



# 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 key municipal service areas in the Region.
- The inaugural **MRSP Report** was passed unanimously by the Board in December 2019, and submitted to Alberta Municipal Affairs.
- The MRSP Task Force has recommended the creation of **four Regional Collaboratives** to advance cooperation in priority service areas solid waste management, fire/EMS, storm water management, and emergency management.
- The MRSP Task Force has transitioned implementation of the MRSP to the **MRSP Standing Committee**.
- EMRB Administration completed engagement with all 13 member councils in the Region to share the opportunities and next steps for the MRSP with member municipalities.
- The MRSP Standing Committee has established the first Regional Collaborative on Solid Waste Management, approved a Terms of Reference to guide collaboration, and approved the first major project to develop a **Regional Monitoring & Measurement Program**.

### WHAT'S COMING UP

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### LEARN MORE

To learn more about the Metropolitan Region Servicing Plan, please visit [emrb.ca/mrsp/](http://emrb.ca/mrsp/).

#### LEGEND

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

### PRIORITY SERVICES AREAS



SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT



STORMWATER  
MANAGEMENT



EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT



FIRE & EMS

### NEXT STEPS FOR THE MRSP

- Per the approved Terms of Reference, EMRB Administration will work with member municipalities to appoint representatives to the Regional Collaborative tasked with implementing Stormwater Management.
- The Solid Waste Management Regional Collaborative will launch the Regional Monitoring & Measurement Program to develop common terminology, metrics, and KPIs to better understand the capacity of waste management in the Region.
- EMRB Administration will continue to refine the Terms of Reference for the proposed Fire/EMS and Emergency Management Regional Collaboratives.

### HOW WE'RE GETTING THERE

#### 2020

#### 2021



PLAN WITHOUT BOUNDARIES



# 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 MRSP, we can ensure the Region has the necessary services and infrastructure in the right place at the right time to accommodate our growing communities.

MRSP is our plan to share resources, expertise and capacity to deliver essential services at a better value to citizens that will enhance our quality life and position the Region as investment-ready.

By working together, MRSP will:

- 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?

The Edmonton Metropolitan Region is one of the fastest growing regions in Canada. Municipalities across the Region share growing pains and increased servicing costs associated with that growth. 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:

- creating efficiencies in planning and investment of priority services
- leveraging regional expertise, best-practices, and data to improve the quality and value of services delivered to citizens
- finding cost-savings for taxpayers by identifying opportunities for shared investment and purchasing, optimizing service delivery, and eliminating duplication in delivering regionally significant services

## MRSP STANDING COMMITTEE

**Mayor Ray Ralph, Chair**

Clr Dave Anderson, Vice Chair

Clr Michael Walters

Clr Kelly Vandenberghe

Clr Ken MacKay

**Town of Devon**

Strathcona County

City of Edmonton

Leduc County

City of St. Albert

## MESSAGE FROM THE MRSP STANDING COMMITTEE 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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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.