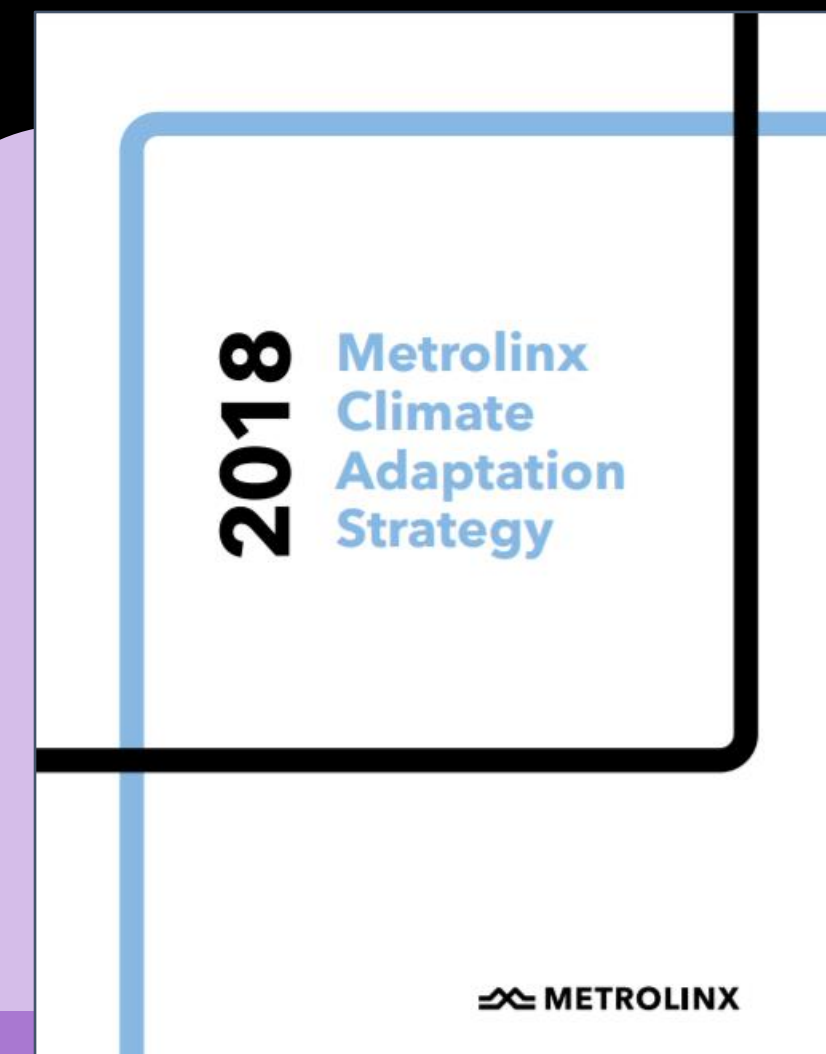


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ABOUT METROLINX

MetroLinx is a regional transportation agency of the Government of Ontario under the *MetroLinx Act, 2006*, providing transit service in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). It operates GO Transit, UP Express and PRESTO, with a mission to develop and implement an integrated transportation system to enhance the prosperity, sustainability and quality of life across our region.



