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
ACE (Alternatives for Community & Environment) builds the power of communities of color and low-income communities in Massachusetts to eradicate environmental racism and classism, create healthy, sustainable communities, and achieve environmental justice.

ACE is a proud member of the Green Justice Coalition (GJC) here in Massachusetts and the nationally recognized Climate Justice Alliance (CJA). For more information, please contact lee@ace-ej.org.