The Edmonton Metropolitan Region
Realizing every ambition.

The Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board

The EMRB is the 13 member growth management board of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region, mandated to coordinate long-range growth planning via the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Growth Plan and to develop a Metropolitan Servicing Plan for the Region.

Its members come from the municipalities with populations of 5000 or more; the regional leadership representing and collaborating in the best interests of the Region as a whole. It sets the conditions, strategic priorities, and vision for the Edmonton Metropolitan Region.
Regional Successes

The Edmonton Metropolitan Region Growth Plan and Edmonton Global are just two of the many successes, resulting from the collaboration of Alberta’s first regional growth management board table. First formed as the Capital Region Board in 2008, the group was reconstituted as the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board in 2017. Among the regional firsts that continue to define and shape the Edmonton Metropolitan Region today include the following:

- Award winning Regional GIS website and suite of regional databases: enabling planning on a regional level
- Annual Regional Transportation Prioritization: informing Alberta Transportation’s annual planning processes
- Regional Energy Corridors Master Plan: providing context for a future provincial corridors policy
- Regional needs assessments: assisting in identification of housing and specialized transportation needs at a regional level to inform solutions
- Regional Transit system advocacy: facilitated Smart Fare strategy and investigated regional inter-municipal transit governance

- Regional and Sub-Regional Housing Planning Models: creating the basis for a Regional Housing Master Plan
- Annual Regional Housing Symposium: championed regional housing stakeholders as a showcase regional success and shares innovative projects

BOARD MEMBERS

1. Mayor William Choy, Stony Plain
2. Mayor Tanni Doblanko, Leduc County
3. Mayor Rod Frank, Strathcona County
4. Mayor Cathy Heron, St. Albert
5. Mayor Susan Houston, Spruce Grove
6. Mayor Alanna Hnatiw, Sturgeon County
7. Mayor Don Iveson, Edmonton
8. Mayor Gale Katchur, Fort Saskatchewan
9. Mayor Ray Ralph, Devon
10. Mayor Rod Shaigec, Parkland County
11. Mayor John Stewart, Beaumont
12. Mayor Barry Turner, Morinville
13. Mayor Bob Young, Leduc
14. Board Chair Dr. Jodi L. Abbott (non-voting)
15. Provincial Rep (non-voting)