



CLEAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & INITIATIVES

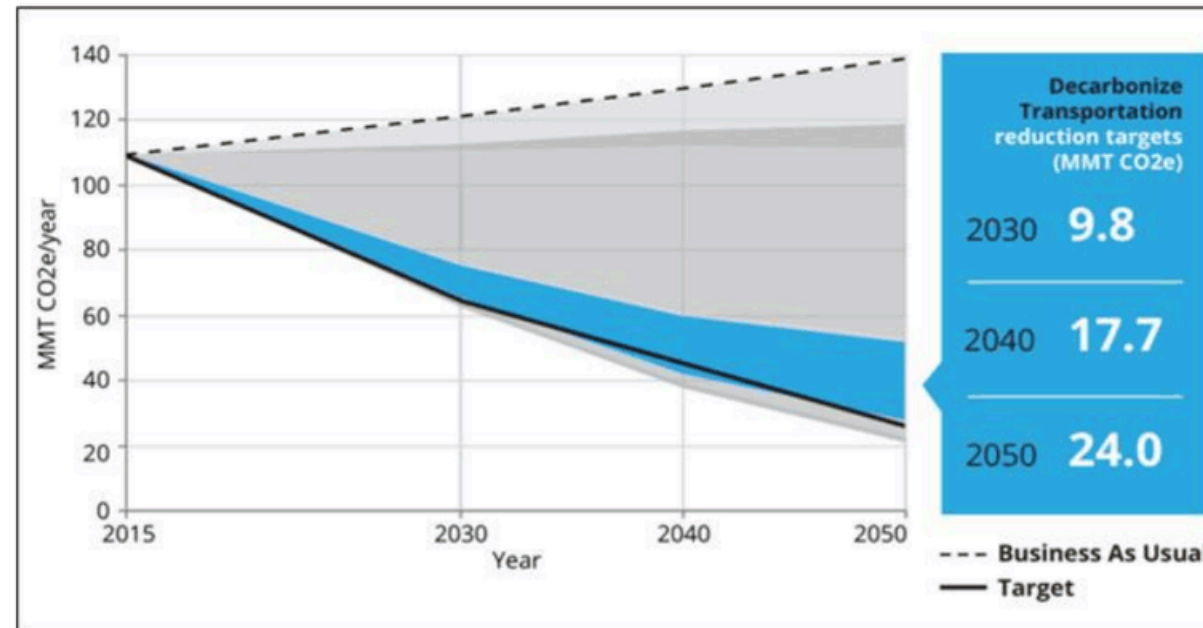
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CLEAN TRANSPORTATION GOALS IN CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN FOR THE CHICAGO REGION ((2021)

