

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE****Transit Master Plan Update – Project Overview****Report Purpose**

To provide Priorities Committee with an overview of the project, introduce the consulting team, and review plans for engagement and communication.

**Our Strategic Goals**

Goal 2 - Healthy and Safe Community

Goal 3 - Responsible Development

Goal 4 - Municipal Excellence

Goal 2 Priority - Social supports that enhance community well-being and safety, and build community connection

Goal 3 Priority - Investment in our infrastructure that supports development and complete communities

Goal 4 Priority - Relationships with all levels of government and key stakeholders that are strategic, purposeful and productive

**Report**

Strathcona County Transit is beginning its review and update to the Transit Master Plan. The Transit Master Plan was adopted in 2019, prior to the pandemic. This mid-term review will research how the pandemic has impacted our residents travel patterns for commuter and local transit and what changes may be needed. This update will also review our transit infrastructure and fleet needs as we consider the future of transit and mobility in our community. Dillion Consulting has been brought on board for the project to complete the background review, analysis and recommendations, implementation and the final TMP update document. Three rounds of engagement are planned with stakeholders, internal staff, transit riders and the public. The project is expected to last 18 months and should be finalized by the fall of 2024 for Council's review and approval. Additional information is provided in the attached PowerPoint presentation.

**Council and Committee History**

February 26, 2019 Council approval the Transit Master Plan

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** N/A

**Financial/Budget:** N/A

**Legislative/Legal:** N/A

**Interdepartmental:** A Technical Team has been organized to provide interdepartmental expertise on the project.

**Master Plan/Framework:** The Municipal Development Plan requires a Public Transportation Master Plan for the County. The Integrated Transportation Master Plan supports the initiatives outlined in the Transit Master Plan.

**Communication Plan**

**Priorities Committee Meeting\_Sep12\_2023**

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Engagement and communication details for the project are provided in the attached PowerPoint presentation.

**Enclosure**

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