



City of Seattle

# One Seattle Executive Order to Advance Climate Resilience and Reduce Transportation Emissions

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**Seattle is facing a climate emergency.** Extreme heat and wildfire smoke, sea level rise and flooding, and long-term declines in snowpack that feeds our watershed and impacts our City-led electric utility are the new normal, hitting our communities of color first and worst.

The most recent Greenhouse Gas Inventory showed that while Seattle has reduced emissions by 12% since 2008, **we need to move faster to reach our goal** of net zero emissions by 2050.



**Seattle's Climate Goal: Carbon Neutral by 2050**



**On Earth Day 2025, Mayor Harrell issued an Executive Order (EO)** for Seattle to develop a modernized Climate Action Plan focused on climate resilience and adaptation, building a green economy, and protecting public health, as well as near-term actions to reduce transportation emissions.

# One Seattle Earth Day Executive Order Details



## Directing City departments to develop new Climate Action Plan to meet the scale of the climate crisis. Actions include:

- Deliver a **progress report** on the 2013 Climate Action Plan in 2025.
- **Inclusive engagement** with most impacted communities, develop an advisory panel, and collaborate with Tribal governments.
- Add **new focus** on climate resilience and adaptation, building a green economy, and protecting public health.
- Release a final **Climate Action Plan by Q3 2026**.
- Evaluate and recommend **revenue-generating policies**, investment strategies, and projects by Q4 2026 to support the CAP.
- Develop framework to monitor, evaluate, and report on progress.

## Directing City departments to implement high-impact actions to reduce transportation emissions, including:

- Encourage 80% of attendees to use non-personal vehicles during the 2026 **FIFA World Cup**.
- Continue to develop three **Low Pollution Neighborhoods** by 2028 and generate an implementation and funding plan.
- Accelerate **transportation electrification** and explore more public charging options.
- Implement **transportation demand management** strategies aligned with the Revive I-5 project.
- Pursue renewal of the **Seattle Transit Measure** to ensure sustainable transportation options beyond 2027.

