
Term	Acronym	Description
Transportation Expenses		In Operating Overview tables in Volume III, Transportation refers to travel costs of employees on City business (excluding courses and conferences); car and mileage allowances, taxis, and parking fees; cost of materials, supplies, and services for the maintenance and operation of City vehicles and mobile equipment including gas, diesel fuel, lubricants, oil, tires, parts, repairs, and servicing costs and the rental and maintenance of in-vehicle radio systems; and cost of insurance, permits, licences and rental fees for vehicles and related equipment
Trunk Storm Sewers		Storm sewer with an inside diameter greater than 1,500 millimetres of a typical round-shaped sewer that receives runoff from the surrounding tributary; local storm sewers can be shaped as elliptical or a box culvert subject to the above sizing criteria to an equivalent round shape
Upper-tier Municipality		<p>A federation of the local, lower-tier municipalities within its boundaries</p> <p>The Region of Peel is the upper tier of a two-tier system of municipal government with three lower-tier area municipalities – City of Mississauga, City of Brampton, and the Town of Caledon</p>
Variance		Difference between budgeted and actual expenses or revenue
Voice Communication System	VCOM	Mississauga's VCOM is the infrastructure that supports all portable radio transmission amongst a group of members, which includes Peel Regional Police, Peel Region Public Works, Mississauga Fire & Emergency Services, Brampton Fire & Emergency Services, and Caledon Fire & Emergency Services. It also supports users from the City of Mississauga and the Canada Border & Safety Agency
Voice over Internet Protocol	VoIP	Technology that allows for the transmission of voice and multimedia content over an internet connection
