

Local residents, organizations, and municipalities are moving forward with actions from *A Climate Action Plan for Waterloo Region: Living Smarter in 2020*.



REGIONAL RAPID TRANSIT

Construction of the Region of Waterloo's rapid transit system started in September 2014. Its **connection of the three major urban centres of the Cities of Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo** via light rail and bus transit is part of the broader [Regional Transportation Master Plan](#). When implemented, the Master Plan is projected to make the **single largest contribution** to achieving our community's greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction target, by **reducing 75,000 tonnes of emissions as of year-end 2020**.



HOME ENERGY RETROFITS

In 2014, [REEP Green Solutions](#) conducted 80 initial home energy evaluations across Waterloo Region, with **37 homeowners choosing to take action**. This resulted in an additional **\$222,000 in investments into our local economy**, a savings of approximately \$27,750 in energy costs, and **121 tonnes of CO₂ saved**.

28

Vehicles



LOCAL CAR SHARE SYSTEM

Waterloo Region's [Community CarShare](#) now has **28 vehicles stationed locally**. Launched in February 2015, the Quantum Station Program now allows members to have a carshare **vehicle delivered to a station of their choice**. With **50+ Quantum Stations to pick from**, carsharing is now easily accessible outside the core areas of our community.

50+

Stations



COMMUTING SUPPORT NETWORK FOR EMPLOYERS

The Region of Waterloo and Sustainable Waterloo Region's TravelWise program launched [gotravelwise.ca](#) in July 2014. Since then **7,285** non-single-occupancy vehicle trips have been logged. Cumulatively, these trips are **58,000 km** (the equivalent of driving around the world 1.45 times!). Together these trips **saved 7.7 tonnes of GHG emissions**.

IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION

Did you know that *A Climate Action Plan for Waterloo Region: Living Smarter in 2020* includes straightforward ways to improve the sustainability of local homes, workplaces, transportation, waste, and agriculture & food? For ideas on how you can take action, **view the plan here**.

