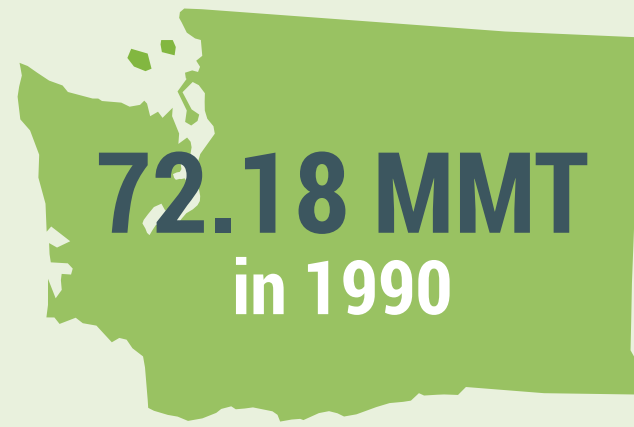


Reducing Carbon the Washington Way

We've made great progress in Washington, but we can do more. Let's not wait!

Carbon dioxide emissions in Washington today are below 1990 levels.

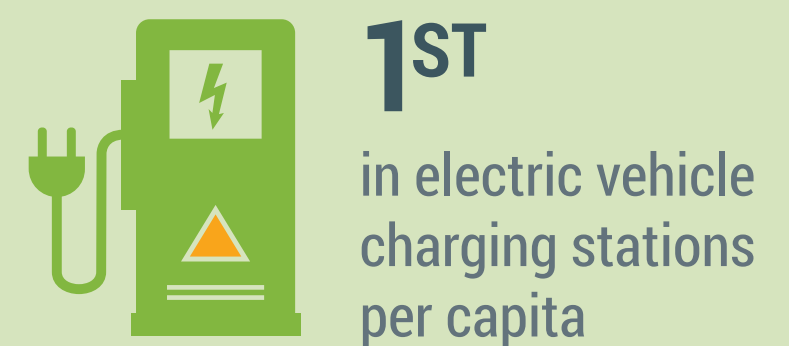
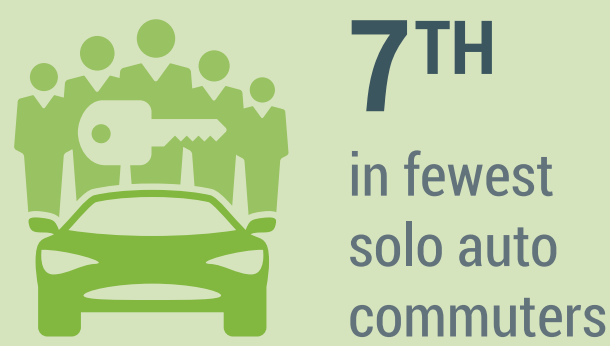
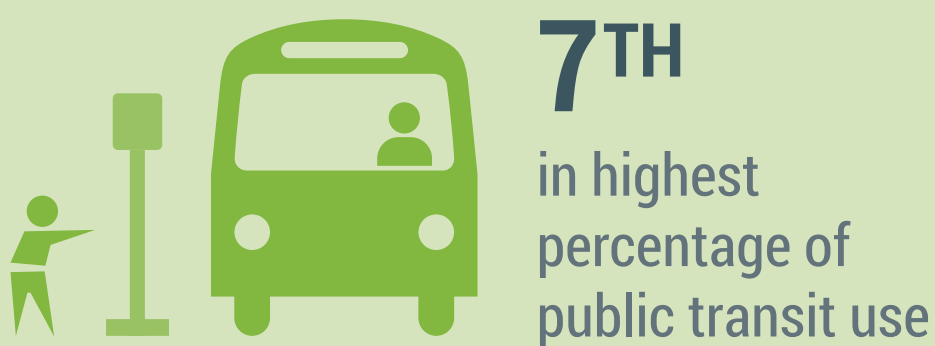


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(Source: Latest U.S. EPA data)

In transportation, Washington already ranks high among states...



But we can reduce vehicle emissions even more by...

