



# Update: Just Transition Process

Presentation to **Sustainability Committee, Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors**

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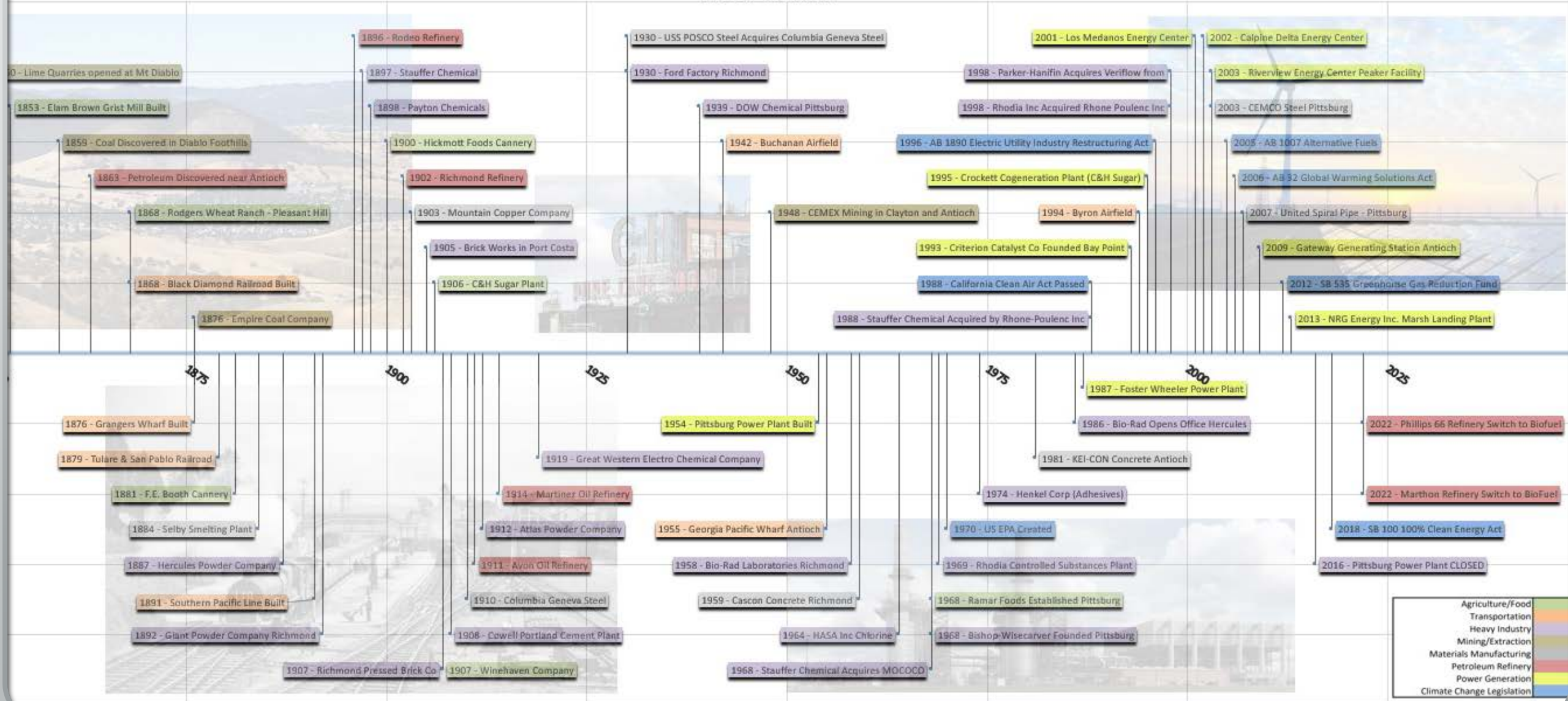
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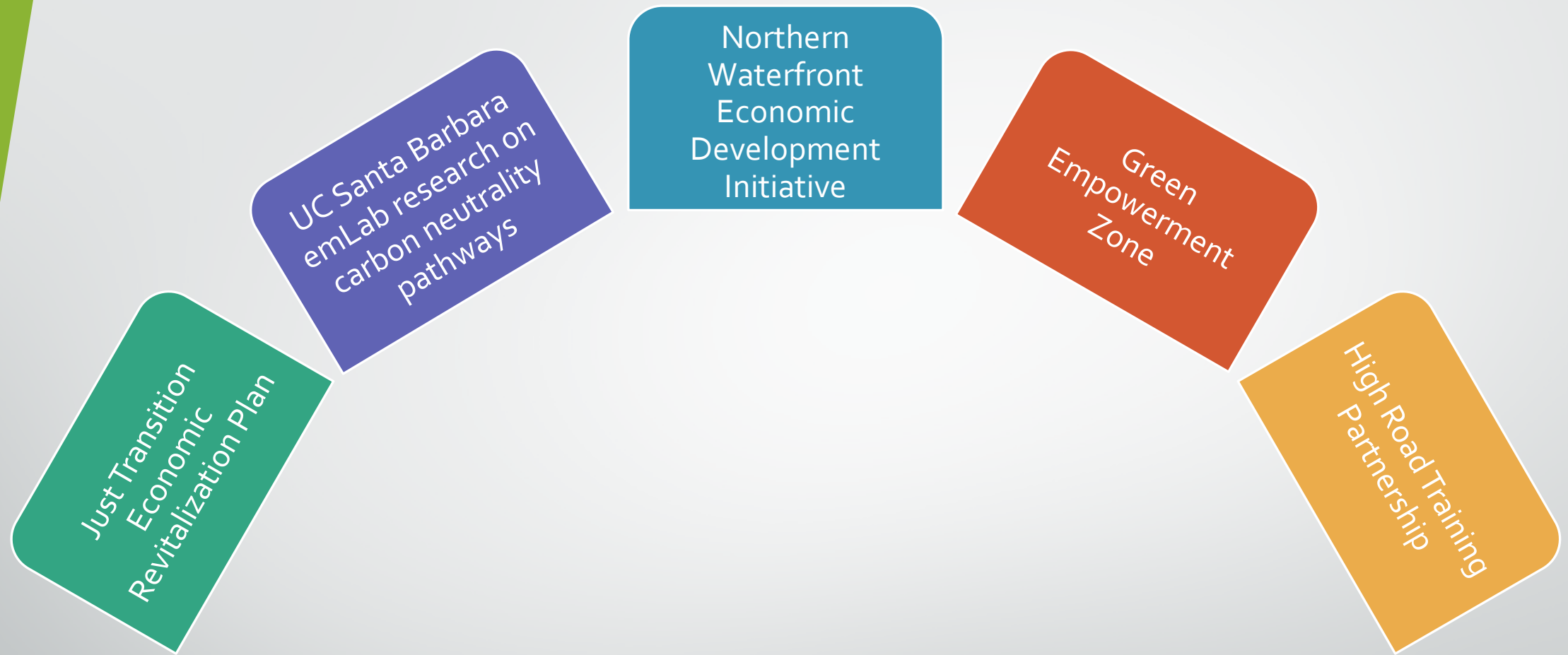
# Background

