

FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto: Mobility Plan

Date: March 16, 2026

To: FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee

From: Executive Director, FWC26 Toronto Secretariat

Wards: All

SUMMARY

The Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Secretariat (FWC26 Toronto Secretariat) will be submitting a supplementary report to the FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee before its meeting on March 30, 2026 that will include the FIFA World Cup 2026 Mobility Plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Director, FWC26 Toronto Secretariat recommends that:

1. FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Further information on financial impacts will be outlined in the forthcoming supplementary report.

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial information as presented in the Financial Impact section.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on March 10, 2026 Executive Committee considered EX29.8, directing the Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026, Toronto Secretariat, in consultation with the General Manager, Transportation Services, to include measures to manage street parking; measures to promote and facilitate the use of public transit, both for people attending a match and regular commuters on match days; measures to manage overlapping major events; and measures to manage traffic in communities with respect

to special events being held on match days, or when increased local interest in specific games is anticipated, including during matches that are taking place in other host cities, in the FIFA Traffic Management Plan.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2026.EX29.8>

At its meeting on July 23 and 24, 2025, City Council directed the General Manager, Transportation Services to work with the Mayor's Office, local Councillors, residents, businesses and transit riders to identify and report to the Executive Committee on interim transit priority measures that can be implemented for FIFA World Cup 2026; including consideration of creative options such as rush hour parking prohibitions, time-of-day use, loading zones, High-Occupancy Vehicle lanes and best practices from other jurisdictions. The Council decision can be found at:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.EX25.4>

At its meeting on April 6 and 7, 2022, City Council adopted EX31.3, Report for Action entitled "Update on Toronto's Bid to Participate in the FIFA World Cup 2026", including three recommendations, requiring a report back in June 2022 regarding funding, governance and the development of a secretariat. The Council decision can be found at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2022.EX31.3>

At its meeting on January 1 and February 1, 2018, City Council authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute the Bid Agreements for the FIFA Men's World Cup 2026, subject to the requirement for federal and/or provincial support and coverage of security costs. The Council decision can be found at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.EX30.14>

At its meeting on June 7, 8 and 9, 2016, City Council adopted the recommendations of the Mayor's Advisory Panel on International Hosting Opportunities as a set of guidelines and framework to evaluate opportunities to bid on and to host "mega events" such as the FIFA Men's World Cup. The Council decision can be found at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.EX15.7>

At its meeting on April 1, 2 and 3, 2014, City Council directed the Deputy City Manager, Cluster A, and the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, to consider opportunities to cohost major events with other cities in Canada and the United States, such as a joint bid to host the 2026 World Cup, as part of the development of a new event hosting and bidding strategy for Toronto. The Council decision can be found at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.MM50.30>

COMMENTS

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