

Planning and Development Services Briefing to
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Calgary Metropolitan Region Board – June 2023 Land Use and Servicing Committee Meeting Update

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

The purpose of the briefing is to update Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on the work of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) from their Land Use and Servicing Committee, and share updates from the last two meetings related to this group's work. On 2023 May 11, the Regional Transportation and Transit Master Plan Scoping Workshop was held and Councillor Gian-Carlo Carra represented The City. On 2023 June 08, the Land Use and Servicing Committee meeting was held and Councillor Raj Dhaliwal represented The City.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Summary of the 2023 May 11 Regional Transportation and Transit Master Plan Scoping Workshop

CMRB Administration and the hired consultant, Leading Mobility, held a workshop on 2023 May 11 with elected officials and staff from member municipalities. The objectives of the workshop were to review the process for the development of the proposed objectives and to review and obtain feedback on the draft pillars and objectives for the Regional Transportation and Transit Master Plan (RTTMP) prior to seeking support from the Land Use and Servicing Committee.

The draft RTTMP objectives are based off four pillars (1) Develop a regionally significant, multimodal transportation network, (2) pursue efficiency in the planning and delivery of the regional transportation network, (3) ensure the transportation network supports regional competitiveness, and (4) build a sustainable and affordable transportation network.

Summary of the 2023 June 08 Committee Meeting

The Committee received a presentation from the consultant, Leading Mobility, on the draft objectives of the RTTMP that were finalized following an in-person workshop held on 2023 May 11 and after further consultation with municipal administrations. After discussion, the Committee recommended the objectives as written to the Board for approval. Should the Board approve the objectives at their scheduled meeting 2023 June 23, the consultants will work with CMRB Administration and municipal administrations to create a scope of work that will advance the objectives of the RTTMP.

The Committee discussed a draft framework for measuring and monitoring the achievement of Board goals as stated in its vision and in the Growth Plan. CMRB Administration sought feedback on two key questions from the Committee pertaining to regional trends to watch and whether CMRB should seek proposals on the development of a digital twin model of the Calgary Metropolitan Region to investigate the performance of the Growth Plan. The Committee provided feedback and CMRB Administration will continue to work on finalizing the framework and will return to the Committee in the future. The Committee also supported CMRB Administration to seek proposals on the development of a digital twin model.

The Committee received a presentation from O2 Planning and Design on the status of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas Database Project.