



# Climate Action Plan Working Groups

## Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes #2 – December 11, 2019

- KL: 1. Identify top priority action items by the end of the night.  
2. General action items/priorities → equity working group
  - identify disparity in equitable access
  - feedback to working groups and homework will refine discussion
- ZH: Transportation of goods? Maybe include freight trains/trucks? Incentivize transportation of goods via rail over long distance
- LM: Reduce emissions from truck and rail, especially deliveries
- KL: Reduce GHG from transportation of goods
- LM: Biking used to transport good for short distance: curb emissions from deliveries; maybe enforce this via policy.
- DG: Amazon has distribution in Secaucus. How can we curb transportation of materials?
- ZH: Requirements on delivery: local / non- local
- WM: Equity for people who are “advanced in age” → item #3
- ZH: Equity to include people who are not “able”
- KL: Accessibility of sustainable transportation and variety of options for different abled people
- BA: Things like moving walkways perhaps?
- KL: E-bike assist as an option.
- ZH: How is 4 separate from 2?
- KL: 4 encapsulates all of the goals? Do not encapsulate things that are involved on the state level
- BA: Coordinate on the county level
- AU: How can we influence developers?
- KL: Very. This has happened previously; pushback from some neighborhoods
- LM: Need to restrict planning to current use. Current use should influence future use.
- KL: Prioritize density; anticipate transportation needs. Specific bus corridors.
- BA: Express bus implementation with exclusive right of way

### Break → 6:47pm

- KL: Going through addition recommendations first!
- DG: 1. Re-insurance used by the city for natural events that may be damaging to the city  
2. Purchase vulnerable areas  
3. Can we support Liberty State Park?
- KL: Can address 1 and 2 but potentially not 3
- BA: 3 is being addressed but is being challenged
- KL: Bolster resiliency master plan?
- AU: Resources added are more geared toward flushing out existing action items. Bus Rapid Transit is the idea/action item that is a heavy lift
- KL: Everything will be considered, but need to identify priorities
- LM: Explore transportation options by partnering with PATH, NJT, etc.

NY Waters: Upgrades have been made to ferries: hybridization is in the near future; infrastructure expansion to increase ferry use.

ZH: Bridge to connect Jersey City to NYC – think big!

KL: Additional options for transportation across the Hudson

WM: Consider the number of people living in Jersey City and working in the city (NYC)

ZH: Companies treat public transit time as work time if someone is able to conduct work on public transit

BA + DG: Can't get to light rail from Journal Square

BA: Expand Light Rail service

LM: How far would that extend?

BA: unsure

KL: Voting on additional action items (7:18pm)

**End: 7:55 pm**

### **Next Steps:**

- **Trim action items list to top 25 choices**
- **Tentative: January 23, 28, or 29<sup>th</sup> for the next meeting**