



UPDATE

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METROPOLITAN REGION SERVICING PLAN



PROGRESS TO DATE

- EMRB has completed a comprehensive **Environmental Scan** identifying the current state, challenges and opportunities related to eight municipal service areas across the Region.
- MRSP Task Force recommended the creation of Regional Collaboratives to advance further cooperation in four priority service areas: solid waste, fire/EMS, stormwater management, and emergency management.
- The final **MRSP Report** was passed unanimously by the Board on December 12, 2019, and submitted to Alberta Municipal Affairs.
- The Board has approved the creation of, and Terms of Reference for, an MRSP Standing Committee to provide accountability to the four priority service area Regional Collaboratives.
- EMRB Administration initiated engagement with Town, City and County Councils in the Region to familiarize member municipalities with the inaugural MRSP.
- At the May 2020 EMRB meeting, the Board approved the MRSP Standing Committee Terms of Reference.

WHAT'S COMING UP

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LEGEND

- REGIONAL COLLAB.
- COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT
- STANDING COMMITTEE
- EMRB BOARD

NEXT STEPS FOR THE MRSP

- EMRB Administration will continue to coordinate engagement opportunities to socialize the MRSP with municipal councils.
- The Board will appoint representatives from member municipalities to sit on the MRSP Standing Committee.
- The MRSP Task Force will wind down and transition oversight of Regional Collaboratives to the MRSP Standing Committee.
- Local subject matter experts and municipal officials will be appointed from member municipalities to serve on Regional Collaboratives, starting with Solid Waste.

SERVICES AREAS



FIRE AND EMS



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



SOLID WASTE



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

HOW WE'RE GETTING THERE



2020



ABOUT

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METROPOLITAN REGION SERVICING PLAN



WHAT IS THE MRSP?

The Metropolitan Region Servicing Plan is our pathway to a more collaborative, efficient, and cost-effective region. Through the first collaborative and fully regional servicing plan, we can ensure the Edmonton Region has the necessary services and infrastructure required to guarantee our economic competitiveness, attractiveness and quality of life, and position the Region as a destination for new families and business.

The objectives of the inaugural Metropolitan Region Servicing Plan are to:

- identify the services required to support implementation of the Growth Plan;
- optimize the responsible growth of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region; and
- coordinate planning, investment and decisions to ensure the highest quality services at the best possible value to citizens of regional municipalities.

WHY THE REGION NEEDS AN MRSP?

As one of the fastest growing regions in Canada, our growth is outpacing our ability to ensure the necessary services are in the right place at the right time when citizens and business need them. The Region shares a collective growth challenge, and while we've had a century to build the services for the first million regional residents, we'll have only a quarter of that time to plan for the next million.

Municipalities across the Region are being challenged to do more with less and we know we will no longer be able to afford to go it alone. Together we can identify opportunities to share resources, expertise and capacity to deliver essential services at a better value to citizens.

VALUE TO THE REGION

The MRSP will create value for regional municipalities by:

- Finding efficiencies in planning and investment of key services.
- Leveraging regional expertise and data to improve the quality and value of services delivered to citizens.
- Create cost-savings for tax-payers by identifying opportunities for shared investment and purchasing, optimizing service delivery within and between municipalities, and eliminating duplication in delivering regionally significant services.

MRSP TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Mayor Ray Ralph, Chair

Clr Dave Anderson, Vice Chair

Mayor Don Iveson

Councillor Gordon Harris

Mayor Tanni Doblanko

Councillor Ray Watkins

Mayor William Choy

Town of Devon

Strathcona County

City of Edmonton

City of Fort Saskatchewan

Leduc County

City of St. Albert

Town of Stony Plain

MESSAGE FROM THE MRSP CHAIR



"The success of the Region will be defined by the quality of life we can provide to our residents. By working collaboratively as one Region we can leverage expertise and economies of scale to ensure we can provide exceptional services at the best value for the citizens of the region."

MAYOR RAY RALPH, TOWN OF DEVON

THE REGION AT A GLANCE

61

fire stations
responding to 79K
emergency calls across
the region in 2017 alone

325

thousand tonnes
(estimated) of solid
waste collected across
the Region in 2017



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SISB



RECAS



BROADBAND



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Our vision is that the Edmonton Metropolitan Region is the dominant hub for northern Alberta and is recognized globally for its economic diversity and excellent quality of life.