

FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Mobility Plan

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To: FIFA World Cup 2026 Subcommittee
From: Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Secretariat
Wards: All

SUMMARY

The FIFA World Cup 2026™ (FWC26) represents an unprecedented opportunity for the City of Toronto to showcase its global reputation as a diverse, inclusive, and vibrant city. As preparations advance, this report provides an update on the FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Mobility Plan in support of Toronto's role as a Host City.

As part of the preparations, staff, with the support of Arcadis, a design, engineering and management consulting company, and in collaboration with many internal and external partners including the Transportation Services Division, Toronto Transit Commission (TTC), Metrolinx, the Ministry of Transportation, Toronto Police Service and Toronto Emergency Management, have developed a comprehensive FWC26 Toronto Mobility Plan (Mobility Plan), included as Attachment 1. The Mobility Plan will support the safe and efficient movement of residents, visitors, transit services, emergency vehicles and event-related operations during the tournament period. The plan outlines coordinated transportation and traffic management measures to address increased travel demand around event venues, fan zones, transit hubs, and key transportation corridors.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Director, FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Secretariat recommends that:

1. City Council receive for information the FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Mobility Plan, as set out in Attachment 1 to this report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Costs associated with developing the FWC26 Toronto Mobility Plan are fully funded within the overall budget for the FIFA World Cup 2026. The total estimated cost of hosting the FIFA World Cup 2026 in Toronto, including operating and capital costs, remains unchanged at \$380.0 million gross.

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the 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>

COMMENTS

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As a Host City for the FIFA World Cup 2026, the City of Toronto will experience significant increases in visitor volumes and transportation demands during the tournament period. In preparation for the FIFA World Cup 2026, the City will implement a comprehensive Mobility Plan, developed in collaboration with many internal and external partners, designed to support the safe and efficient movement of residents, businesses, visitors, transit services, emergency vehicles and event-related operations. This mobility plan is a requirement of the FIFA Host City agreement. The FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Mobility Plan can be found as Attachment 1 to this report.

To implement the FWC26 Toronto Mobility Plan, a forthcoming report to Executive Committee on April 15, 2026 will make recommendations around a number of

temporary traffic and parking measures, full or partial road closures, permit parking exemptions and delegated authority for further traffic and parking measures that may be required during the tournament period. These measures will enable the City to manage increased travel demand, support transit reliability, facilitate emergency access and maintain safe operations for pedestrians and cyclists in areas experiencing significant activity.

Further communications will also be rolled out across various channels in the coming weeks with messaging tailored to various segments of the travelling public including residents, businesses and visitors.

The FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Mobility Plan establishes a coordinated framework to support the safe and efficient movement of residents, visitors, transit services, emergency vehicles and event-related operations while minimizing impacts on surrounding communities.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto Mobility Plan