

Transportation Services Department

Transportation Planning

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 Transportation Planning is to provide strategic planning to address the City's transportation needs in a sustainable and affordable manner.

Programs/Services Offered

- Collects data and undertakes transportation modeling and forecasting to assess infrastructure requirements
- Develops and monitors transportation policies (e.g. modal share targets)
- Plans and coordinates the implementation of pedestrian and cycling facilities and the delivery of the Transportation Demand Management Program
- Develops, monitors and updates strategic transportation plans (e.g. Transportation Master Plan, Ottawa Cycling Plan, Ottawa Pedestrian Plan)
- Undertakes functional planning for cycling and pedestrian facilities, transit (bus, rail) and roads, including environmental assessments when necessary
- Develops and implements Area Traffic Management Plans (e.g. traffic calming measures)
- Manages road modifications associated with private development applications

- Undertakes functional planning and designing for road renewal and resurfacing projects