



REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW

Themes and Directions

Accessibility Advisory Committee

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HALIFAX

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WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

We are reviewing the Regional Plan.

We are here to provide an **overview of the proposed Themes and Directions**. This is the first major deliverable of the Regional Plan Review.

The Regional Plan Review webpage is the primary point for engagement:

www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/regional-plan

The Halifax Regional Municipal Planning Strategy (Regional Plan) is a strategic document built on a common vision and principles for the municipality to achieve balanced and sustainable growth.

Originally adopted in 2006, the Regional Plan provided the first comprehensive guide for future growth for the entire municipality following amalgamation. It outlines where, when, and how future growth and development should take place between now and 2031.

WHAT DOES THE REGIONAL PLAN DO?

- » Provides policy direction for planning at the regional and community level
- » Sets up region-wide land use by-law regulations
- » Establishes the Municipality's intent to conduct future research programs or studies
- » Identifies programming or partnership opportunities



REGIONAL PLAN TIMELINE



We Are Here



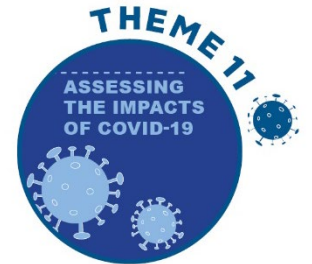
WHAT ARE THE THEMES & DIRECTIONS?

Key Ideas, Issues and Potential Changes.

The Themes & Directions document **shares ideas about key planning issues and provides details of the work** that will be completed during the Review. The purpose of this document is to demonstrate the scope of the Regional Plan Review to the public, stakeholders, Council, and ultimately to seek feedback on the content.

The feedback will help provide focus and direction for our work during the Review.

11 THEMES



Accessibility



Many residents are affected by accessibility concerns and with an aging population, the amount of people with mobility limitations will increase. Creating an accessible city helps create barrier-free and safe journeys for everyone.

THE REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW WILL:

- Review and update planning documents to ensure they support **the Accessibility Strategy** and work toward making HRM an inclusive city for people of all abilities, ages, and backgrounds

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INTEGRATED MOBILITY PLAN

The Integrated Mobility Plan

The Integrated Mobility Plan (IMP), adopted by Council in December 2017, represents a region-wide vision for mobility and directs future investment in transportation demand management (TDM), transit, active transportation (AT), and the roadway network.

THE REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW WILL:

- Update region-wide policy to reflect the IMP's approach and set policy intent for future integrated mobility planning, which includes:
 - Supporting the Complete Streets approach
 - Adopting multi-modal level of service guidelines for transportation impact assessments

Inclusivity and Public Participation



Creating equitable complete communities requires an understanding of the lived experiences of the diverse residents that call HRM home. The Municipality must continue to develop an understanding of the effects of existing policies that disproportionately affect historically underserved and underrepresented groups.

THE REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW WILL:

- Include the Accessibility Advisory Committee and Diversity & Inclusion Office in the review of engagement policies and the upcoming public engagement tool

To learn more, ask questions, join the project's mailing list and make your voice heard:

Visit: www.shapeyourcityhalifax.ca/regional-plan

Email: regionalplan@halifax.ca

Phone: 902.233.2501

Stay updated on other events and engagement opportunities by following the Halifax Regional Municipality on social media and Shape Your City.