



Strengthening Toronto's Fiscal Health, Investing for the Future



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Toronto in Context



Toronto is the 4th Largest City in North America

City	2011 Population (in millions)	2011 Regional Population (in millions)
Mexico City	8.8	21.2
New York	8.0	18.9
Los Angeles	3.7	12.8
Toronto	2.7	5.8
Chicago	2.7	9.5
Houston	2.1	5.9
Montreal	2.0	3.9
Philadelphia	1.5	6.0
Phoenix	1.4	4.2
San Antonio	1.3	2.1
San Diego	1.3	3.1
Dallas	1.2	6.4
San Jose	0.9	1.8

Comparison of Population by City and Region



A Diverse Economy



Industry/Cluster	Urban Regions, Ranking by Size (Number of Employees) 2011	Rank
Film and Televison	Los Angeles, New York, Toronto(*) , Chicago, Atlanta, Washington, Denver, Philadelphia	3rd
Food and Beverage	Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Toronto(*) , Dallas, San Francisco, Detroit, Minneapolis	4th
Creative Sectors	New York, Los Angeles, Toronto(*) , Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Houston	3rd
Automotive	Detroit, Toronto(*) , Dallas, Chicago, Louisville, San Antonio, New York, Atlanta	2nd
Financial Services	New York, Los Angeles, Dallas, Toronto(*) , Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Minneapolis, Atlanta	4th
Business Services	New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, Toronto(*) , Dallas, Houston, Philadelphia	5th
Apparel and Textile Manufacturing	Los Angeles, New York, Chattanooga, Riverside, Atlanta, Toronto(*) , Portland, Miami, Dallas	6th
Life Sciences	New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Washington, Dallas, San Jose, Toronto (*) , Minneapolis	10th
Information, Communication, Technology (ICT)	New York, Dallas, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto(*), Washington, Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, Seattle, Minneapolis	6th

Industry/Cluster: Urban Region Rankings, 2011

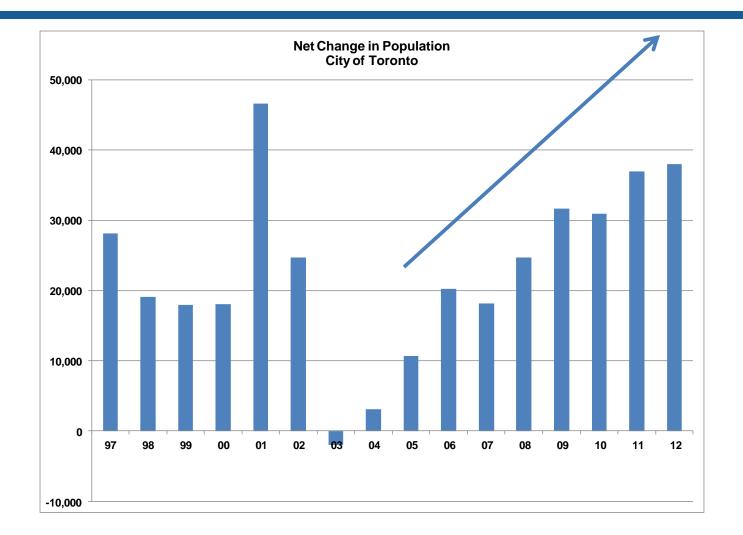


Toronto is Among the World's Top Cities

Overall North American Cities of the Future for Business Investment Attractiveness	AON Hewitt People Risk Index	PWC Cities of Opportunity	Economist Intelligence Unit Liveability Ranking Report	Reputation Institute Most Reputable Cities in the World
1. New York	1. New York	1. New York	1. Melbourne	1.Sydney
2. Toronto	2. Singapore	2. Singapore	2. Vienna	2.Toronto
3. Montreal	3. Toronto	3. Toronto	3. Vancouver	3.Stockholm
4. Vancouver	4. London	4. London	4. Toronto	4.Vienna
5. Houston	5. Montreal	5. Montreal	5. Adelaide	5.Venice
6. Atlanta	6. Los Angeles	6. Los Angeles	6. Calgary	6.Florence
7. San Francisco	7. Copenhagen	7. Copenhagen	7. Sydney	7.Edinborough
8. Chicago	8. Hong Kong	8. Hong Kong	8. Helsinki	8.Zurich
9. Miami	9. Zurich	9. Zurich	9. Perth	9.London
10. Calgary	10. Vancouver	10.Vancouver	10. Auckland	10.Copenhagen

