# CLIMATE, HOUSING, AND TRANSPORTATION IN CALIFORNIA

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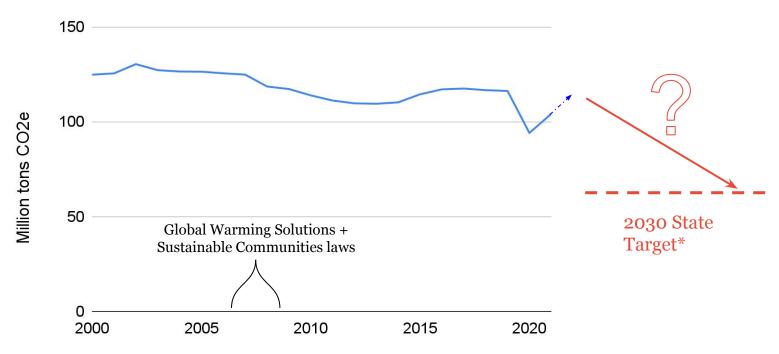
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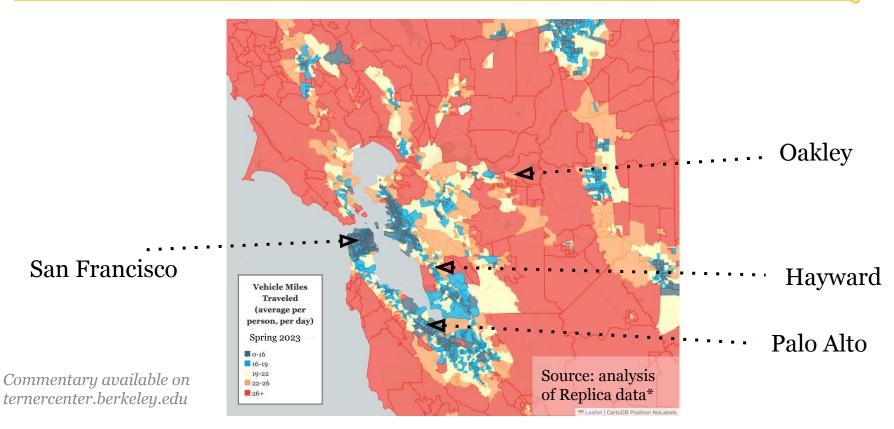
# Progress to 2030 targets is too slow

#### Carbon pollution from passenger vehicles in CA



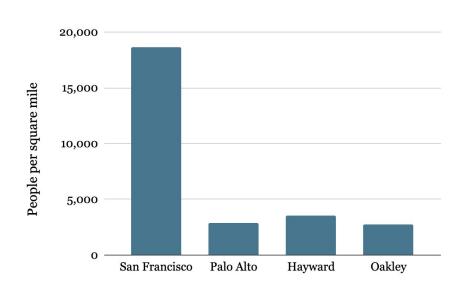
<sup>\*</sup>As modeled in the Air Resources Board Scoping Plan Source: CARB GHG Inventory (does not include indirect emissions)

# How can we reduce carbon pollution with new housing?

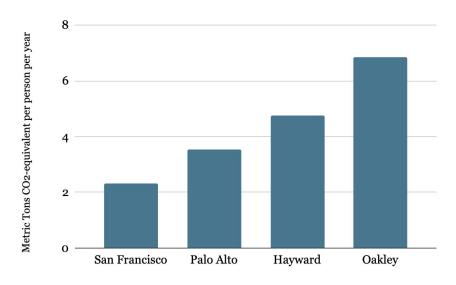


### Three suburbs have very different travel patterns

City population densities (2020)



#### Carbon Pollution from Driving by Bay Area Residents, Spring 2023

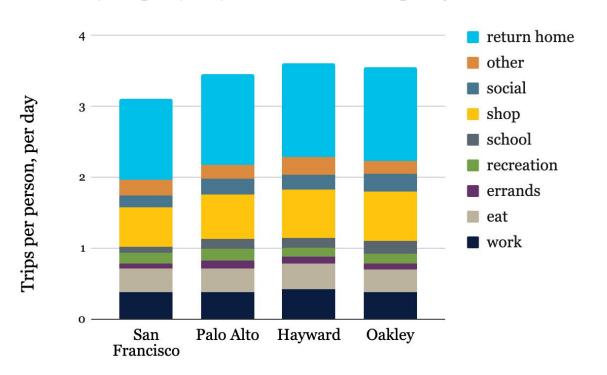


Includes indirect emissions (see Commentary for details)

Statewide total average carbon footprint is ~18 tons

## People are traveling for the same reasons...

Daily Trips by Bay Area Residents, Spring 2023

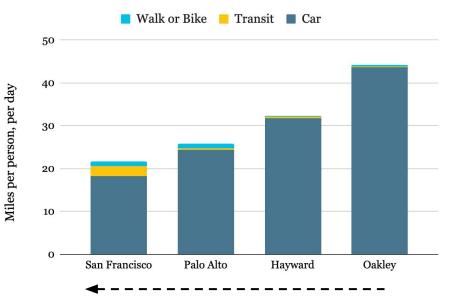


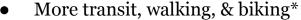




# ... but have to drive very different distances

#### Daily Miles Traveled, Spring 2023



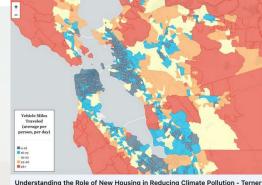


Shorter distances (even when driving)



\*Note: walking & biking trips are typically short, so their share of trips is larger than their share of miles shown here.

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