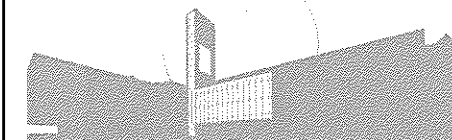


Green Directions Vaughan **Implementation Update**

Presentation to Priorities and Key Initiatives
Committee – June 18, 2014



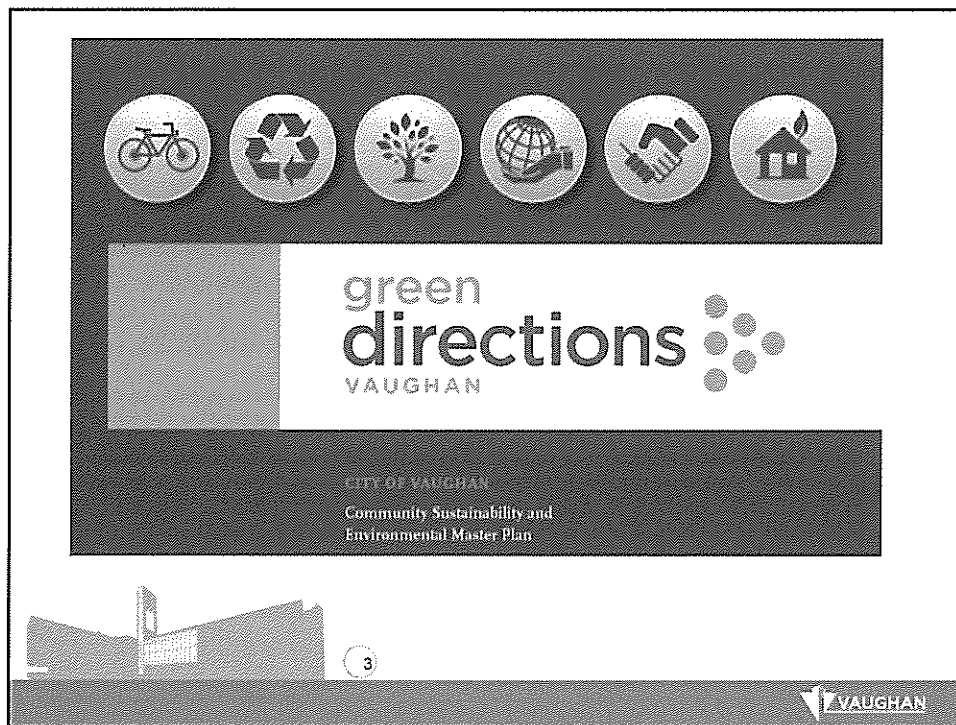
Presentation Outline

- Background
- Implementation Update
 - Progress of implementing actions
 - Indicators trend analysis
- External recognition
- Summary










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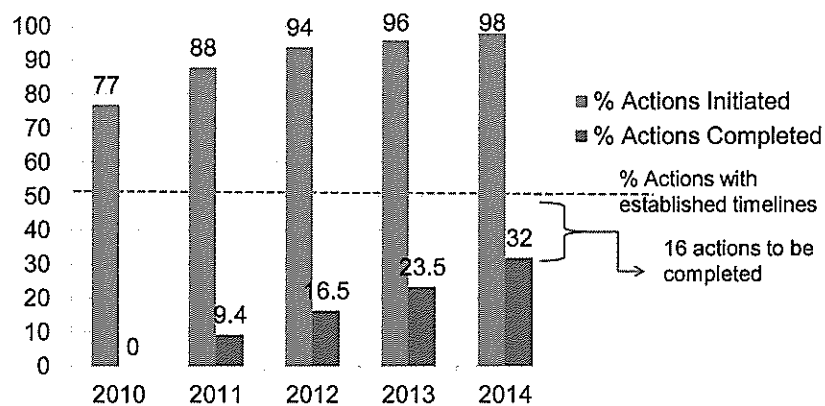
What We use		Goal 1: To significantly reduce our use of natural resources and the amount of waste we generate
How & Where We Grow		Goal 2: To ensure sustainable development and redevelopment
How We get around		Goal 3: To ensure that Vaughan is a city that is easy to get around with a low environmental impact
How We live		Goal 4: To create a vibrant community where citizens, business and visitors thrive
How We lead		Goal 5: To be leaders in advocacy and education on sustainability issues
How We operate		Goal 6: To ensure a supportive system for the implementation of the Community Sustainability and Environmental Master Plan