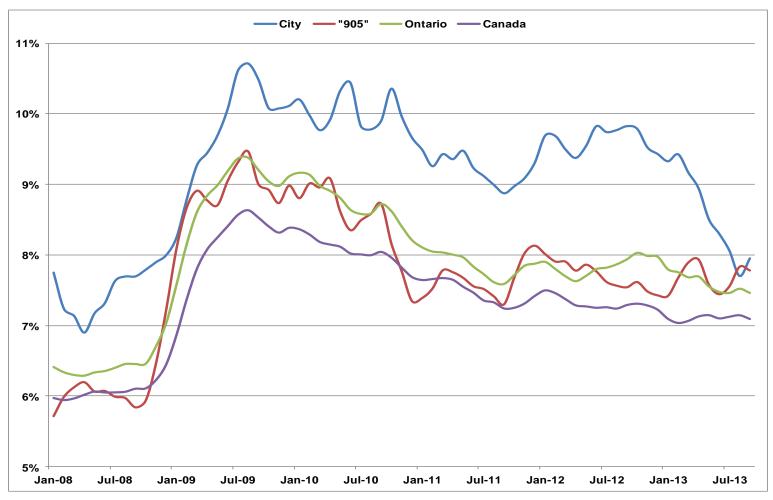
see more at: http://www.toronto.ca/progress/world-rankings.htm







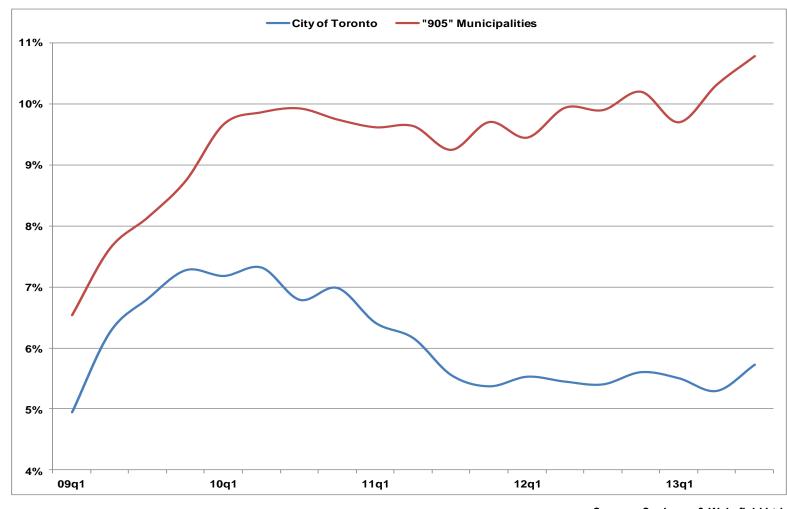
Unemployment Rates



Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey – Seasonally Adjusted 3 Month Averages