- Northern Waterfront Economic Development Initiative (ongoing)
- Climate Emergency Resolution (9/2020)
- Sustainability Commission discussion of Just Transition (10/2020)
- Sustainability Committee discussion of Just Transition (3/2021)
- Green Empowerment Zone approved (9/2021)
- Federal Community Funding Project grant approved in Omnibus Budget Act (\$750,000 for planning activities, 3/2022)
- Refinery applications to transition to renewable fuels (Marathon and Phillips 66, approved 5/2022)

## Contra Costa County Industry Timeline 1850 - Present



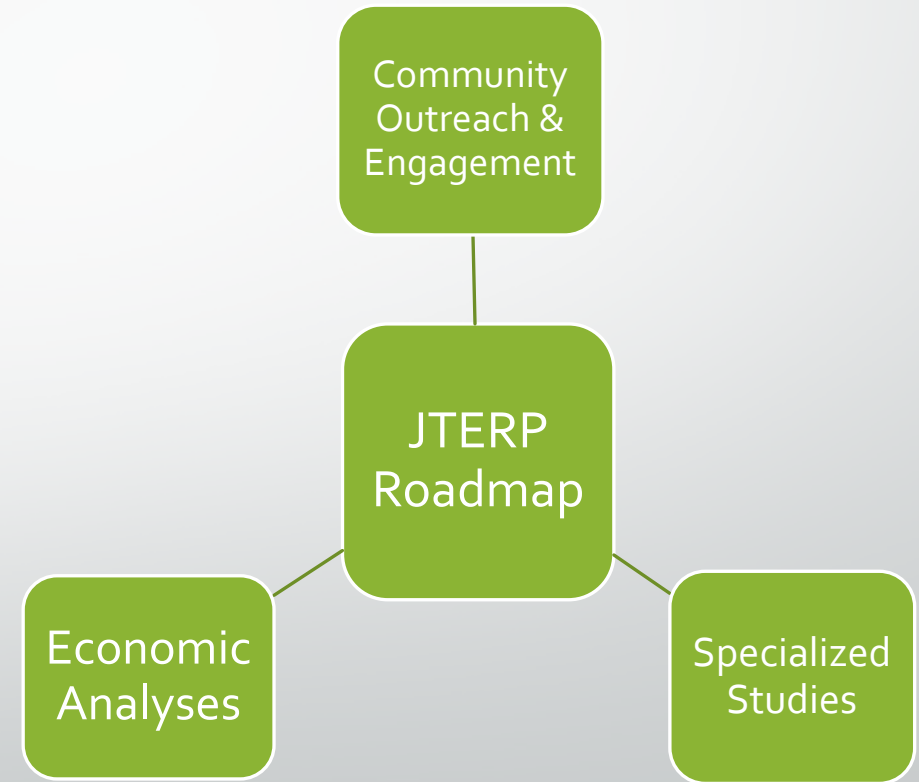
## Economic Transitions in Contra Costa County



## New and Ongoing Programs and Related Efforts

# Just Transition Economic Revitalization Plan (JTERP)

- \$750,000 Community Project Funding grant from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as recommended by Congressman DeSaulnier
- Long-term strategic planning process
- 18-24 month process





# Next Steps

- Further define the geographic scope and topical scope of the effort, including developing better understanding of Green Empowerment Zone and how it might complement the JTERP
- Consider options for structure, composition, and role of stakeholder engagement program
- Provide additional update to the Sustainability Committee and seek additional direction when federal funds are secured (projected next report to Sustainability Committee is November meeting)
- Develop overall work plan and schedule