

BRAMPTON PLAN



Public Open House #2 Brampton Plan – Official Plan Review

June 21, 2021



WHO'S HERE TODAY?



- Mayor Patrick Brown
- Councillor Santos
- Councillor Whillans
- Bob Bjerke
- Andrew McNeill
- Anand Balram
- Tristan Costa
- Departmental Staff
Experts



- Greg Bender
- Alejandro Cifuentes*
- Andria Sallese
- Matt Rodrigues*
- Brett Sears
- Matt Pinder
- Margaret Pugh



- Lisa Prime
- Nadia Dowhaniuk



TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge that we are gathered here today on the treaty territory of the Mississauga's of the Credit, First Nation and before them the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Huron and Wendat. We also acknowledge the many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, and other global indigenous people that now call Brampton their home. We are honoured to live, work and enjoy this land.



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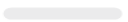








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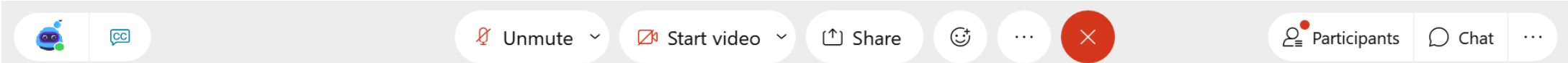
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TESTER POLL

Which is your favourite cartoon character?

Scooby Doo

Velma

Shaggy

Scrappy Doo



LETS GET TO KNOW YOU!

Poll #1 - What is your relationship to the City?

Resident

Business Owner

Developer

Non-governmental/Non-profit organization

Government/Agency

Town Employee

Other

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LETS GET TO KNOW YOU!

Poll #2 - What brought you to the meeting today?

Interested in future of City

Learn about Official Plans

I have business interests in the City

I want to learn more about planning in the City

Other

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WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

- To provide members of the public with an opportunity to learn about the [Brampton Plan](#).
- To present the findings of the [Draft Discussion Papers](#).
- To seek community input related to the various [policy recommendations](#) contained within the Discussion Papers.
- To outline [next steps](#) related to the Brampton Plan.



OVERVIEW OF THE BRAMPTON PLAN PROJECT



WHAT IS THE BRAMPTON PLAN?

A NEW BRAMPTON
OFFICIAL PLAN = BRAMPTON
PLAN

- Clarifies and provides [city building objectives](#)
- Guides the realization of the [2040 Vision](#) for the future of Brampton
- Identifies and defines the components of the city – [not as they are today, but as they are envisioned](#)
- Provides a [policy framework](#) to make the vision real & guide decision making
- Will be [adopted](#) by Brampton Council and Region of Peel Council



WHY IS THE CITY REVIEWING THE OFFICIAL PLAN?

- Brampton's current Official Plan was [approved in 2006](#)
- The Official Plan [no longer fully reflects City priorities or embodies best practices](#) in municipal planning
- [Provincial policy & legislation](#) governing municipal planning has been recently updated
- To align with the initiatives of [Brampton's 2040 Vision](#) and conform to the [Regional Official Plan](#)



THE BRAMPTON PLAN TIMELINE

Background Review and
Community & Stakeholder
Engagement Strategy



PHASE 1

Policy Analysis & Community
Structure



PHASE 3

Background Review and
Community & Stakeholder
Engagement Strategy



PHASE 5

2019

2020

2021

2022

PHASE 2



Test Vision & Develop
Growth Scenarios

PHASE 4

WE ARE HERE



DISCUSSION PAPER OVERVIEW



Arts and Cultural Heritage



Attainable and Supportive Housing



Natural Environment, Climate Change & Resiliency



Implementation of the Growth Management Framework and Official Plan Structure



Employment and Retail



Transportation and Connectivity



Urban Design, Open Spaces and Recreation

Discussion Papers have been prepared to account for new and emerging issues, trends, and topics.

The topics align with the seven core 2040 Vision Statement Areas.