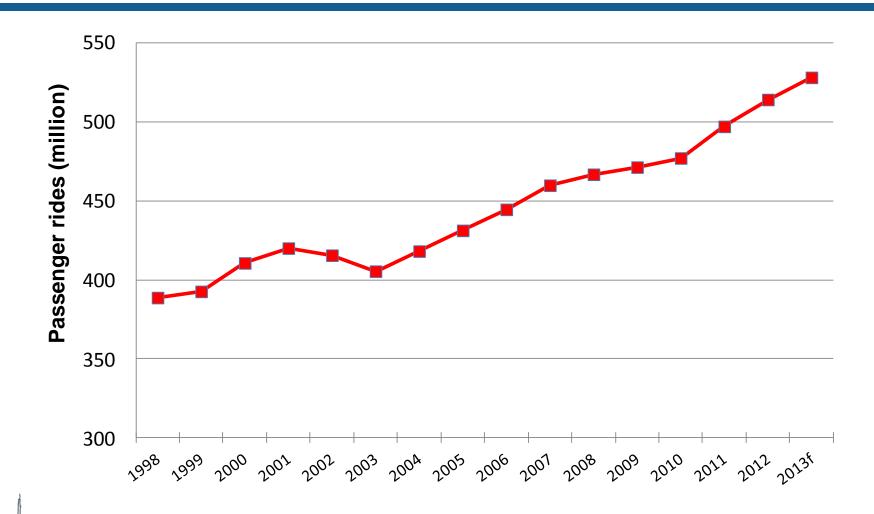


Office Vacancy Rates City & "905" Area

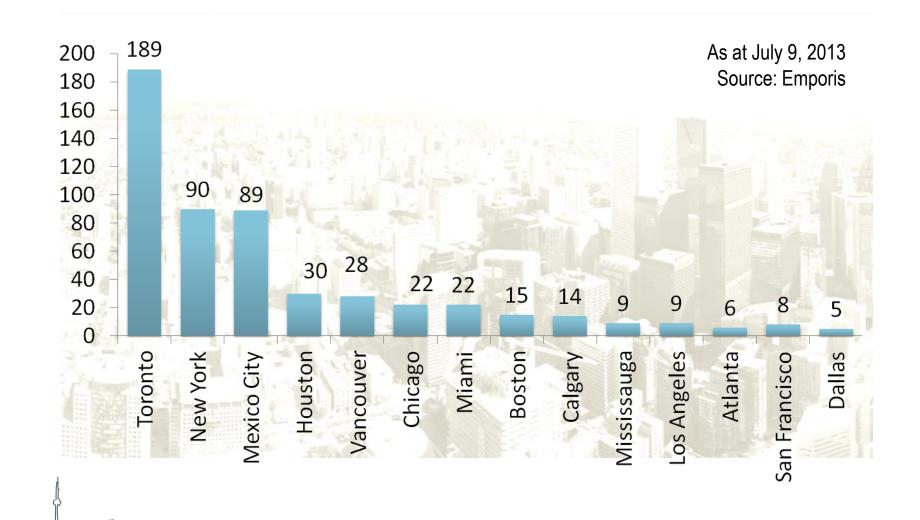




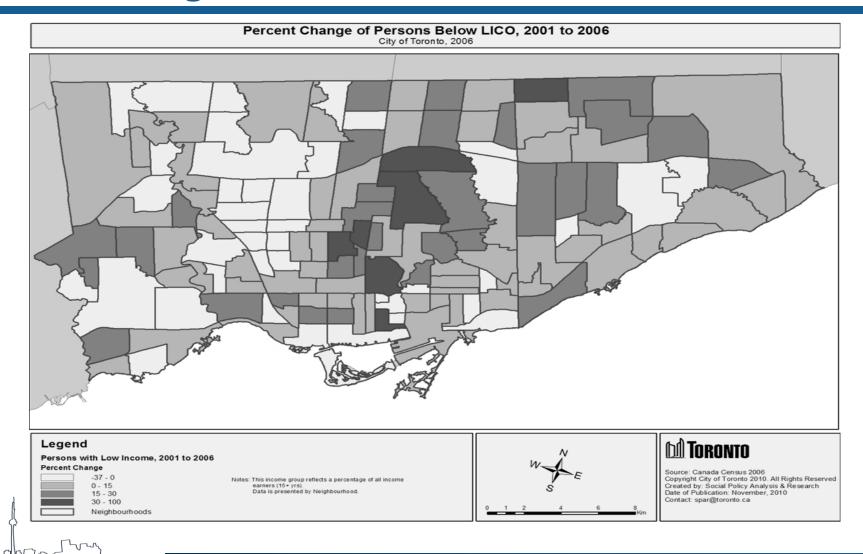
TTC Ridership



Toronto Leads North America in High Rise Buildings under Construction



Housing Affordability and Growing Income Gap in Toronto's Neighbourhoods



Advancing Council's Strategic Actions 2014 & Beyond



Updated Themes and Goals

Themes	City Building	Economic Vitality	Environmental Sustainability	Social Development	Good Governance	Fiscal Sustainability
	Infrastructure for a Successful City	People	Environmental Awareness	Community Capacity	Civic Participation	Stewardship of City Resources and Assets
Goals	Service Excellence	Generating Employment	Environmental Sustainability	Well-being	Organizational Excellence	Sustainable Financial Mechanisms
	Smart Urban Growth	Dynamic Economic Base	Environmental Health	Access, Equity and Diversity	Inter- governmental Affairs	
	Quality of Place	International Image		Safe City	International Relations	



Good Governance: Strengthening Intergovernmental Relationships:

Continued partnership is critical to Toronto's future success as a liveable and prosperous City...

