



TODAY'S CALL TOPIC

Strategies for Greening Local Transit Fleets, Reducing Operating Costs and Curbing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Speakers:



Kevin Desmond, General Manager
King County Transit, Washington

Climate Communities Launches

ENERGY BLOCK GRANTS WORK! CAMPAIGN

*Goal: \$2 billion for EECBG
in FY 2012*

1. Profiles of Local Clean Energy Leadership
2. Letters to President Obama
3. Media Events & Toolkit
4. Build Congressional Support

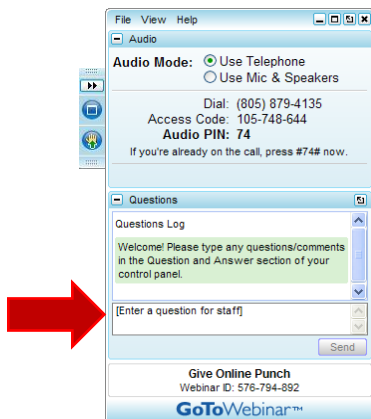
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For more information: www.climatecommunities.us



Asking questions



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2011 Climate Communities Priorities

FY 2011/2012 Federal Sustainability Funding

- DOE EECBG, EPA Climate Showcase Communities, HUD Sustainable Communities, DOT TIGER, DOE Clean Cities, EDA Global Climate Change Mitigation Fund

Fixing PACE

National Clean Energy Standard

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Tax Credits

Transportation Reauthorization Legislation

- Provide direct funding for sustainable local transportation initiatives:
 - Cleaner vehicles and fuels, improving transit, other VMT reduction strategies – livability/walkability improvements, transit-oriented development, etc.



Get Involved

Help protect/defend FY 2011 sustainability funding resources (e.g. EPA Climate Showcase Communities, HUD Sustainable Communities, DOT TIGER, etc.).

- Send letter to and contact your Congressional delegation (available on www.climatecommunities.us)

Work with Climate Communities to urge Congress to develop a new competitive DOE funding opportunity for local governments in FY 2011.

Support Climate Communities' efforts to secure FY 2012 funding for EECBG.

- Visit www.energyblockgrants.org

Help Climate Communities develop a local government clean energy blueprint for the 112th Congress.

Join Climate Communities.



Upcoming Events

Climate Communities Member Call

January 19, 2011

- Strategies for 2011

Local Government Thought-Leaders Retreat, Washington, DC

March 4-5, 2011

- Establish a local government clean energy blueprint for the 112th Congress.
- Meetings with key federal agency officials.

Local Government Clean Energy Summit, Washington, DC

June 15-17, 2011

- Major energy efficiency and renewable energy conference for local government sector.
- Urge Congress and the Obama Administration to make further clean energy investments in local governments.

A Commitment to Sustainability

Climate Communities Webinar

January 13, 2011

**Kevin Desmond, General Manager
King County Metro Transit**



We'll Get You There.

King County Metro Transit

- Service Area
 - 39 cities
 - 2134 sq. miles
 - 1.9m population
- Metro Transit
 - 1300 buses
 - 4400 employees
 - 110m passengers



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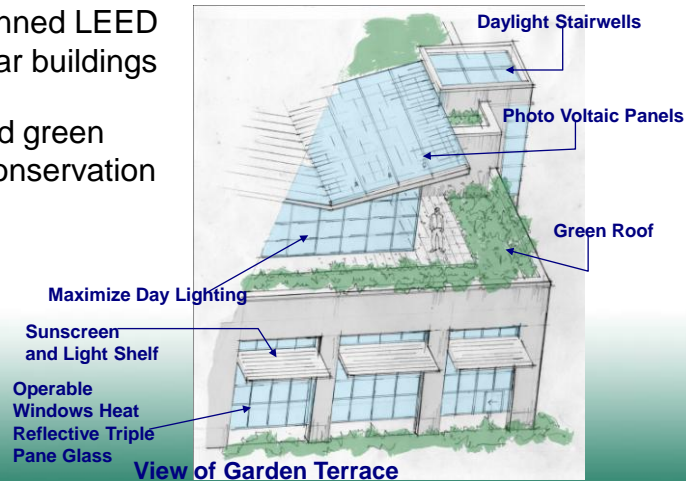
- Transit environmental programs
- Focus on building ridership
- Strong local policy basis



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Green Buildings

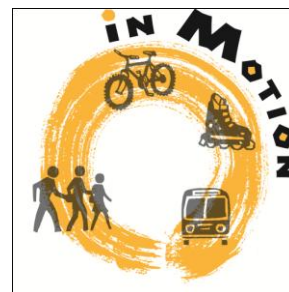
- 7 current/planned LEED or Energy Star buildings
- State-certified green cleaning & conservation program



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Market Development

- Partnerships
- Community-based marketing
- Parking policy
- Pay-as-you-drive insurance



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Equity & Social Justice

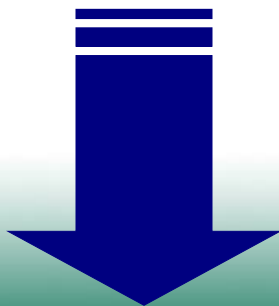
- Equity & social justice initiative
- Regional Transit Task Force
- Transit-oriented development / affordable housing
- Growth & Transportation Efficiency Centers



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King County Energy Plan

10%



- 10% reduction in energy use in County buildings and facilities by 2012
- 10% reduction in energy use by County vehicles by 2015

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Electric Vehicles



- 50 public charging stations
- 35 Nissan Leafs for Metro vanpool & King County motor pool

Green Fleet

- 159 electric trolleys (12% of fleet)
- Trolley study underway
- TIGGER grant



Green Fleet

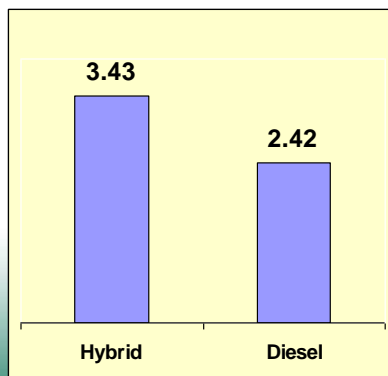
- 280 60' hybrid diesel/electric buses
- 93 40' hybrids on order for 2011



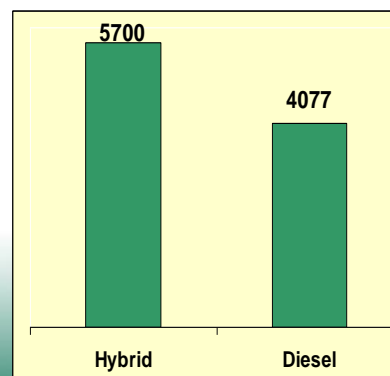
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Business Case for Hybrids

Miles per Gallon



Miles per Trouble Call



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Near-term Plan

- Hybrids
- Future of electric trolleys
- Expansion of electric vehicle program



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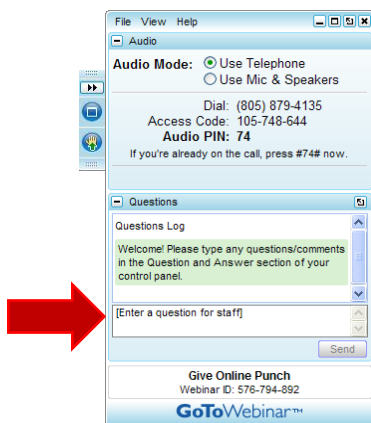
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