WHAT IS A DISCUSSION PAPER?

- The papers are meant to get readers thinking about solutions for solving problems and charting a course for the city's future.
- The Discussion Papers set the stage for subsequent policy direction.

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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCY DISCUSSION PAPER



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW

- Refers to natural landscape features and areas such as wetlands, woodlands, valleylands, lakes, and rivers. A Natural Heritage System is a network of interconnected natural heritage features.
- Natural Heritage Systems are identified to help conserve biological diversity, maintain ecological functions (e.g. movement corridors for wildlife, endangered species habitat) and sustain ecosystem services that we all depend on (e.g. pollination, clean water, flood damage reduction).



ENHANCING THE PROTECTION OF OUR NHS

A focus on enhanced protection of the Natural Heritage System through implementation of best management practices, related to matters such as:

Natural Heritage Planning

Invasive Species Management

Low Impact Development

Linkages

Road Ecology



Source: Brampton Natural Heritage & Environmental Management Strategy



ENHANCING THE PROTECTION OF OUR NHS (CONT.)

A focus on enhanced protection of the Natural Heritage System through implementation of best management practices:

Ecological Services

Restoration and Enhancement

Mitigation Hierarchy

Protection Zones (buffers)

Bird Friendly Design

Climate Change



Source:
Brampton
Natural Heritage
& Environmental
Management
Strategy



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Identify and protect locally significant **woodlands and wetlands**
- Create **east-west corridors**
- Establish **Ecological linkages**
- Ensure a **Natural Heritage System** approach for mapping
- Prevent **fragmentation of the NHS**
- Ensure **protection zone/buffer requirements for Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSWs)** are consistent with provincial guidelines



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Encourage the development of Invasive Species Strategies
- Foster a “treatment train” approach for stormwater management
- Promote Green Infrastructure for managing stormwater
- Recognize the NHS as a "natural asset" under the Asset Management Program



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT POLLING QUESTION

Poll #3 -What do you think the Natural Environment priorities should be for Brampton Plan?

Enhance connections between natural heritage features

Restore habitat and increase forest coverage

Promote environmental stewardship

Explore opportunities to mitigate against climate change

Promote / Implement Low Impact Development & green infrastructure

All of the above

Other

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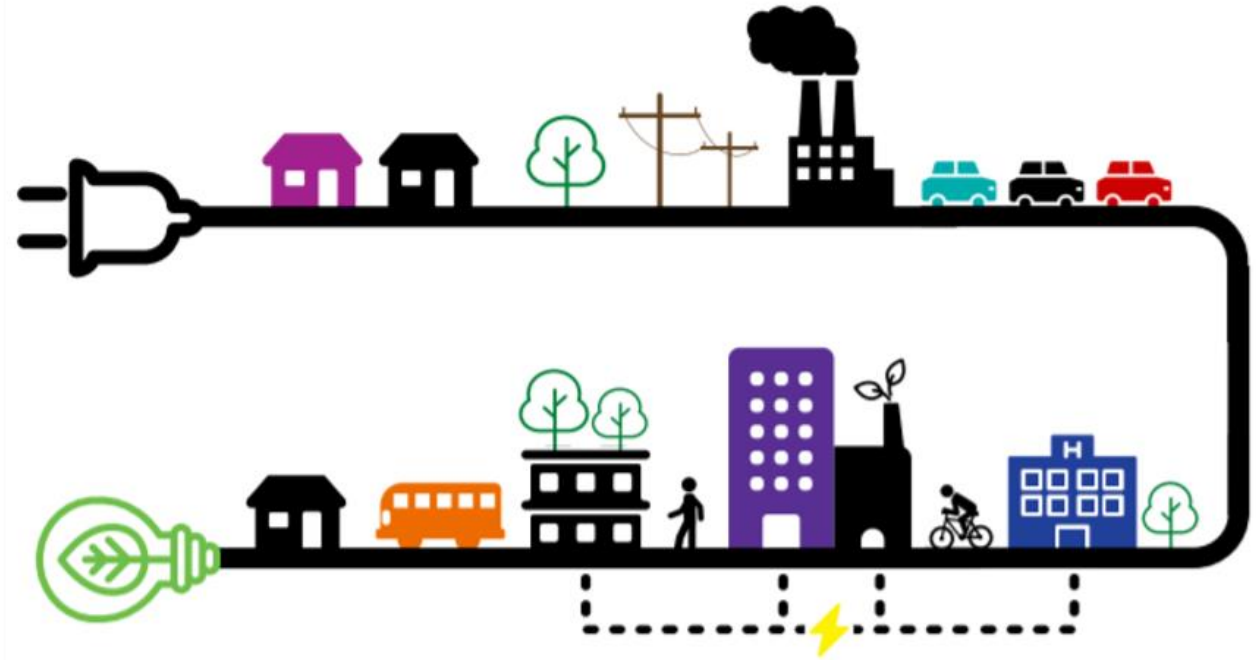
CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCY OVERVIEW

- In June 2019, City of Brampton Council unanimously voted to **declare a climate emergency**.
- In 2020, Council also approved Brampton's Community Energy & Emissions Reduction Plan (CEERP).
- To address this crisis, the City must **urgently reduce GHG emissions** and **prepare for the consequences of a warming planet**.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCY OVERVIEW

- According to the Federation of Canadian municipalities, 45 percent of national GHG emissions in Canada are under the direct or indirect control of municipal governments.
- Land use planning is identified as one of the most effective processes to facilitate local response to climate change.



Source: Brampton's Community Energy & Emissions Reduction Plan



CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCY OVERVIEW

GLOBAL

Paris Climate Change Agreement | UN SDGs

FEDERAL

Pan Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change | Clean Canada, etc.

PROVINCIAL

Planning Act | Provincial Policy Statement | Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan, etc.

REGIONAL

Official Plan | Climate Change Strategy | Climate Change Master Plan, etc.

MUNICIPAL

Environmental Master Plan | Energy and Emissions Reduction Plans, etc.



CITY OF BRAMPTON STRENGTHS & OPPORTUNITIES

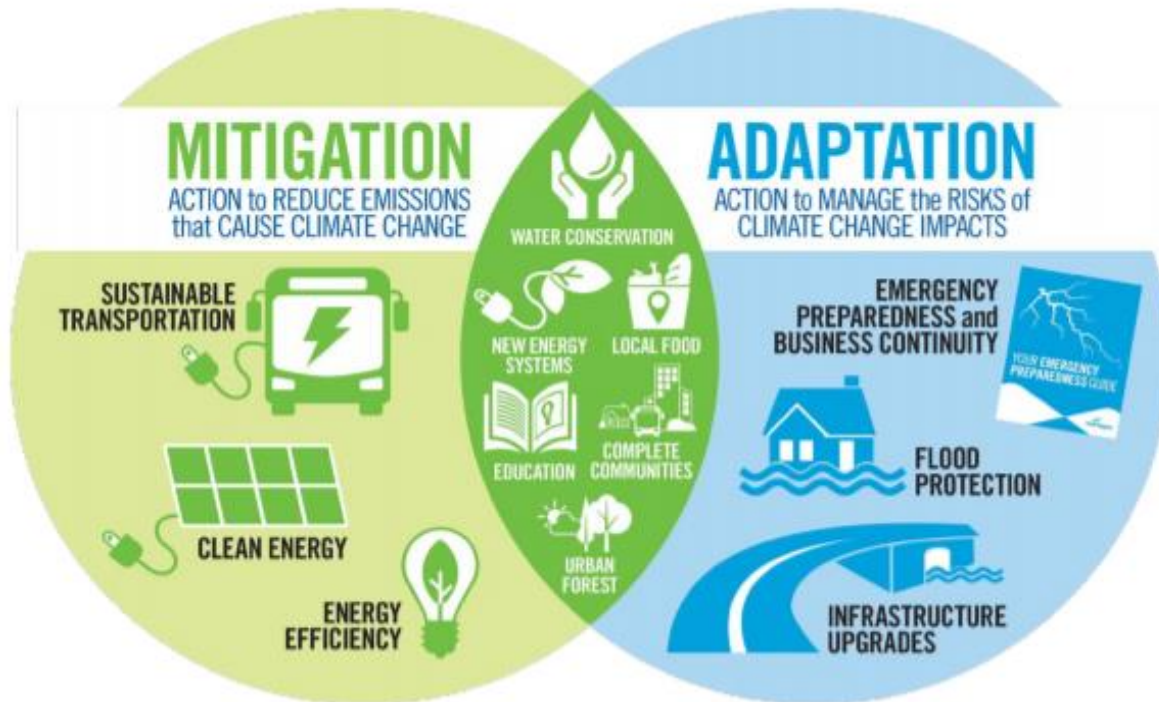
The City of Brampton has advanced several successful initiatives that are improving the City's environmental performance, quality of life, and economic development.

- Some major initiatives include:
- New and/or updated **strategic documents** (e.g., TMP, EMP).
- The **Sustainability Metrics** Program.
- Brampton Grow Green Environmental **Master Plan Refresh (2020)**.
- Brampton **One Million Trees** program.
- **Sustainable Neighbourhoods** Action Program.
- **Electric Bus** Pilot Program.
- **Renewable energy** projects.
- Participation in the **Peel Climate Change Partnership**.



KEY AREAS FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Municipalities are directed to develop policies around the following general themes, many of which are referred to in the current Official Plan:



Source: York Region Climate Change Action Plan



CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCY POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS HIGHLIGHTS

- **Encourage Green Communities** by enabling more sustainable living through transit-oriented, mixed use communities that are safe and accessible for all.
- Encourage a built environment that is focused on low carbon, smart, healthy and efficient buildings
- Transition the City towards **low or zero carbon energy** systems.
- Implement Brampton's **Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan (CEERP)**.
- Shift automobile dependency to **more sustainable modes of transportation** including carpooling, public transit, walking and cycling.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCY POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS HIGHLIGHTS

- Supporting opportunities to **reduce emissions** from the home and building sector in Brampton.
- Adopt active transportation networks and implementation plans.
- Continue monitoring and evaluation of the Sustainable Community Development Program.
- **Create energy advantages** to attract and retain economic investment.
- **Support communities** that incorporate energy and water conservation, tree planting, green infrastructure and stormwater management best practices.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESILIENCY POLLING QUESTION

Poll #4 - Where do you think planning could have the biggest impact on climate change within Brampton?

Electric vehicles

Active transportation

Public transportation

Planning for complete communities

Zero energy buildings

Urban agriculture / Local food growing

Tree planting and naturalization

All of the above

Other

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TRANSPORTATION AND CONNECTIVITY DISCUSSION PAPER

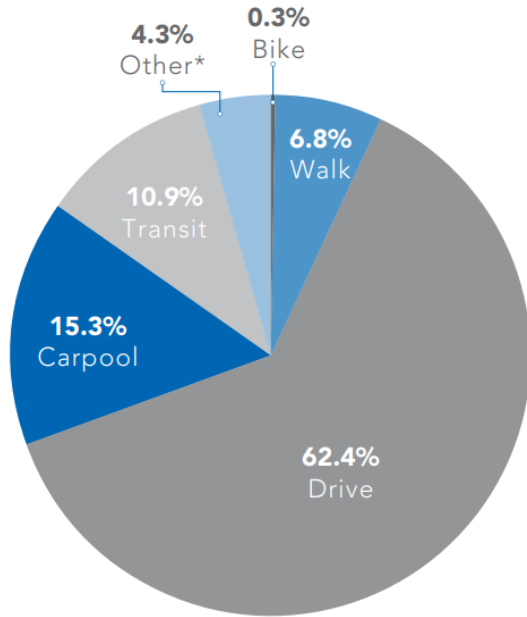


TRANSPORTATION PLANNING IN BRAMPTON

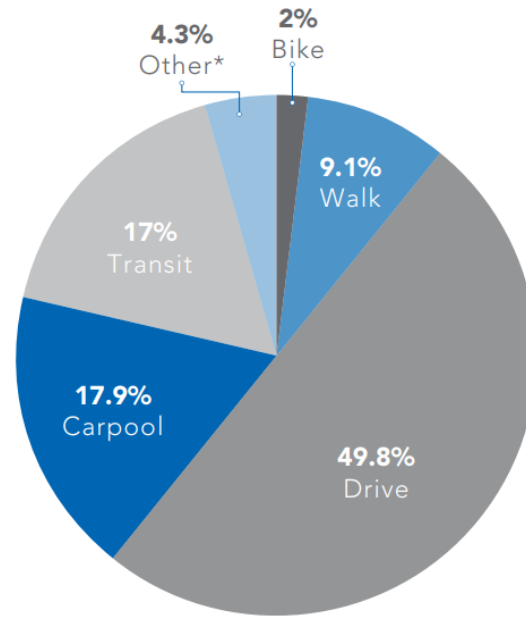


POLICY CONTEXT

Peel 2011 Mode Shares



Peel Mode Share Vision for 2041



**Other* modes include school buses, taxis, and motorcycles.



OVERARCHING ISSUES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION

Health

Sustainability

Equity



KEY DIRECTION #1: COMPLETE STREETS



VISION

The City of Brampton has advanced several successful initiatives that are improving the City's environmental performance, quality of life, and economic development.



KEY DIRECTION #2: VISION ZERO



VISION

Brampton's street network is designed, built, and operated in a way that minimizes risk of injury and death for all road users.



KEY DIRECTION #3: NODES AND CORRIDORS



VISION

New development in Brampton is focused around key areas (nodes) and streets (corridors) that are supported by quality transit service, where residents can meet all their needs with the choice to not use a car.



KEY DIRECTION #4: EMERGING TECHNOLOGY



VISION

Brampton leverages emerging technologies to enhance and advance its broader mobility goals and move the city in a more sustainable and equitable direction



TRANSPORTATION AND CONNECTIVITY POLLING QUESTION

Poll #5 - What do you think are the transportation priorities for Brampton?

Investing in creating better transit networks across the City

Creating a finer grid network (i.e. more and shorter connections between destinations)

Limiting road widenings

Designing streets/spaces with pedestrians and cyclists in mind

Prioritizing trucks and goods movement

Embracing technology that influences travel (i.e. electric vehicles and charging stations)

Investing in active transportation networks to reduce reliance on cars

Focusing on road safety

All of the Above

Other

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ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY



OUR COMMITMENT TO ENGAGEMENT

A comprehensive **Engagement Strategy** has been developed to engage all target audiences in the Brampton Plan process.



INTRODUCING THE DISCUSSION PAPERS

Public Open House #1

June 7, 2021

Arts & Culture

Attainable & Supportive Housing

Public Open House #2

June 21, 2021

Environment & Climate Change

Transportation & Connectivity

Public Open House #3

July 26, 2021

Implementation of Growth Management

Employment & Economic Development

Urban Design, Open Spaces, & Recreation



NEXT STEPS & STAYING IN TOUCH



GETTING INVOLVED



Email us!

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Visit the Project Webpage

www.Brampton.ca/BramptonPlan



Review and Comment on a Discussion Paper



NEXT STEPS



Review and
Incorporate
Public Feedback



Revise
Discussion
Papers



Prepare Policy
Directions
Report



Public
Consultation



Develop Draft
Brampton Plan



ANY QUESTIONS?



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OUR FUTURE.
TELL US WHAT.
YOU THINK.



THANK YOU!



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