

# E-HANDOUT: CARBON FOOTPRINT RESOURCES

*Below is a brief overview of what types of programs are available (technical assistance, incentives, tools for transportation, energy conservation, etc) to help businesses reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Contact details to resource person attending SBR's webinar on March 18<sup>th</sup> are also included. / WNY Sustainable Business Roundtable*



**About:** GO Buffalo Niagara is a program of GOBike Buffalo that works with businesses to improve site access and sustainability by reducing parking demand and supporting alternative transportation options.

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**About:** The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, known as NYSEDA, promotes energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources. Stacey Sabo is a Senior Project Manager on NYSEDA's Industrial and Agriculture team, focusing on providing support for energy efficiency and productivity improvements to NYS manufacturing facilities from the regional Buffalo Office.

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**About:** The New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYS P2I) provides Empire State businesses, communities, and nonprofits the practical tools and solutions they need to realize the benefits of sustainability for our economy, environment, and our society as a whole.

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**About:** NFTA Metro is public transportation for Erie and Niagara Counties. Metro covered 11 million miles in 2019, with 24 million boardings. A fleet of 323 buses consisting of 99 compressed natural gas (CNG), 224 are running on ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel, which means cleaner, healthier air. 98 full-size hybrid buses using use 30 percent less fuel, which translates into more resources and services for riders. A rail system serving the heart of Buffalo that is 100 percent emission-free, and some of that electricity is hydropower. You have to take a bike to put less carbon in the air.

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