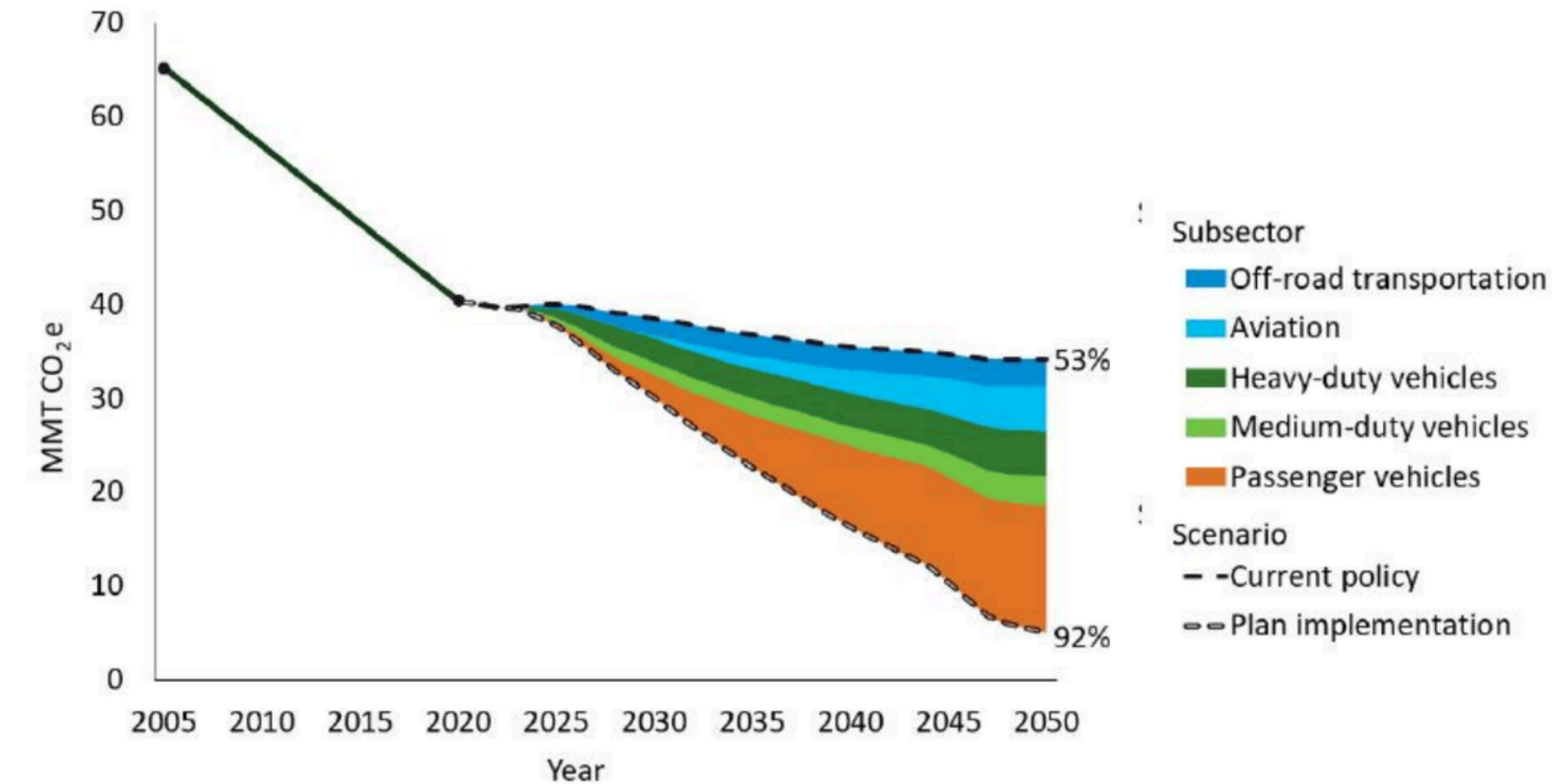
- Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

Mitigation: DECARBONIZE TRANSPORTATION



Adaptation: FLOODING & TRANSPORTATION





Source: CMAP and E3, 2025.

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (MMC, NIRPC 2026)

