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THE ONTARIO PLAN



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What is The Ontario Plan?

The Ontario Plan (TOP) is the City's policy and implementation framework that guides the long-term growth and improvement of the Ontario community through six interrelated components of city governance.

1. A **Vision** that provides a sense of the purpose and mission for city governance and sets the tone for the other components of TOP. The Vision's central theme is a sustained, community-wide prosperity which continuously adds value and yields benefits.
2. A **Governance Manual** that establishes a set of goals and policies to promote consistent City leadership based on the principles of regional leadership, transparency, long-term value, accountability, and inclusivity.
3. A **Policy Plan** that serves as the City's General Plan (required by state law) that states long-term goals, principles, and policies for achieving Ontario's Vision through nine topics referred to as elements: land use, housing, mobility, safety, environmental resources, parks and recreation, community economics, community design, and social resources.
4. A list of **City Council Priorities** that shape the City's ongoing annual budgeting process, with a focus on a variety of short- and long-term goals and objectives.
5. An **Implementation Plan** that identifies the actions needed to carry out the TOP's policies. This includes initiatives by the City as well as decisions on public and private development projects and City activity programs.
6. A **Tracking and Feedback** system charts the City's progress toward achieving the Policy Plan goals, providing data and analysis that enables decision makers to make strategic course corrections in response to changing circumstances and monitor ongoing operational effectiveness.

Why update The Ontario Plan?


TOP 2050 is as a technical, focused update of the current Plan. Originally adopted in 2010, The Ontario Plan was and still is a groundbreaking approach to comprehensive planning that integrates components of city governance that are typically disconnected. The City's Vision still provides a strong foundation for the Plan and many parts of TOP do not need to be overhauled or altered in any way. Guided by new leadership, Ontario is taking the opportunity to revisit and refine the Plan, with a particular focus on conducting technical updates to the Policy Plan to comply with state housing mandates; conform with new state laws related to community health, environmental justice, climate adaption, and mobility; bring long-term growth and fiscal projections into alignment with current economic conditions; and advance the Tracking and Feedback system and Implementation Plan.

Who uses The Ontario Plan?

- **The City Council, Planning Commission, and City staff** use the goals and policies of TOP as a basis upon which to make both short- and long-term decisions, craft long-term objectives, evaluate budgets, plan capital improvements, evaluate development applications, provide services and programming, and pursue grant opportunities.
- **Individual residents, existing and prospective business owners, and the development community** can obtain guidance on preserving and improving their community through the goals, policies, and actions of TOP.
- **Other agencies, service providers, and community stakeholders** can refer to TOP when evaluating existing and projecting future needs and services.

Get Involved and Stay Connected

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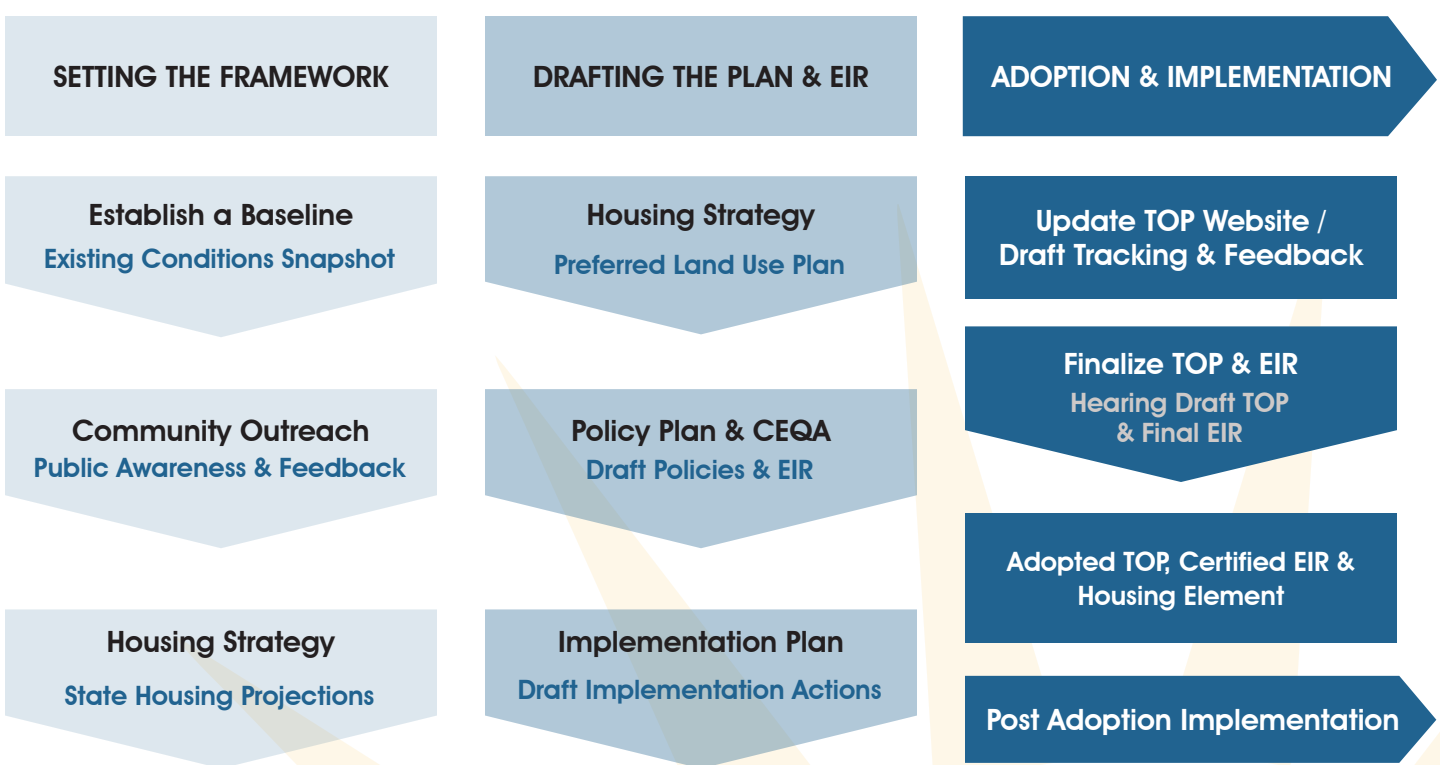
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What is the project schedule?

2021

2022



How can I get involved?

The City designed the update process to include multiple opportunities and methods for the public to participate in each phase. See the list below for the various types of outreach to be conducted during the update process. Please take advantage of these many opportunities to learn, provide input, and help make Ontario ready for the future.

- Community workshops
- Mobile workshops
- Property owner and stakeholder interviews
- Planning Commission and City Council briefings and hearings
- Project scoping meeting
- Public review of draft documents
- City website and mobile app updates
- Social media / e-blasts

Got questions? Want more information?

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