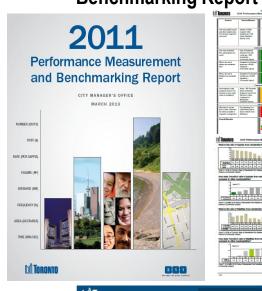






Good Governance: Reporting on Performance and Indicators

Annual Performance & Benchmarking Report



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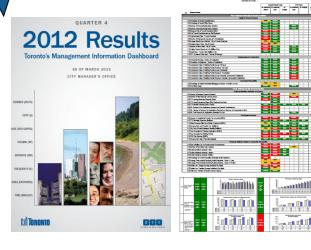
How is Toronto Doing?

www.toronto.ca/progress/

Toronto in International Rankings



Quarterly Management Information Dashboard



Wellbeing Toronto

(Indicators in 140 Neighbourhoods)





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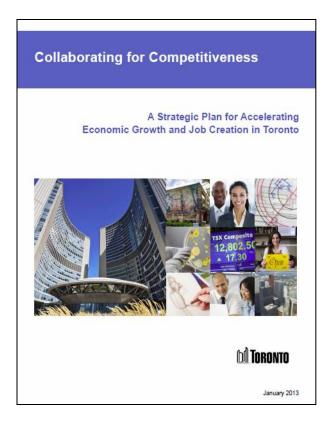
Fiscal Sustainability: Updating the Long Term Fiscal Plan



- The City is moving towards fiscal sustainability by adhering to principles in Long Term Fiscal Plan.

 The City will look to update the plan in 2014.
- The City is committed to operating leanly through ongoing efficiencies being implemented in how services are delivered
- The City's infrastructure is ageing and the Capital Plan is focused on addressing SOGR.
- Need to address future service and infrastructure needs from a growing City and region
- City's financial stability is a key enabler to refocus on City building efforts ahead

Economic Development Strategy: Accelerate Economic Growth and Increase Employment Opportunities





Make Toronto the Most Competitive Big City in North America for Businesses



Ensure Adequate Supply and Availability of Business Input Essentials



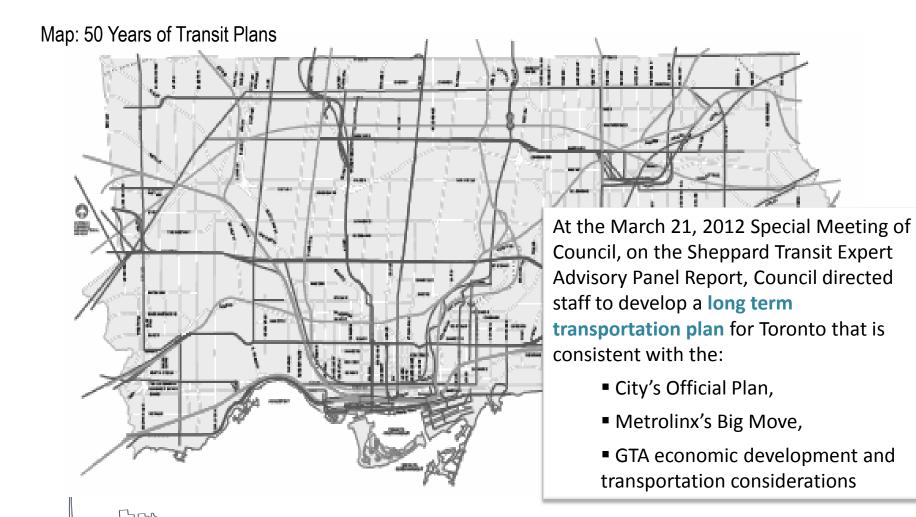
Encourage Business Investment and Formation



Boost Business Growth

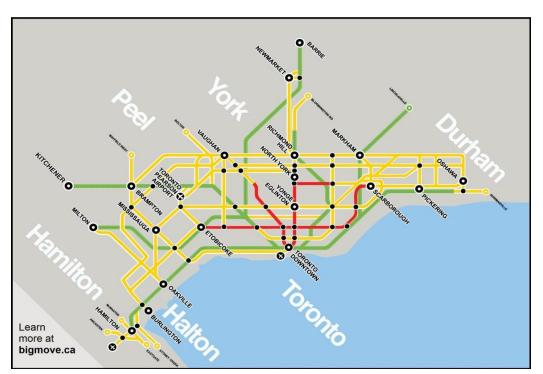


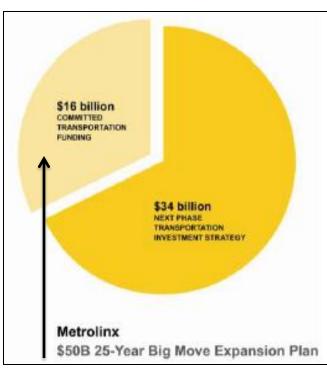
City Building: Long Term Transportation Plan



City Building: Metrolinx Big Move Plan and Investment Strategy

The Big Move Plan is much larger (\$50B) than the City's capacity (\$1.6B) for capital expenditures on transportation expansion.





