# 10-29-14 ACCP Work Session: Personas

## **Schedule**

1PM - 1:45PM

**Introductions and Overview** 

- Quick overview of schedule and deliverables
- Today's focus Communicating and Engaging in the Plan
- Personas brief overview of each

1:45PM - 2:45PM

Group Breakout 1: Persona Analysis

- Review persona characteristics / consider sub-personas
- What does a day in the life look like for this person?
- What are their top values and goals?
- What are the top three challenges this group faces on a daily basis?
- What motivates this group to change: fun, convenience, cost, peer pressure, the environment?

2:45PM - 3PM

Break

3PM - 4:00PM

Group Breakout 2: Review the three emissions sectors and add notes to the following categories

- What actions is this persona taking now?
- What actions could this persona do now that are available or feasible but aren't widely adopted?
- What future actions fit this persona that could work if leveraged in the right way?
- What are the barriers to take action?

#### Personas

- 1. College Students (UT, St. Edwards, ACC, Huston-Tillotson, Concordia, and others)
  - o Live apartment, share a rental house
  - Work go to school by bus, drive short distances, bike/walk often
  - o Free time restaurants/bars, outdoor activities, attend festivals
- 2. Central city family / individuals home owner
  - o Live smaller apartment, condo, or house, often with roommates, rent or own
  - Work live closer to work, use car/bike share, use public transit and bike occasionally
  - o Free time weekend trips outside of the central city, attend festivals/events
- 3. Central city family / individuals rental housing
  - o Live smaller apartment, or house, often with roommates
  - o Work live closer to work, may or may not own a car, use public transit
  - o Free time parks, family oriented, sports, shopping
- 4. Suburban families and individuals home owners
  - o Live single family home
  - o Work longer car commute, children trips
  - o Free time bring the kids to play dates, sports; weekend trips outside of the city
- 5. Suburban families and individuals -rental housing
  - o Live apartment or rental house
  - o Work longer car commute, public transit usage a possibility, children trips
  - Free time- bring the kids to play dates, sports; weekend trips outside of the city
- 6. Retired individual or couple
  - Live many moving to the central city, most are in single family neighborhoods, some are in retirement communities
  - o Work no regular employment, volunteers occasionally, fixed income
  - o Free time go to movies, malls, out to eat, visit with friends/family
- 7. Small business owner / local non-profit & faith based leader
  - o Different variations construction, food service, retail
  - Location likely rents space, spread throughout the city
  - o Employees has 10-100 employees that live relatively close
  - Likely to service immediate community
- 8. Upper Manager at a Large Corporation
  - Location owns the building, located outside of the central city
  - o Employees has 100+ employees that live all over the city, state, country

# 9. City Council / Government Management

- o Locations owns most of the buildings, mostly central city
- o Activities spending, zoning, resolution and ordinance approvals
- o Employees thousands, coming from all over the city and from neighboring counties

### 10. Tourist

- o Flies into town for F1, SXSW, ACL Fest, or a conference
- o Stays with a friend or stays downtown in a hotel
- o Gets around town by....