QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE CAPITAL REGION BOARD

Established in 2008... with 24 urban and rural municipalities... 30% of Provincial GDP and 725,000 jobs

Mandate... to develop and oversee the implementation of a regional growth management plan in four functional areas
  • Land Use
  • Inter-municipal Transit
  • Non-market and Market Affordable Housing
  • Geographic Information Services

2010 Growth Plan updated in 2016
  • Edmonton Metropolitan Region Growth Plan
  • Supported October 13, 2016 by 22/24 members
  • Will save $5 billion and 250 km² over 30 years

CHALLENGES TO WHICH THE GROWTH PLAN RESPONDS:
  • Doubling of population to 2.2 million in 30 years
  • Global economic competitiveness
  • Climate change and environmental impacts
  • Housing diversity and supply of non-market housing
  • Long-term cost of growth and infrastructure
  • Transportation choice/multi-modal
  • Viability of the agriculture sector
  • Changing political and governance context
  • Changing demographics

OUR ASKS TODAY
  • Approve Growth Plan
  • Amend legislation to support the Plan
  • Work with us to implement the Plan

INFRASTRUCTURE OUTCOMES TIED TO THE GROWTH PLAN

INFRASTRUCTURE
Ministry Outcomes:
  • Innovative and responsible infrastructure solutions to meet current and future provincial needs
  • Alberta’s public infrastructure is effectively managed and environmentally sustainable

RELEVANT PLAN OBJECTIVES: POLICY 4 INTEGRATION OF LAND USE AND INFRASTRUCTURE
  • 4.1 Establish a compact and contiguous development pattern to accommodate employment and population growth
  • 4.2 Enable growth within built-up urban areas to optimize exiting infrastructure and minimize the expansion of the development footprint
  • 4.5 Plan for and develop mixed use and higher density centres as areas to concentrate people and growth
  • 4.6 Prioritize investment and funding of regional infrastructure to support planned growth

INFRASTRUCTURE IN A PROSPEROUS REGION
1. Economic Competitiveness and Employment
2. Natural Living Systems
3. Communities and Housing
4. Integration of Land Use and Infrastructure
5. Transportation Systems
6. Agriculture

SUCCESSES TO DATE

- ONE voice on regional issues
- Plan jointly and agree on implementation priorities for the Region
- Regional Prioritization
  - Annual Transportation Priorities - roads
  - GreenTRIP Program - public transit
  - Housing (under development)
- Proprietary Regional Plans
- Energy Corridors Master Plan
- Integrated Regional Transportation Master Plan
- Regional Housing Needs Assessment
- Specialized Transportation Needs Assessment
- First and only regional GIS open data website