First Phase (\$16B) includes \$8.4B investment in 4 new LRT lines in Toronto- Eglinton Crosstown, Sheppard East LRT, Finch West LRT, and Scarborough subway



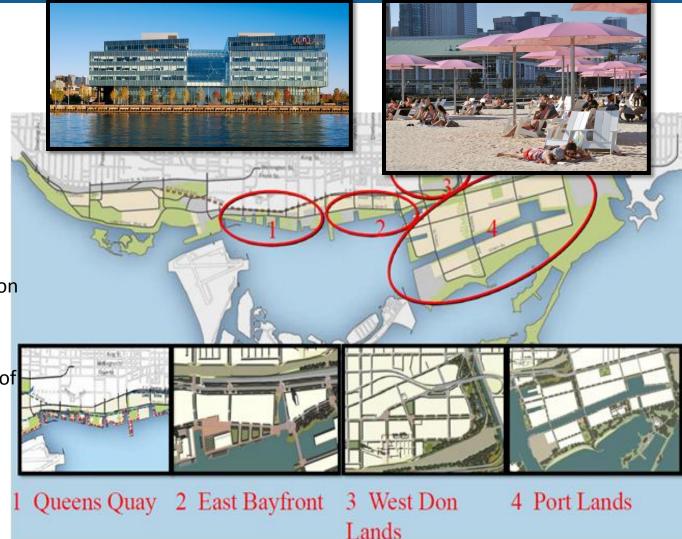
City Building: Waterfront Development

City Building Benefits:

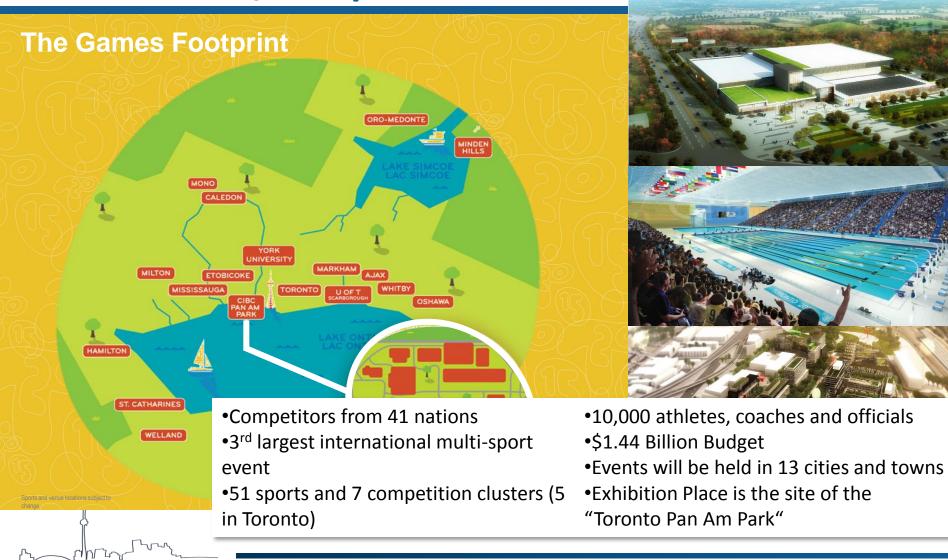
- Hundreds of acres of improved parkland & public space
- Cleaner healthier environment
- Public realm enhancements
- 40,000 new homes

Economic Benefits:

- \$1.5B public contribution leading to billions in private investment
- New businesses
- Millions of square feet of commercial space
- 30,000 jobs
- Employment districts
- Tourism



City Building: 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Games



Social Development: Serving Toronto's Diversity Toronto Newcomer Strategy



Toronto Newcomer Strategy

Helping Newcomers Thrive and Prosper



Advancing Labour Market Outcomes Promoting and Supporting Good Health

Improving Access to Municipal Supports Supporting Civic Engagement and Community Capacity

