

The City Plan - Systems and Networks Approach

Cities are complex. They work best when interdependent systems like land use, transportation, environmental, economic and social factors are co-considered and integrated. The City Plan describes these physical networks through three integrated systems:

Planning and Design - is about working with what we have today and continuously adapting and reimagining our built environment to meet the needs of two million people in the future. The networks of this system are:

- District network
- Nodes and corridors network
- Green and blue network
- Non-residential opportunities network

Mobility - provides different ways to move around the city and will evolve as the city evolves. There are three networks within the mobility system:

- Active transportation network
- Transit network
- Roadway and goods movement network

Managing Growth - enables successful urban development and community change over time. It combines:

- Growth management framework
- Development pattern areas, and
- Phasing and activation.