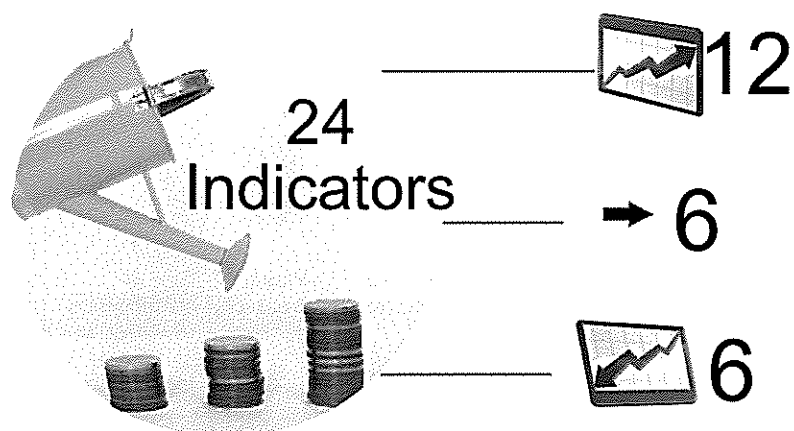
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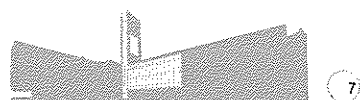
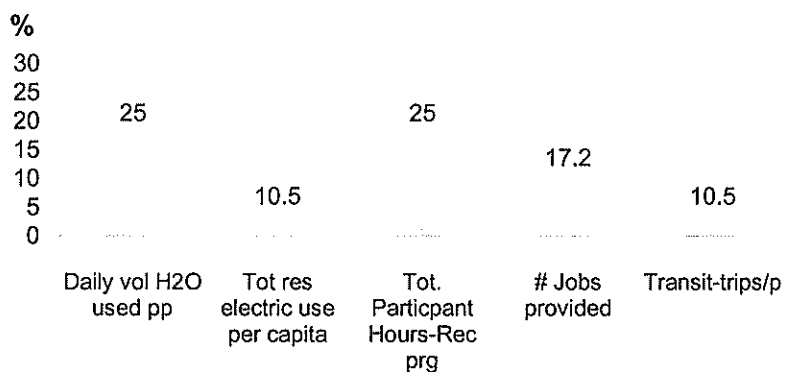
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Indicator Trend Analysis -2011-13

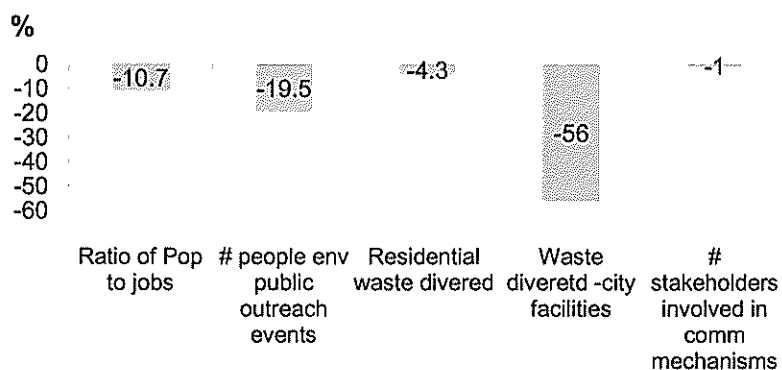


Select indicators -2011-2013 – Going in the right direction- Top 5



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Select indicators -2011-2013 – Need improvement – Top 5

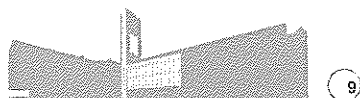


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External Recognition



- 23 municipalities and health units from across the GTHA established in 2001 to develop and implement clean air and climate change mitigation and adaptation actions
- 24 actions covering areas such as
 - community planning, - greening development
 - energy - air quality
 - policy development - urban forest
 - food sustainability - transportation
 - green economic development
- Vaughan recognized for achieving 14 targets



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Summary

- 98 % of actions initiated
- Only 16 actions remain to be completed that have established timeframes
- Consider actions on 6 indicators showing poor progress
- As 5th year of implementation begins:
 - determine how best to re-fresh *Green Directions Vaughan*;
 - Outline strategies to communicate successes.



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