Enacting a new transportation funding law to relieve traffic bottlenecks, expand transit options, and encourage more tele-commuting

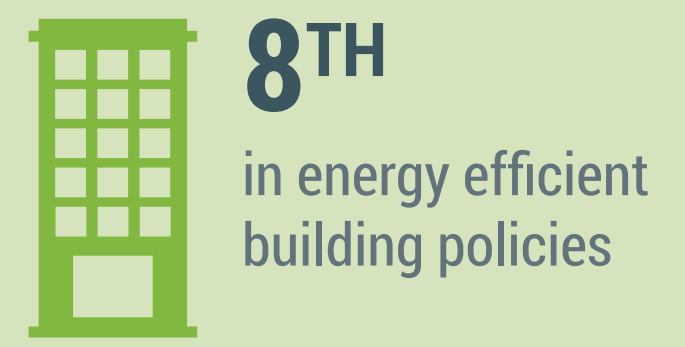
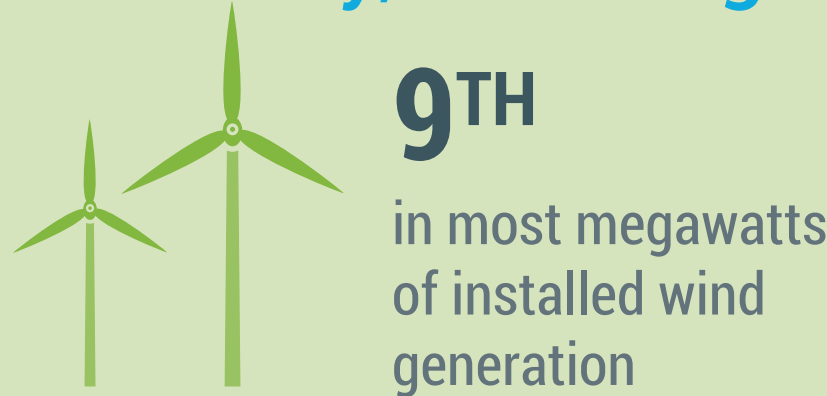
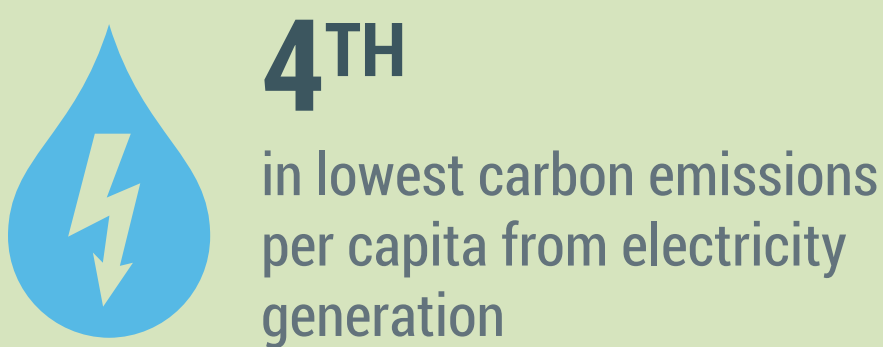


Extending and enacting incentives for lower-carbon biofuels



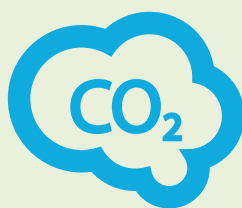
Speeding conversion of commercial vehicles to alternative fuels

In energy generation and efficiency, Washington already ranks...



But we can reduce carbon emissions even more by...

Allowing investments that reduce carbon emissions to count toward utilities' renewable energy goals



Extending and expanding incentives for the use of biomass

Making the development of solar projects more viable



Providing incentives for certified green building construction or energy-efficiency improvements

Adapt to climate through research and healthy forests...



Washington ranks 3rd in storage of carbon through forests. Manage forests for health and growth



Support funding of research into ocean acidification.



Support Clean Energy Fund to promote new carbon-reduction technologies and create Washington jobs

Climate Leadership from the ground up



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