Public Works

Purpose/Function
Hamilton Public Works Department provides safe, strategic and environmentally conscious services that bring our communities to life.

Divisions Include:
- Corporate Assets & Strategic Planning
- Engineering Services
- Environmental Services
- Operations
- Transportation
- Hamilton Water

Programs and related services that are provided by Public Works (as defined by the Service Delivery Review) include:

- Public Works
  - Cemeteries
  - Energy Management
  - Engineering Services
  - Facilities Management
  - Forestry
  - Horticultural Programs
  - Parks & Open Space Access
  - Public Transportation
  - Roadway Access
  - Solid Waste Management
  - Stormwater Management
  - Strategic Transportation Planning
  - Wastewater Collection & Treatment
  - Water Supply & Distribution

- Corporate Services
  - Public Works Support Services

2013 Overview:

Many of the activities in the Public Works Department Business Plan are part of multi-year initiatives. Key highlights for 2013 accomplishments include:

A Prosperous and Healthy Community
- Processed 44,800 tonnes of recyclable materials and 51,000 tonnes of organic waste
- Implemented new waste collection system and contracts
• In cooperation with partners, completed the financing and legal agreements for the Randle Reef project
• Worked cooperatively with Municipal Law Enforcement to address illegal dumping and graffiti strategies
• Cumulative energy savings since 2006 has exceeded $30 million
• Planted 6000 trees across the City
• 212,000 floral plants in traffic islands and planters
• Installation of numerous traffic calming and safety measures
• Installed 50 ladder-style crosswalks
• Conversion of MacNab Street to two-way and reduction of speed limit to 30 km in the area
• Implemented the Binbrook Trans Cab pilot project
• Established a transit priority lane on King Street
• Commenced construction on the Pan Am stadium
• Continue to implement Clean and Green Hamilton Strategy
• Redevelopment of the West Harbour Marina and Breakwater
• Installed a 250 kW Solar Voltaic Panel system on the roof of the Operations Centre at 330 Wentworth St. North

Valued & Sustainable Services
• Continue to complete most projects on time, on budget
• 47 construction projects worth $85 million, including reconstruction of Beckett Drive and the Mountain Park Avenue bridge over the Sherman Cut
• Fleet Services review undertaken
• Streamlined the Sewer Use By-law
• Substantial completion of the upgrade to the wastewater treatment plant primary clarifier
• Took proactive and precautionary measures to address the bin wall failure on the Claremont Access and bridge concerns over Kenilworth Avenue

Leadership & Governance
• Continued Cutting Edge of Leadership training for all Public Works supervisory staff
• Adopted cultural pillars as a Public Works standard for behavior
• Development of a Pedestrian Mobility Plan to increase mobility through Complete Streets
• Alignment of Business Planning process with Strategic Plan
• Updated Service Profiles
• Initiated pilot to develop new business planning model
• Web Re-development – support for Web Agents and Service Delivery Strategy Team

2014 Initiatives:

A Prosperous and Healthy Community
• Completion of the Pan Am Stadium
• Commence a multi-modal transportation terminal in partnership with Mohawk College
• Introduce the City’s first bike share program
• Continue work on the Randle Reef remediation project
• Rapid Ready – 2014 local transit service improvements
• Construct a park 'n' ride facility at the Mountain Transit Centre
• Transit shelter expansion and rehabilitation
• Transit A and B line amenities
• Scott Park Recreation and Seniors Centre
• Provincial Offences Administration Offices
• School Board Site Acquisition

**Valued & Sustainable Services**

• Update the Transportation Master Plan
• Implement the Pedestrian Mobility Plan and enhance the cycling system
• Initiate a flooding master plan

**Leadership & Governance**

• Continue to offer leadership training to supervisory staff
• Participate in implementation of call handling recommendations
• Support service delivery review
• Support web redevelopment