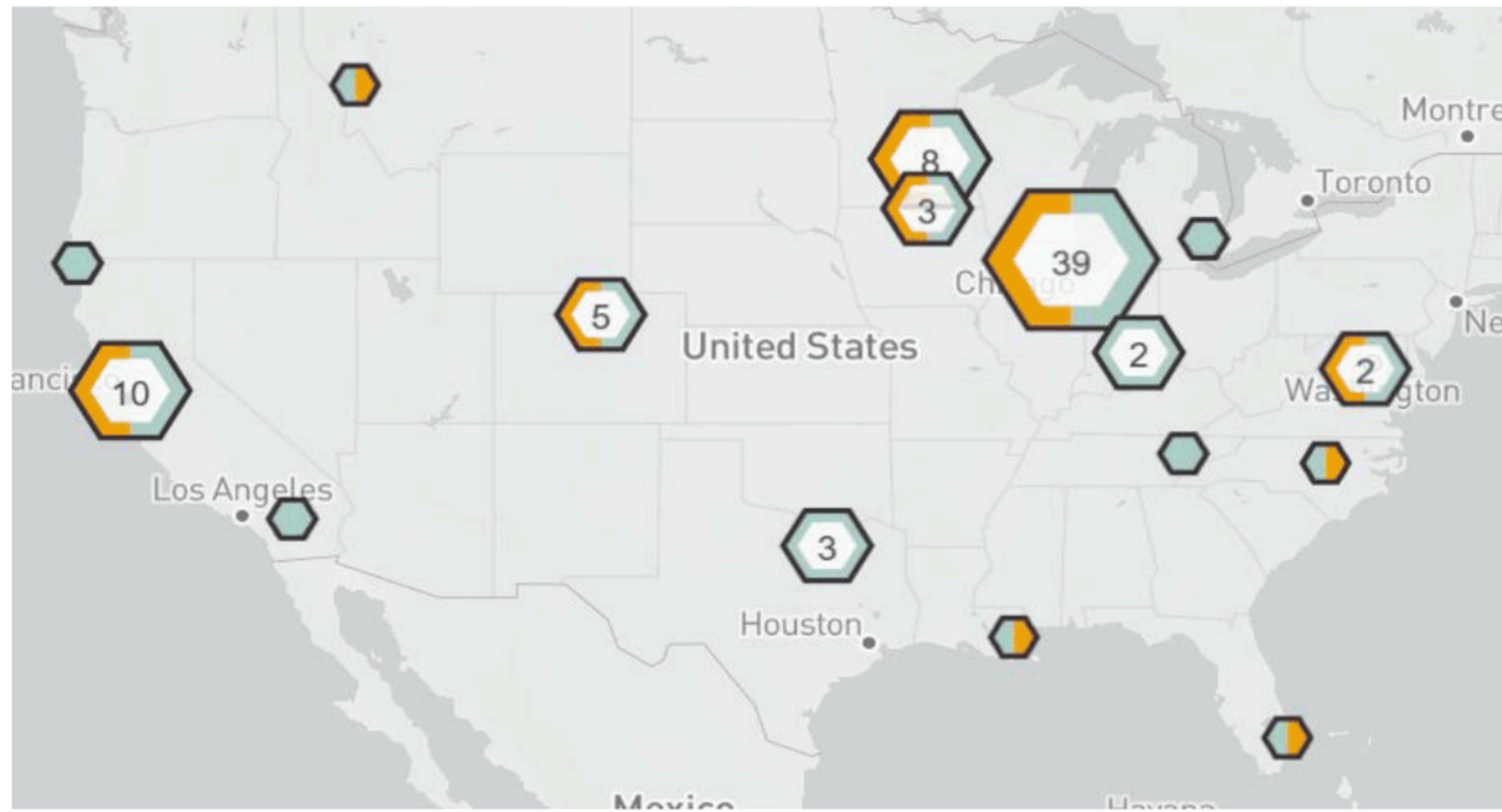
- Electrify vehicles.
- Increase fuel efficiency and the adoption of low carbon fuels.
- Move people and goods efficiently.





INTERSTATE RENEWABLE ENERGY COUNCIL

46 Charging Smart Communities
outside of IL



METROPOLITAN MAYORS CAUCUS

47 EV Ready Communities (June 2026)



Fifth Cohort
Apply by June 15



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Technical Assistance

Providing assistance in evaluating and updating your code, developing clear permitting for EV chargers, and more.



Hands-On Training

Offering hands-on first responder training on EV incidents and an in-person class for Building Department staff on permitting and inspecting EV charging systems.



Leverage Grants

Be the first to learn about grants for EVs, EV chargers, and other resources. Leverage your status as a program participant to show you're prepared for funding.



Learn From Peers

Learn from other communities in a cohort setting. See work samples from 38 cohort communities that completed the Program.

