

TRANSPORTATION

FOCUS AREAS

Trucks, bike lanes, traffic safety and public transit

PLANS AND STUDIES Completed or Underway

- Specialized Transit Plan
- Active Transportation Master Plan
- Cycling Feasibility Study (Maple Avenue)
- ActiVan Master Plan

STRATEGIES APPROVED

- Transit Service Strategy
- Truck Strategy

IMPLEMENTATION

- Permissive signage (trucks)
- Traffic calming protocol adopted
- Pedestrian crossovers
- Greenbelt route
- Bike lanes
- Multi-use pathways
- John Street neighbourhood traffic calming



Approximately 28km of cycling friendly trails and multi-use paths developed in Halton Hills



Over 1.4k participants for traffic calming initiatives on Let's Talk Halton Hills since 2020



16 Pedestrian Cross 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



YOUTH & 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 (\$980k investment).



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

FOCUS AREAS

Action on climate change, resilient infrastructure, low carbon transition, tree canopy, and natural assets

PLANS AND STUDIES

Completed or Underway

- Climate Change Adaption Plan
- Green Development Standards updated
- Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP)
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Town Hall Low Carbon Design Brief
- Ice-Rinks Net Zero Studies
- Retrofit Halton Hills Program Business Case
- Vision Georgetown Low Carbon Supply Study

STRATEGIES APPROVED

- Low Carbon Transition Strategy (u)
- Natural Asset Management Strategy (u)
- Private Tree Management Strategy (u)

IMPLEMENTATION

- Climate Change Action Task Force
- Low Carbon Transition Steering Committee
- Climate Change Resiliency Steering Committee
- Tree Canopy Management working group
- Climate Change Community Investment Fund
- Low Carbon Mobility working group established
- Electric vehicle chargers



2020 Mayor's Megawatt Challenge accolades for leadership in energy consumption and mitigating climate change.



26 electric vehicle chargers available across the Town.



Online tree sales averaging 1000 trees annually.



Tree planting program continues.



900+ visits to the Private Tree Management Strategy on Let's Talk Halton Hills.



Runner-up at CNAM Tereo Awards 2021 – Town of Halton Hills Climate Change & Asset Management: An Integrated Approach.

* (u) – underway

FOCUS AREAS

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

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 requests submitted since launch.



Information Technologies (IT) Help Desk tickets up 53% from previous year with more than 100 additional laptops and cell phones deployed in 2020.

* (u) – underway

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

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)



27 investment projects/leads being managed through the Business Concierge Program



30 Community Improvement Plan (CIP) applications approved since 2015, totaling \$347,000 in Town grants. Of these, about \$226,000 were for projects in the two downtowns – translating into over \$1.1 million in private sector investment.



Affordable housing: 4 projects advanced/supported and over 800 visits to the affordable housing project page on Let's Talk Halton Hills



Digital Main Street (DMS) assisted 50+ downtown businesses in improving and expanding their online and e-commerce capabilities. Over 20 local businesses were successful in receiving \$2,500 grants through DMS, resulting in nearly \$60,000 in grants distributed.



Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): Four investment business cases developed. Over 50 companies identified as leads



Launched improved tourism website (visithaltonhills.ca) and developed dedicated tourism Instagram account with 700+ followers and growing.

LOCAL AUTONOMY AND ADVOCACY

FOCUS AREAS

Provincial & Federal

IMPLEMENTATION

- Economic Support and Recovery Task Force
- GTA West designation under Federal Impact Assessment Act
- Acton By-Pass Feasibility Study
- 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, etc.



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



VIBRANT AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY

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.

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 forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

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