

# Opportunities for Public Health Input in Ontario's Municipal Planning Process

## Neighbourhood Design and Food System

## Natural Environment

## Transportation

### 1. Provincial Plans & Policies

Provincial Policy Statement

*Opportunity for input*  
Creation and updates of provincial policy and plans

Growth Plans

- Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe
- Growth Plan for Northern Ontario

Greenbelt

- Greenbelt Plan
- Niagara Escarpment Plan
- Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan

Contribute to the development of plans to protect the Greenbelt

Regional Transportation Plan (Metrolinx, covers the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area)

Northern Ontario Multi-modal Transportation Strategy (provincial government)

Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH) Transportation Plan (provincial government)

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Creation and updates of provincial policy and plans

### 2. Municipal Plans & Guidelines

REQUIRED:

Official Plan

*Opportunity for input*  
Provincial review of municipal official plans

ELECTIVE:

Secondary Plans

Community Improvement Plans

*Opportunity for input*  
Creation and updates of municipal plans & guidelines

Urban Design Guidelines

Tall Building Guidelines

Townhouse and Low-Rise Apartment Guidelines

Priority Neighbourhood Plans

Etc.

REQUIRED:

Source Water Protection Plans

*Opportunity for input*  
Review and implementation of protection plans

ELECTIVE:

Park and Greenspace Strategy

Climate Change Action Plan

Urban Forest Management Plan

*Opportunity for input*  
Creation and updates of municipal plans & guidelines

ELECTIVE:

Transportation Master Plan

Active Transportation/Cycling Plan

Complete Streets Guidelines

Road Safety Plan

*Opportunity for input*  
Creation and updates of municipal plans & guidelines

### 3. Project-Specific

Plan of Subdivision

Site Plan

Official Plan or Zoning Bylaw Amendment

*Opportunity for input*  
Comment on development proposals

Review of Urban Design Guidelines

Noise Impact Study

Sun/Shade study

Community Services and Facilities Study

Etc.

Green Development Standards (GDS)

Review of proposals by Conservation Authorities (if applicable)

Environmental Assessments (Individual, Streamlined and Class)

*Opportunity for input*  
Comment on EAs and on creation and implementation of GDS

Plan of Subdivision

Site Plan

Transportation Impact Study

Pedestrian Level Wind Study

Environmental Assessments (Individual, Streamlined and Class)

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Comment on EAs and development proposals