- 50% of Toronto's residents born outside of Canada.
- Toronto receives 33% of all immigrants to Canada
- All net new labour force growth is attributable to new immigrants



Social Development: Supporting Affordable Housing



Action being taken by the City:

- Updating 'Housing Opportunities Toronto', the City's 10 year affordable housing plan, including Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI)
- Council will consider a new five year capital financing plan for TCHC SOGR (\$750M)
- Council approved neighbourhood revitalization initiatives in partnership with the private sector. (i.e. Lawrence Heights, Alexandra Park, Allenbury)

Commitment from Federal and Provincial governments for housing is critical

 "Closing the Housing Gap" campaign to be launched later this month to seek further federal commitments to fund social housing



Environmental Sustainability

Strategic Action #6
 Support Environmental Sustainability



Strategic Action #7 Develop a Long Term
 Solid Waste Management Strategy





Long Term Financial Plan ~ Strategies ~



Integrated Planning Framework



Scorecard (2005 to 2013)

Identified in the LTFP 2005 Current Status (2013)				
Well-Managed (Expenditures)				
 City has higher costs than surrounding municipalities 	Costs reduced	•		
 Demands for growth need to be adequately funded 	Expenditures growth slowed but still growing			
Capacity to sustain services in an economic downturn	Social Services & Court Security upload. Restoration of full 50% funding on Ontario Works administration costs	•		
Affordable (Revenues) Business taxes need to be more competitive	Improving business competitiveness	V		
* Revenue growth need to match responsibilities/growth	Revenues diversified - Provincial Upload on schedule; User Fees Enhanced			
	Secured permanent share of Fed/Prov. Gas Tax			
 Province needs to properly fund income support programs and public transit 	Provincial 50% Transit Operating Funding			
	Share of Harmonized Sales Tax			
Sustainable (Assets & Liabilities):	10 Year Capital Plan More than 70% to be spent on State of Good Repair	•		
Ageing infrastructure must be replaced	Debt increase mitigated			
 Employee benefits and other liabilities need to be adequately funded 	Sick Pay liability partially capped, but some liabilities still growing	W		

Service Review Program

To address Toronto's 2012 budget gap, City Council launched a review of all services and implemented a multi-year financial planning process.



Core Service Review

 Examined what services the City should be delivering

Service Efficiency Studies

 Examining service levels and how specific City services are delivered

User Fee Review Examined all user fees to determine if they are fair and collect the full cost of the service.



Completed Service Efficiency Studies (2011-2013)

Divisions:

- Solid Waste Management
- Transportation Services
- Shelter, Support & Housing Administration
- Long Term Care Homes
- Parks, Forestry & Recreation
- City Planning
- Toronto EMS & Fire Services
- Museums
- Children's Services
- Court Services
- 311 Toronto

Agencies:

- Toronto Police Service
- Toronto Public Library
- TTC

Cross-program:

- Shared Services
- Business Process Review of Staff Recruitment
- Environment & Energy Programs,
- Communications
- Fleet Services
- Facilities Management/Real Estate
- Counter Services
- SAP Governance Review



Service Efficiency Studies

Completed Studies - Savings expected in 2012 - 2014

<u>Divisions</u>: Solid Waste Management, Transportation Services, Shelter, Support & Housing Administration, Long Term Care Homes, Parks, Forestry & Recreation

Agencies: Toronto Police Service, Toronto Public Library, TTC

<u>Cross-program</u>: Environment & Energy Programs, Communications, Fleet Services,

Facilities Management/Real Estate

Studies Underway: Savings expected 2013 - 2014

<u>Divisions</u>: Fire Services, EMS, City Planning, Children's Services, Long Term Care Homes, Court Services, Museums

<u>Cross-program</u>: 311 Toronto, Shared Services, Community Infrastructure, Counter

Services

Staff to review efficiency study recommendations for 2013-2014 budget process including possible outsourcing, streamlining of business processes re-engineering and automation in highlighting savings for 2014 and 2015



Overview



City Manager's Overview

- The budget meets our budgetary challenges to contain City expenditures to inflationary levels or less
- Focuses on key strategic priorities addresses key service needs
- Makes new investments as directed by Council
- Improved the budget process and 1st year of Service Based Budget
- Minimizes tax increases and keeps Toronto competitive

Toronto Public Service



Budget Context

The Challenge

- Opening Spending Pressure after revenue increases is more than \$200M:
 - inflationary expenditure increases
 - Capital financing pressures
 - depletion of reserves
- Loss of \$129M provincial funding (Housing & OW) 2014-2016
 - Loss of \$43M in 2014

