



## MEMORANDUM

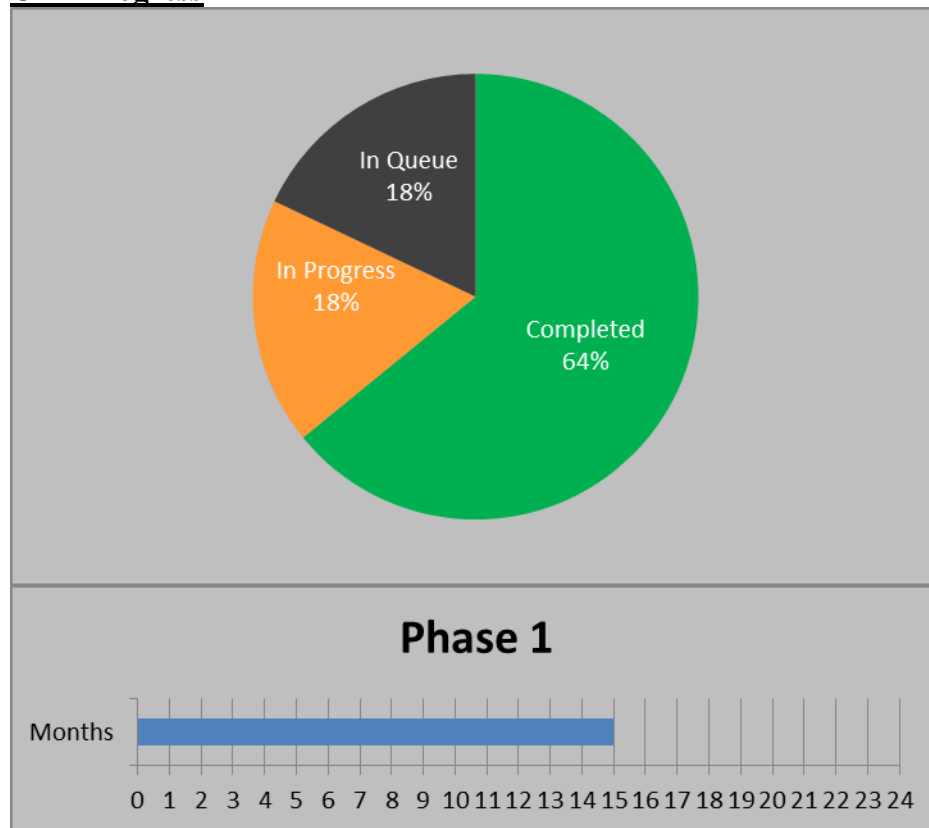
**TO:** City of Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission  
**FROM:** Scott R. Tess, Environmental Sustainability Manager  
**DATE:** Tuesday, April 1, 2014  
**RE:** Staff Report

### Climate Action Plan (CAP)

#### Goal 1: Action 1

There are currently 48 buildings registered for the U-C ENERGY STAR Challenge.

#### CAP Progress



#### Public Engagement

Urbana Recycling Coordinator, Courtney Rushforth, will speak on a panel at the Prairie Research Institute's Sustainability Film Festival.

Scott Tess discussed Urbana's stormwater utility program, U-C ENERGY STAR Challenge, and Climate Action Plan Phase 2 at Green Drinks March 18. Scott will display the City's electric vehicle at the Urbana Middle School's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Night. Scott will

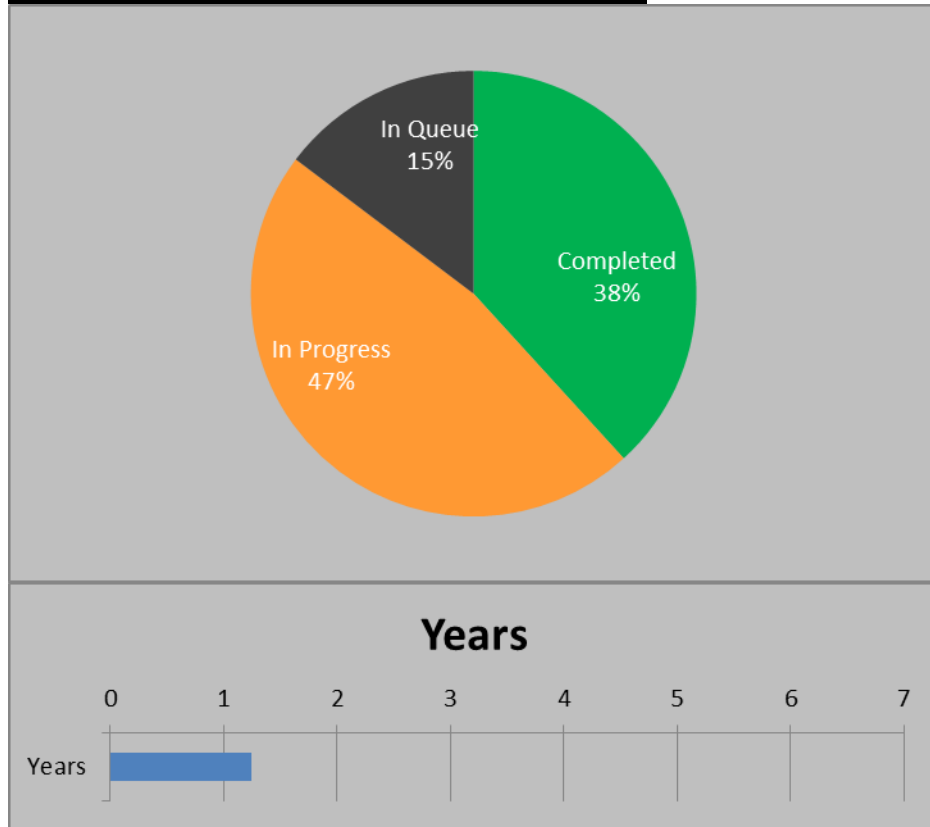
speaking to a Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES) class at UofI about sustainability metrics and measurement April 15. UofI has arranged a U-C ENERGY STAR Challenge lunch as part of Earth Week. Scott will speak at the Sierra Club Green Politics event April 22.

**Sustainable Water Management Plan**

**Aspect 1: Goal 2-Action 3**

The City has applied for a research grant through the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center to install rain sensors and soil moisture sensors and measure landscape irrigation savings.

**Sustainable Water Management Plan Progress**



**Next SAC Meeting**

Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers.