

# TRANSPORTATION

## FOCUS AREAS

Trucks, bike lanes, traffic safety and public transit.

## PLANS AND STUDIES Completed or Underway

- Specialized Transit Plan
- Active Transportation Master Plan
- Activan Master Plan
- Eighth Line Class EA
- Glen Lawson Class EA

## STRATEGIES APPROVED

- Transit Service Strategy
- Truck Strategy

## IMPLEMENTATION

- Permissive signage (trucks)
- Traffic calming protocol adopted
- Pedestrian crossovers
- Greenbelt route
- Bike lanes
- Traffic calming measures including flexible bollards, portable radar messaging board, vehicle activated traffic calming signs at various locations
- Confederation Street (Glen Williams), Churchill Road (N & S) and John Street neighbourhood traffic calming
- Steeles Avenue Transit
- Hungry Hollow Trail
- Specialized Transit Enhancements
- 40km/h Neighbourhood Speed Limit Area Policy
- Rainbow & Indigenous Crosswalks
- Rural Intersection Streetlights



Approximately 35km of cycling friendly trails and multi-use paths developed in Halton Hills.



Over 1,800 participants for traffic calming initiatives on LetsTalkHaltonHills.ca since 2020.



19 Pedestrian Coss Overs (PXO) in place.

## FOCUS AREAS

Engagement, services and facilities.

## PLANS AND STUDIES

### Completed or Underway

- Seniors Service Delivery Review (u)
- Activan Master Plan

## STRATEGIES APPROVED

- Recreation and Parks Strategic Action Plan

## IMPLEMENTATION

- Community Development Division formed
- Gellert Community Skate Park
- Acton Youth Centre completed
- Neighbourhood engagement and Skate Park Ambassadors
- Affordable housing awareness engagement
- Trafalgar Sport Park Field of Dreams
- Acton Reading Deck
- Library and Cultural Centre Plaza
- Moldmasters Skate Park construction
- Jumpstart Halton Hills agreement



# YOUTH AND SENIORS



64% of regular programming delivered during COVID-19 shutdowns through alternate forms of delivery (virtual, curbside, telephone).



High Five and Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) certification renewals.



Acton Youth Centre completed on budget (\$980,000 investment).



Over \$940,000 worth of rate and loan relief provided to local community groups.

## FOCUS AREAS

Action on climate change, resilient infrastructure, low-carbon transition, and tree canopy and natural assets preservation, with the target of achieving net zero by 2030.

### PLANS AND STUDIES

#### Completed or Underway

- Climate Change Adaption Plan
- Green Development Standards (v3)
- Acton Fire Hall Low Carbon Design Brief
- Collegiate Pools Low Carbon Design Brief
- Fairy Lake Water Quality Study
- Fleet Electrification Study
- Vision Georgetown Low Carbon Supply Study
- Corporate Energy Plan 2020-2025

### STRATEGIES APPROVED

- Low Carbon Transition Strategy
- Privately-Owned Tree Management Strategy (Phase 2)
- Electric Vehicle Strategy (u)

### IMPLEMENTATION

- Climate Change Implementation Team (CCIT)
- Climate Lens Process
- Tree Canopy Management Program
- Climate Change Community Investment Fund
- Electric Vehicle Network
- Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP)
- Town Hall Low Carbon Design Brief
- Ice Rinks Net Zero Projects
- RetrofitHH Pilot Program
- Go Green Events
- Privately-Owned Tree Management Strategy Phase 1



9 Home Retrofit projects underway as part of the RetrofitHH pilot program funded by FCM.



Electric vehicle chargers available at 9 locations across the Town.



Online tree sales averaging 1,000 trees annually.



Tree planting and care program continues.



2 applications accepted under the new GDS v3 which include a first net-zero commercial building.

## FOCUS AREAS

Continue with fiscal plan, maintain services, capital assets and liabilities management, communications.

## PLANS AND STUDIES

### Completed or Underway

- Long Range Financial Plan
- Core Asset Management Plan
- Development Charges Study
- Community Benefits Charge Study
- Corporate Technology Plan

## STRATEGIES APPROVED

- Corporate Fleet Management Strategy
- 2022 Core Infrastructure Asset Management Plan

## IMPLEMENTATION

- New tax software
- Asset management information system implementation (u)
- Office 365, collaboration and work from home supports
- Online services
- Fire Prevention and Protection Act updates
- Capital projects program
- COVID-19 emergency response



7 services transitioned online and now available on the website with over 5500 resident requests submitted since launch.



Communications supported over 320 projects and delivered 124 e-newsletters, 130 projects on letstalk, 25 virtual consultations, 1,500+ graphic requests and completed 1,800+ website ticket requests.



## FOCUS AREAS

Residential greenfield growth, intensification, downtown revitalization, employment lands, affordable housing, water & wastewater infrastructure.

### PLANS AND STUDIES

#### Completed or Underway

- Vision Georgetown Secondary Plan
- Halton Hills Premier Gateway 1B & 2B Secondary Plans (u)
- Intensification Study
- Stewarttown Secondary Plan (u)
- Glen Williams Secondary Plan
- Employment Land Needs Study
- Southeast Georgetown Secondary Plan (u)
- Destination Downtown Secondary Plan
- Updated Community Improvement Plan (CIP)
- Cultural Master Plan, including Equity, Diversity and Inclusion principles (u)
- Cultural Heritage Master Plan (u)
- Georgetown GO Station/Mill Street Corridor Secondary Plan (u)

### STRATEGIES APPROVED

- Economic Development and Tourism Strategy
- Foreign Direct Investment Strategy
- Business Retention & Expansion Strategy

### IMPLEMENTATION

- Business Concierge
- Economic Recovery and Support Task Force
- Affordable housing initiatives advanced
- Arts and culture supports
- Town's Heritage Register updated
- Established Tourism Advisory Committee
- New improved Economic Development website by end of 2021 ([investhaltonhills.com](http://investhaltonhills.com))



28 investment projects/leads being managed through the Business Concierge Program.



40 Community Improvement Plan (CIP) applications approved since 2015, totaling over \$410,000 in Town grants, translating to over \$1.4 million in private sector investments.



Housing Affordability: Continued to advance and support 4 key projects and expanded CIP grant opportunities.



Supported over 300 local small businesses with the expansion of online and e-commerce presence through the Digital Main Street program, generating approximately \$70,000 in grants for local businesses.



Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): Four investment business cases developed. Over 100 companies identified as leads.



Continued improvements to the tourism website ([visithaltonhills.ca](http://visithaltonhills.ca)) and grew the tourism Instagram account to over 1,100 followers.

# LOCAL AUTONOMY AND ADVOCACY

## FOCUS AREAS

Provincial & Federal.

## IMPLEMENTATION

- Economic Support and Recovery Task Force
- GTA West designation under Federal Impact Assessment Act
- Rural Broadband
- Small Urban GTHA Mayors formation
- Engagement in Regional Official Plan Review
- Extension of Digital Main Street program
- COVID-19 response – including supports for business, vaccination passports, funding, and associated communications.
- All Day Two Way GO Train service improvements

# VIBRANT AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY

## FOCUS AREAS

Protect agricultural land  
& promote agritourism.

## IMPLEMENTATION

- Promotion of agri-businesses
- Farming community engagement through Integrated Growth Management process
- Economic Development and Tourism Strategy focus area
- Inclusion in Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Update



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Halton Hills embraces the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), a collection of 17 goals that address global challenges and support a more sustainable future for all. The 17 SDGs are integrated; that is, they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability. Each of the SDGs has been reviewed and where possible, aligned with priorities in Council's Strategic Plan. Learn more about the United Nations SDGs at [undp.org](https://undp.org).

## TRANSPORTATION:

- **SDG No. 9** – Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- **SDG No. 13** – Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

## YOUTH & SENIORS INITIATIVES:

- **SDG No. 1** – End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- **SDG No. 3** – Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- **SDG No. 4** – Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- **SDG No. 5** – Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

## CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENT:

- **SDG No. 9** – Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- **SDG No. 12** – Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- **SDG No. 13** – Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- **SDG No. 14** – Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- **SDG No. 15** – Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage

## FISCAL & CORPORATE MANAGEMENT:

- **SDG No. 17** – Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

## SHAPING GROWTH:

- **SDG No. 6** – Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- **SDG No. 8** – Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- **SDG No. 9** – Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- **SDG No. 11** – Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

## LOCAL AUTONOMY & ADVOCACY:

- **SDG No. 13** – Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- **SDG No. 17** – Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

## VIBRANT AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY:

- **SDG No. 2** – End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture