

Transportation Services Department

Traffic Services

2018 Budget Briefing Note

Description

The Transportation Services Department brings together all services related to the mobility of the City, integrating the planning, implementation, operations and delivery of all modes of transportation. Every service and project delivered by the department impacts how people commute – whether by train, bus, car, bicycle, walking or a combination of these – both now and in years to come.

The role of Traffic Services is to manage the City's transportation network in a way that ensures an integrated, safe and efficient movement of people and goods within the city.

Programs/Services Offered

- Manage and monitor traffic flow across our nation's capital
- Operate, install and maintain all City traffic control devices including signs, pavement markings, signals and Pedestrian Crossovers (PXO)
- Manage the city's right-of-way streetlight inventory while maintaining their operation
- Provide traffic management knowledge through construction zones and for special events
- Perform traffic investigations and counts
- Explore and implement safety improvements for pedestrians and cyclists through various programs such as the Pedestrian Safety Evaluation Program, Cycling Safety Improvement Program and the Temporary Traffic Calming Measures Program

- Provide traffic engineering and street lighting expertise to internal and external stakeholders
- Monitor and maintain 1,162 traffic signals and 71,247 street lights
- Review, each year, five to 10 high-collision locations under the Safety Improvement Program; assess over 1,600 Traffic Management Plans for construction projects; code and analyze approximately 15,000 collisions; approve over 600 special event permits; inspect approximately 6,300 road cuts and 2,700 encroachments and install over 33,000 signs and 4.7M meters of road lines