


Panel Discussion:  
**Infrastructure Planning  
to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

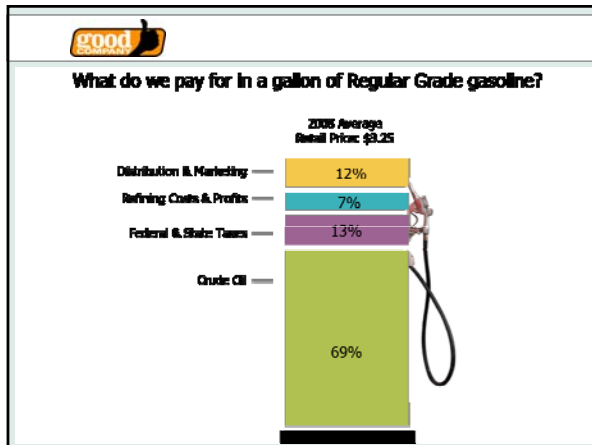

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overview

- two quick points
  - climate action will save money
  - money spent on gasoline is money lost
- two questions
  - Where is the carbon?
  - What is the relationship between carbon reduction in land use and transportation and other carbon reduction efforts throughout the economy?

Where's the carbon?

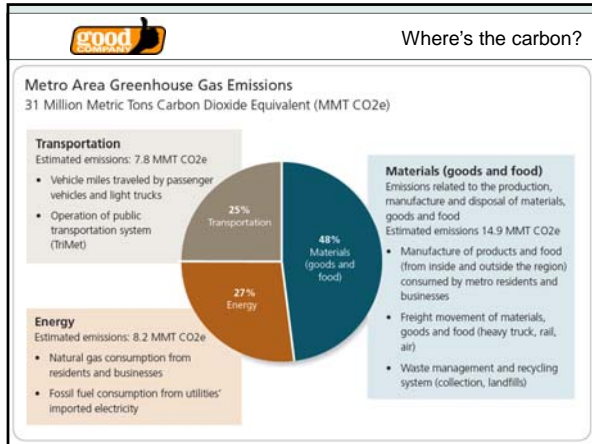
your carbon footprint

- what you buy
- what you eat
- your car
- your house
- how much you fly

Warning: Individual results may vary.



SAVE THE  
PLANET –  
KILL YOURSELF



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compact mixed-use development...

- reduces emissions from:
  - driving your car
- probably also reduces emissions from:
  - operating your house
  - building infrastructure
- might also reduce other emissions
  - what you buy to drive ("less car")
  - what sort of house you buy ("less house")
  - what you buy to put in your house (less stuff)

BUT these connections are complicated, and the devil is in the details. We need to start understanding the details better.

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sense of direction

- GHGs from infrastructure decisions ~ GHGs from other aspects of consumption, behavior
- might need to look closely because:
  - those other emissions are big
  - the connections are complicated
- climate action will save money
- money spent on gas leaves our communities

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Thank you!

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