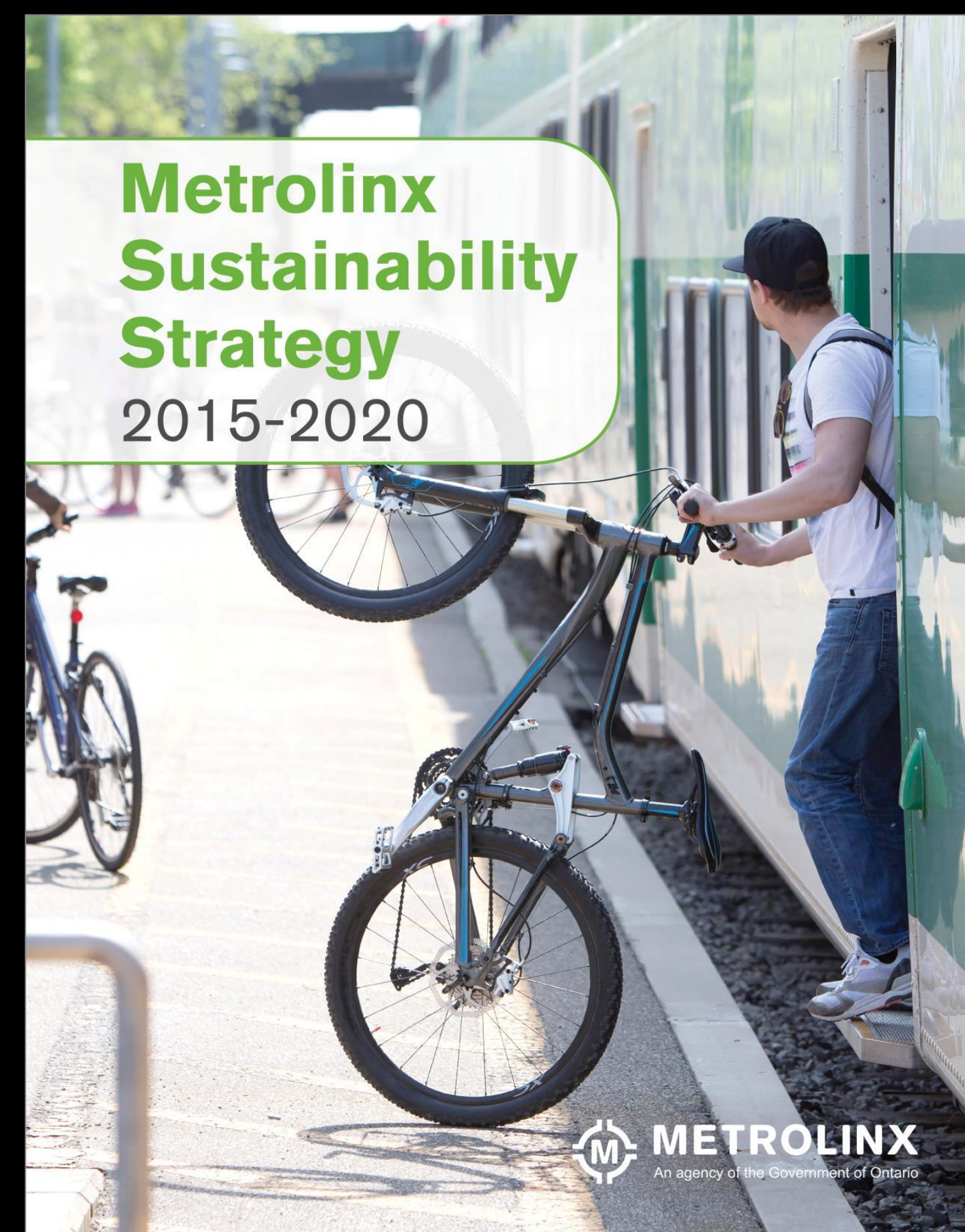
- Performed best practice research on climate resiliency reporting
- Tracked progress on climate adaptation implementation plans from various business units
- Created presentation slides to highlight the importance of climate resiliency at MetroLinx
- Participated in a climate change "fika" (a Swedish coffee break) to celebrate the release of the MetroLinx Climate Adaptation Strategy



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Performed greenhouse gas and criteria air contaminant calculations
- Contributed to the MetroLinx energy and emissions report through creation of executive dashboards to highlight annual changes in emission and key projects
- Conducted best practice research on emission reporting framework
- Registered utility bills for e-billing
- Tracked carbon footprint of MetroLinx facilities through the Utility Data Management System

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- Goal 1:** Become Climate Resilient
- Goal 2:** Reduce Energy Use and Emissions
- Goal 3:** Integrate Sustainability in our Supply Chain
- Goal 4:** Minimize Impact on Ecosystems
- Goal 5:** Enhance Community Responsibility

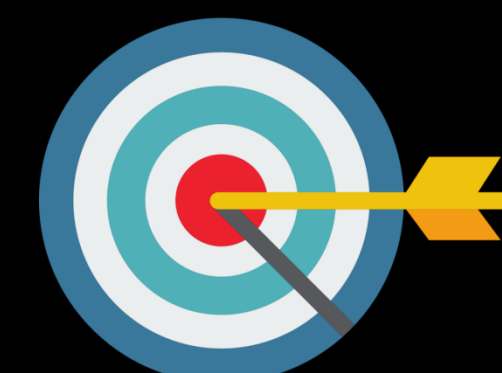


BEYOND THE STRATEGIES

You can't achieve sustainability through strategies alone - the key word here is **IMPLEMENTATION**



Find **sustainability champions** in leadership positions to drive positive change.



Know your audience and what they want to hear, then frame your arguments for sustainability in that context.



Look for opportunities to **embed sustainability into capital projects** - don't miss the important deadlines.



Work collaboratively rather than in silos; you'll be surprised by what you can accomplish as a group.

