



REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW

Themes and Directions

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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. We are running a month-long engagement period on this work, which includes an online survey and webinars on 6 key themes.

The comment period will close on July 16, 2021.

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.

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 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

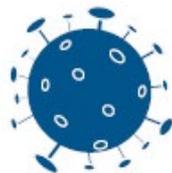
Emergency Management and Critical Infrastructure Resiliency

Understanding climate change hazards and impacts, especially in vulnerable communities, are a critical aspect of Emergency Management and a core action of HalifACT.

THE REGIONAL PLAN WILL:

- Identify current and future climate change hazards and critical infrastructure at risk to extreme climate events
- Adopt policy to prioritize resiliency measures to reduce risk, protect critical infrastructure and require building back better
- Adopt policy to require emergency management services and climate change hazard projections are considered as part of the development process





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