# Enhancing Climate Resilience of Road Infrastructure

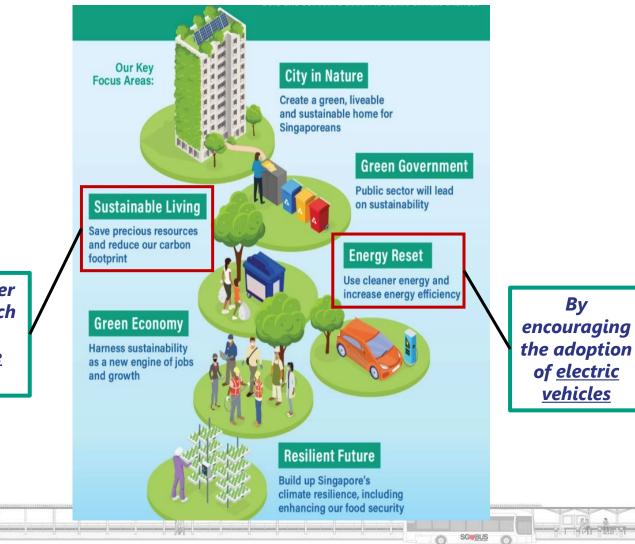
Land Transport Authority of Singapore

## **Singapore Green Plan 2030**

#### Land transport is the **third largest emitter (15%)** in Singapore

We have pledged to reduce land transport emissions since peaking in 2016 and achieve **net zero by 2050** 

> By encouraging greener modes of transport such as <u>mass public</u> <u>transport</u>, and <u>active</u> <u>mobility</u>



## **Drainage Standards for Infrastructure Design**

CODE OF PRACTICE

ON

SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE



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Singapore incorporates **climate resilience** into design of roads.

All existing transport infrastructure are required to conform to PUB's Code of Practice (COP) on Surface Water Drainage

**COP is reviewed regularly**, with drainage design standards last raised in 2011; currently conducting another round of review to account for new climate patterns

## **Elevated Roads**

#### Elevated roads are constructed in **areas vulnerable to flooding**

#### Minimises risk of roads becoming impassable due to floods



Nicoll Drive, along the eastern shoreline, was raised in 2016 by up to 80cm

### **Coastal Protection**

OPUB SANGAPORES NATIONAL WATER AGENCY

#### PROTECTING OUR COASTLINES

By 2100, sea levels are expected to rise by more than 1 metre, due to melting glaciers, warmer weather, storm surges and land subsidence. Without timely action, low-lying coastal areas and landmarks could be flooded, affecting our homes and livelihoods.



To protect our island nation, PUB has divided our coastlines into different segments and will be conducting in-depth studies while developing measures for the various segments progressively.

We will start with the City-East Coast stretch, which has been prioritised as it is more vulnerable and critical. The stretch covers the Greater Southern Waterfront, East Coast-Marina and Changi.

We will develop coastal protection measures that will complement the land use plan for the City-East Coast areas, and co-locate our amenities and recreational spaces for the community to enhance our living environment.



AREAS MOST

VULNERABLE TO SEA-LEVEL RISE

> Initial investment of S\$5 billion in 2020 into **coastal protection measures**, e.g. sea walls and embankments

#### Defend coastal roads against rising sea levels and coastal erosion

## **Urban Greening**

#### **Promotion of urban greening**

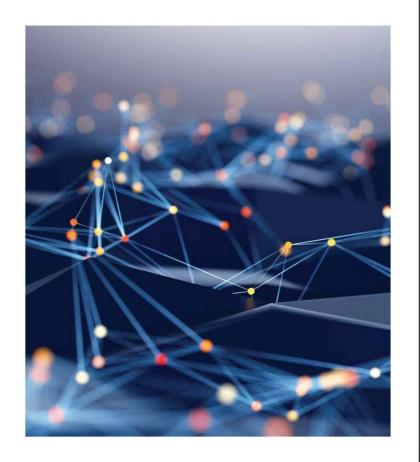
**efforts** including development of green corridors and roadside vegetation

Helps to manage stormwater and reduce heat island effects



## **Research and Innovation for Resilient Infrastructure**

Research, Innovation and Enterprise 2025 Plan



Making investments into research and innovation to **develop advanced materials and technologies for climate-resilient infrastructure** 

Includes studying sustainable construction materials and improved drainage systems

The Research, Innovation and Enterprise Plan supports research to tackle national needs, including climate resilience

## **Real-Time Monitoring and Update of Road Situation**



Real-time monitoring systems assess road conditions and respond to weather-related challenges promptly

Includes monitoring rainfall, water levels, and traffic conditions at specific locations

## **Raising Public Awareness on Climate Change**

# Active engagement of the public in climate change awareness and preparedness

Helps to **engender public support for investments into climate resilience** and promote civic responsibility towards climate protection

Poster to raise awareness on potential impact of climate change in Singapore





Singapore is adequately protected from coastal flooding in the immediate future. The Government is also looking into Singapore's long-term coastal protection needs.

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