

All other City documents, including the Business Plan & Budget, align with the Strategic Plan's five pillars – **move**, **belong**, **connect**, **prosper**, and **green** – which guide our activities and help us advance toward achieving the vision articulated in the Strategic Plan's official Vision Statement:

Mississauga will inspire the world as a dynamic, beautiful and global city for creativity and innovation, with vibrant, safe and connected communities, where we celebrate the rich diversity of our cultures, historic villages, Lake Ontario and the Credit River Valley. A place where people choose to be.

A refresh of the City's Strategic Plan is currently underway, with a strong emphasis on community consultation and engagement to inform the update, alongside the vision and guidance of City Council. The [2024 Strategic Plan Review](#) will allow the City to address evolving priorities, including Indigenous relations, climate change, and equity, diversity and inclusion, which have become increasingly important in recent years. Community engagement activities are scheduled to begin in late 2024 to ensure that the updated plan reflects the needs and aspirations of Mississauga's residents.

Like all municipalities, Mississauga's activities are governed by the laws and regulations of the land, and by plans and standards that overarch. Notable Ontario laws include the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the *Building Code Act, 1992*, and the *Planning Act*. Some notable overarching plans include:

- [Peel Zero Emission Vehicle Strategy](#)
- [A Place to Grow](#)
- [2041 Regional Transportation Plan](#)
- [Greater Golden Horseshoe Transportation Plan](#)

Further to these, there are many policies, plans and standards that are overarching within the Corporation of the City of Mississauga. All business plans and budgets are developed in compliance with these policies and plans. While they are not always called out by service areas as guiding plans because they are corporate in nature, plans like the [Climate Change Action Plan](#), the City's multi-year [Accessibility Plan](#), the [Workforce Diversity and Inclusion Strategy](#) and standards like the [Corporate Green Building Standard](#) influence the business planning process.

In Volume II of this document, each service area's business plan and budget features a section called Guiding Plans. In that section, the master plans and strategies that guide business planning for the specific service area are cited.