

Transportation and Water and Wastewater Master Plan Updates

In 2006, the Region embarked on Master Plan updates for both Transportation and Water and Wastewater.

As well, recognizing the rising importance of alternative modes of travel, the Region undertook a Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan.



What are Master Plans and What do they do?

- Long-term plans, integrating infrastructure requirements for present and future land use with environmental planning principles
- Examine the whole infrastructure system in order to outline a framework for planning for subsequent projects and/or work
- Evaluate potential technology options and system capacity for transit, roads, and water and wastewater facilities against growth scenarios
- Co-ordinate infrastructure servicing plans with other capital expansion and construction programs
- Demonstrate how our current and future infrastructure can best meet sustainability goals
- Water and Wastewater Master Plan timeframe is 40 to 50 years
- Transportation Master Plan timeframe is 25 to 30 years
- Plans require updates on a regular basis - approximately every 5 years
- Master Planning process is integrated with the Region's Sustainability Strategy and Growth Management work

