## Panel 4: Estimating Equity and Health Implications of TCI



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## **Assessing TCI**

- What have we learned from past environmental and transportation policy?
- What are challenges associated with Cap & Invest?
- How do we get the Process and Policy Right?
  - Engage directly affected communities to develop solutions
  - Understand broad definition of equity and embed throughout program

## Modeling and Setting the Baseline

- Pair modeling with effective stakeholder engagement
- Questions to consider:
  - How do communities engage with these models to understand the impact on our communities?
  - What are examples where modeling has effectively engaged community?

## **Addressing the Climate Crisis**

- Embrace host of solutions to address the climate crisis
- Understand and acknowledge policy
   limitations and unintended consequences
- Value expertise and solutions coming from communities directly affected
- Invest time on the front end to engage and communicate effectively about solutions



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