Budget Context

The Challenge

- No use of previous year's surplus 2 years in a row
- Continue to make infrastructure investments to reduce SOGR Backlog
- Remain within debt affordability ceiling
- Keep tax rate increases to a minimum and still address key Council investment priorities

2014 Budget Delivers

Operating Budget Provides:

New & Enhanced Services

- Additional funding to meet TTC growth needs
- Investing more in front line Paramedics
- More Fire Prevention Officers
- Resources to re-start hiring new Police Officers
- New Supports for Arts
- Expand Priority Centres
- Extra resources for Planning
- Opening new Libraries and Recreation Facilities



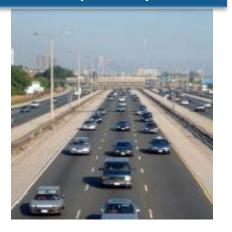
2014 Budget Delivers

Capital Budget and Plan provides:

- More funding for the TTC for rolling stock and SOGR
- Rehabilitation of the Gardner Expressway
- Construction of the Fort York Visitor Centre
- New Wild Life Centre for the Zoo
- Centre Island Ferry Boat Replacement
- More Upgrades for BIA Streetscape Improvements
- Don Mills Civitan Arena
- TRCA address critical erosion control and damage repairs
- Continued construction of various community centres such as York and Regent Park
- Traffic Congestion Management
- More investments in PF&R to address infrastructure backlog

Transportation & Transit comprise 73% of the City's 10 year Tax Capital Budget & Plan

Expressways



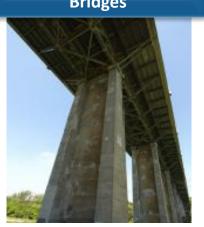
Major & Local Roads



Pedestrians & Cyclists



Bridges



84% (\$8.9B) of Toronto's investment in transportation infrastructure is to keep existing transit, roads, bridges, etc. running properly.





Transit Tunnels & Bridges







Growth & Service Improvements Related to Transit Projects in the City's 10 Year Tax Capital Budget and Plan





Union Station Revitalization

Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension

Large scale investments the City of Toronto is making in expanding the existing transportation network is possible because of partnerships with other governments.

2014 Budget Delivers

- Capital Budget & 10 year forecast continues a lower reliance on debt to improve fiscal sustainability
- Reaffirmed Strong Credit Ratings:
 - AA+ Moody's Investors Service
 - AA Stable Standards and Poor's
 - "The City of Toronto's credit rating of AA+ from Moody's Investor Services reflects:
 - low debt burden and low debt service ratios,
 - relatively high levels of cash reserves providing liquidity,
 - positive operating results over the past several years,
 - a large and diversified economy which represents a source of credit strength, and
 - an important economic role as Canada's largest urban centre and its financial capital"

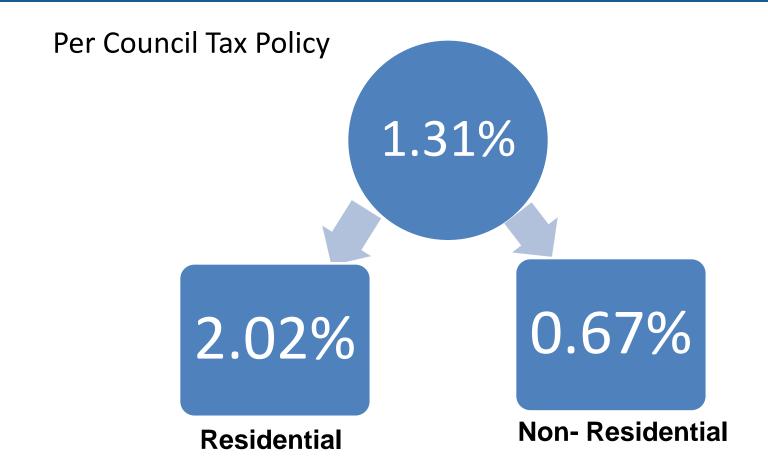


2014 Operating Budget

- 2nd year in a row that the Budget is balanced without using prior year surplus
- Minimizes tax increases and keeps Toronto competitive

2014	Budget
Base Budget	0.94%
New & Enhanced Services	0.38%
Budget Tax Increase	1.32%

2014 Property Tax Increase







Thank You

