Local communities are leading the charge against climate change, and Anchorage is no exception. The Municipality of Anchorage and the University of Alaska are teaming up to develop the city’s first Climate Action Plan, a strategic roadmap for reducing carbon emissions and preparing for the impacts of climate change. This presentation will provide an overview of the Anchorage Climate Action Plan scope and timeline, guide a discussion on some of the proposed actions, and highlight how to get involved in the development of the plan.

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