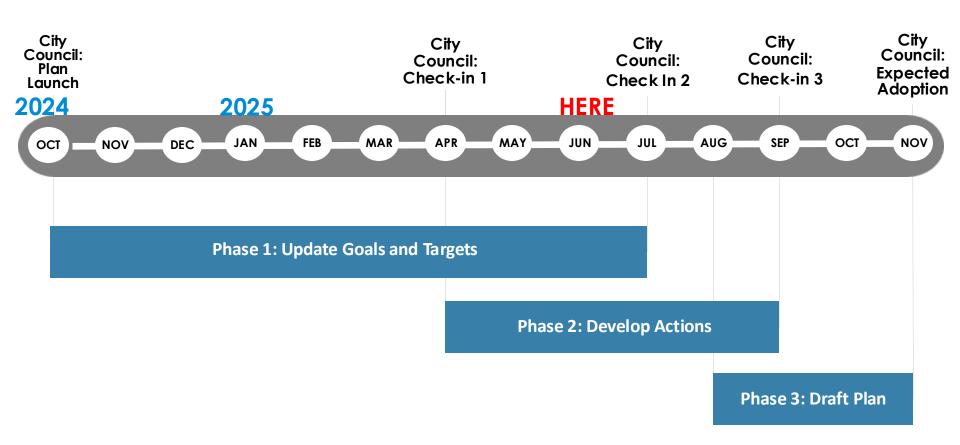
NATURAL SYSTEMS



MATERIALS & WASTE MANAGEMENT

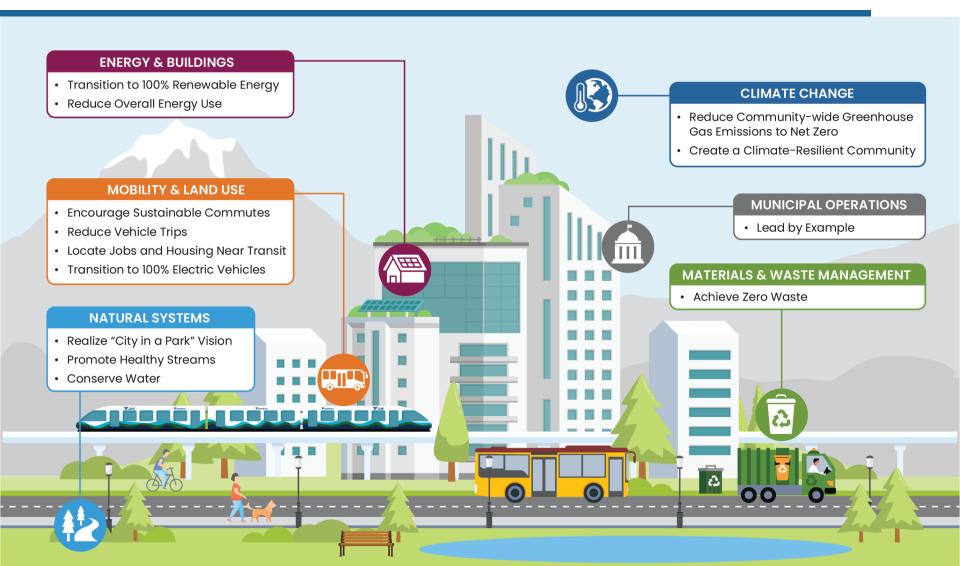


Plan Update Timeline





Our Vision for 2050







Engagement Overview

- Phase I Engagement Reach:
 - 250+ Bellevue students
 - 110+ participants at in-person workshops or townhalls
 - 50+ community members at popup tabling events
 - 470 survey respondents (including 2 in Spanish and 46 in Simplified Chinese)
- Phase II Engagement to date:
 - EarthFest activities
 - Staff workshops
 - CBO partnership virtual event





Key Engagement Takeaways

- 81% of Bellevue residents have already experienced climate impacts in Bellevue.
- 68% of respondents think the city should prioritize environmental initiatives even if they require significant investment.







Draft Actions

DRAFT ACTIONS	Sustainable transportation	Renters and low- income residents	Prepare for climate change	Improve Engagement
Improve public transit speed and reliability	X	X		
E-bike share program with support for low- and middle-income residents*	X	X		X
First/last mile transit solutions connecting neighborhoods to transit and Light Rail	X	X		
Expand sidewalks and bike lanes	X	X		
Close residential streets to non-local cars to support healthy and safe pedestrian and bike recreation	x		x	
Help multifamily housing install EV charging		X		



Draft Actions (cont.)

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Engage community-based organizations and underrpresented community members in sustainability program design		x		X
Prepare for extreme heat		X	X	X
Expand access to alerts, warnings, and emergency communications tools		x	X	X
Build climate preparedness into programs with community-based organizations		X		X
Partner with a community-based organization to create a resilience hub serving vulnerable community members		x		X



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Support green affordable housing		X	X	X
Create a sustainability program supporting multifamily housing property managers and tenants		X		
Support community-based organizations and non-profits improve energy efficiency		X	x	X
Insulate low-income homes and affordable housing to improve indoor air quality and reduce energy bills		X	x	X
Support green building for middle housing		X	Х	





Discussion

- Does BDAN have feedback on the draft actions related to equity and inclusion?
- How do you view the potential for the 2026-2030 Sustainable Bellevue Plan to advance existing BDAN priorities or actions?
- Are there other important steps the city could evaluate to meet our 2030 and 2050 climate and sustainability goals?



