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Somerville Climate Forward 2022 Progress Report Highlights

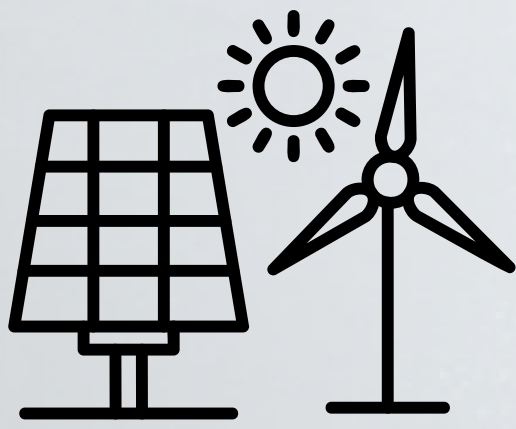
Annually, the City of Somerville Office of Sustainability and Environment releases a report on the progress made on the priority actions listed in Somerville Climate Forward, the City's climate change action plan.

Somerville Climate Forward has three main goals:

- Reduce Somerville's contribution to climate change and work towards carbon neutrality (mitigation)
- Prepare Somerville for the unavoidable impacts of climate change (adaptation)
- Fairly distribute the opportunities created by climate action and work to alleviate the unequal burdens of climate change (equity)

Read the full progress report: www.somervillema.gov/climateforward

The Community Choice Electricity contract was renewed. The contract renewal increased the percentage of renewable energy across all three levels of the program. The Local Green option doubled the amount of renewable energy from regional sources.



Somerville planted 637 new trees, exceeding the City's goals of 350 new trees each year. The Somerville Pollinator Action Plan Advisory Committee was formed to create the first of its kind Pollinator Action Plan. The Pollinator Action Plan will guide Somerville to support, protect, and maintain urban pollinator ecosystems.



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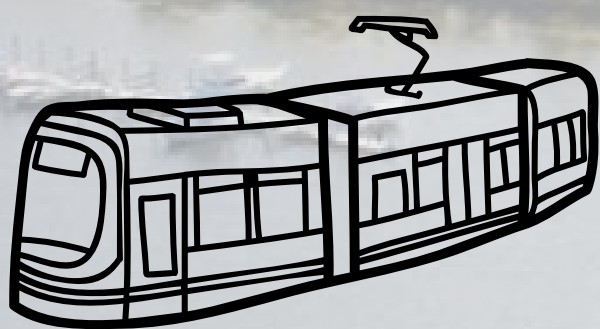
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The City has 17 miles of unprotected bike lanes, 7 miles of protected bikes lanes, and 4 miles of off-street path for a total of 28 miles.



Somerville's Blue Bikes bikeshare program logged 200,000 trips.

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The Green Line Extension project added six new stations to the Green Line, including four stops in Somerville: Union Square, Gilman Square, Magoun Square, and Ball Square.

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The Inspectional Services Department created a new permitting process for Fats, Oils, and Grease management in food establishments. This will keep wastewater cleaner and prevent blockages in wastewater infrastructure.

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