

## What are the most important considerations the TWG should discuss as it develops recommendations for Maine's updated climate action plan?

cost effective solutions, co-benefits (health and equity), realistic projections of what can be done

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Combination of realistic and aspirational recommendations; honesty about limitations and "nuts and bolts" challenges and real solutions for overcoming

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Reducing VMT in urban/suburban areas should be a strong focus with actionable strategies over next 5 years.

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Since we need to accelerate our efforts, consider what Emily Green said about offering specific rules/legislation ideas to the people who will have the power to act.

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Specific recommendations that result in direct policy action. Holding MDOT accountable to GHG and VMT reduction targets. Specific strategies for VMT reduction.

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equitable access to mobility. specific, actionable recommendations. keeping our eye on the overarching decarbonization targets

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Emission reductions

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Rural uptake of EVs, increased public transportation where it makes sense, specific policy and regulatory actions

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actionable

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Identify what states are making significant progress on the transportation goals we've set in MWW, what they are doing differently than Maine, and talk about how do we replicate their success here

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Cost effectiveness of different tools  
EV education and incentives

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Job quality for drivers/operators of transit, school buses, other shared mobility freight/passenger rail  
Significant expansion of transit, BRT, & para-transit coupled with good housing/land policy

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Reality of required VMT given rural character  
Is VHT an equally important measure?  
How do we apply differential needs in rural vs. urban?

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Deep discussion on vmt reduction policies. Ev recs are in good shape. VMT reduction needs a lot more attention and specific policy, investment \$ recommendations

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"proof of concept" - education, case studies, highlighting success!

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How can the state get more EVs into the state for people to buy?

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Can the recommendations we submit actually be met? Better rural data. Road funding with a transition away from fossil fuel. What truly are the costs to all Mainers.

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Comparing the size and relative cost of policy and program options.

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Adapt goals to reflect updated numbers; one example is current EV sales, manufacturing realities

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Implementability (is that a word?) Cost-effectiveness Magnitude of reductions

Educating drivers about the benefits of driving electric to address mythologies

