## **MAJOR PROJECTS**

#### **Riverwalk**

Long-term flood protection to unlock development potential, while establishing public spaces for people to enjoy. This will allow more residential development, create more jobs, and strengthen the character and identity of the downtown. Construction is expected to start in 2025 and be completed in 2028. The Government of Canada has committed \$38.8M towards the project. www.brampton.ca/riverwalk

#### **Downtown Transit Hub**

A new regional transit hub where different modes of transportation come together, while integrating pedestrianfriendly features. An environmental assessment is being initiated this year. www.brampton.ca/transithub

#### Light Rail Transit (HuLRT)

The City is assessing options with government partners to extend the Hurontario Light Rail Transit (HuLRT) from the Brampton Gateway Terminal to the Downtown Brampton GO station. www.brampton.ca/Irtextension

#### **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)**

Metrolinx is advancing rapid transit along the Queen Street-Highway 7 corridor with support from the City of Brampton, Peel Region, and York Region. www.brampton.ca/QSBRT





#### **Enhanced GO Rail Service**

Metrolinx is enhancing service and upgrading infrastructure along the Kitchener Line running through Brampton. This will include all-day service, seven days a week, in both directions, with service every 30 minutes during peak times and every 60 minutes off-peak. The Downtown Brampton GO station will have a third track and new platforms.

www.gotransit.com

### Watermains, Sanitary Sewers and Streetscaping

Construction started in April 2022 and is planned for completion by Spring 2025 to replace/upgrade the Region's infrastructure along Main Street (Nelson St. W. to Wellington St.), Queen Street (Mill St. S. to Chapel St.), James Street, Maple Avenue, and Park Hill Court. In partnership with the Region, the City's work includes repaving the roadway, widening the sidewalks, landscape elements, and street furniture. www.peelregion.ca/downtownbrampton

#### **Innovation District**

The Innovation District is an innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the heart of Downtown Brampton. It is home to a network of companies, educational institutions, incubators and accelerators providing resources and supports for technological businesses at all stages of development.

www.bramptonInnovationdistrict.ca



# DOWNTOWN IN FOCUS

### INTEGRATED DOWNTOWN PLAN

The City of Brampton is committed to cultivating a creative, innovative, and entrepreneurial environment in the downtown. The Integrated Downtown Plan is the City's 30-year plan that coordinates ongoing initiatives and guides future growth and investment. It is about improving livability and prosperity by advancing local education, employment, and neighbourhood services. By enhancing streets and public areas – and by encouraging local shopping — we build upon our Brampton's unique character, culture, and potential.

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## **INTEGRATED DOWNTOWN PLAN: SUPPORTING AND BEAUTIFYING OUR DOWNTOWN**

#### **Welcoming Streets**

The goal of the Welcoming Streets program is to create a safe, inclusive space for everyone to enjoy in the downtown. Welcoming Streets provides support in situations that do not require police intervention and engages with members of the community to ensure they are connected to the services they need. Email: welcomingstreets@brampton.ca

#### **Downtown Bike Hub (Different Spokes)**

Located at the corner of 8 Nelson Street West, it is the downtown's first cycling cooperative run by Punjabi Community Health Services and Bike Brampton, to provide bike repair services, cycling education, workshops, and bike lanes. www.bikebrampton.ca

#### **Activate Downtown Brampton**

In partnership with the Downtown Brampton BIA and 8 80 Cities, Activate Downtown Brampton added more life and vibrancy to the downtown through a series of interactive installations and activations in laneways and public gathering spaces in 2022, and more are planned for 2023!

www.brampton.ca/adb

#### **Revitalization of the Heritage Theatre Block**

The Heritage Theatre Block located at 70-86 Main Street North is on the verge of transformation. The City is engaged in obtaining proposals for the redevelopment, revitalization and operation of the Heritage Theatre Block that align with downtown goals, objectives and priorities. www.brampton.ca/downtownheritagetheatre

#### **Commercial Kitchen**

The City is establishing a certified commercial kitchen for chefs, cooks, bakers, private caterers, and food entrepreneurs. Located at 41 George Street South, the space will act as a culinary hub and business incubator for Downtown Brampton.

#### Centre for Innovation

The Centre for Innovation (CFI) will be an iconic landmark in Downtown Brampton. The City is currently soliciting innovative ideas and partnership models from prospective proponents that may potentially include a new central library, collaborative space for post-secondary institutions and state of the art office space.



# DOWNTOWN BRAMPTON

#### Public Art and Murals

The City is committed to the beautification of public spaces. In the summer of 2022, for example, Brampton-based artist, Abiola Idowu, created a beautiful ground mural on Vivian Lane. Stay tuned for more murals in 2023 by Brampton-based artists in McArter Lane, McKinney Lane and Harmsworth Lane.

#### E-scooters

The City has partnered with Neuron Mobility, Bird Canada and Scooty Mobility to launch the City's first ever e-scooter pilot program.

#### www.brampton.ca/escooters

#### Garden Square and Ken Whillans Square

Planned for construction in 2025, the City will be undertaking detailed design and construction for the redevelopment of Garden Square and Ken Whillans Square. The City has committed \$20.9M to the revitalization of these downtown gathering spaces.

#### **Brampton Tourism Sign**

Placemaking initiatives are important to attract residents and visitors alike to the heart of the city. A Brampton tourism sign will be unveiled in the southwest corner of Ken Whillans Square in Spring 2023. Get ready to take some great selfies with our very own Brampton sign!

#### **Temporary Window Art Installations**

"Beyond the Plate" is a storefront art exhibit by Brampton-based artist, Meegan Lim, that showcases the diversity of food in Brampton. This exciting exhibit along Main Street North will be refreshed in 2023 with new artwork created by Brampton-based artists.

www.stepspublicart.org

#### Public Realm Plan and Streetscape Manual

The Streetscape Manual will guide the design principles, strategies and implementation to enhance our public realm and improve streetscaping in the downtown such as paving materials, landscaping, lighting and street furniture.

#### Parking in the Downtown

While we revitalize our downtown, parking is free at municipal lots. Overnight parking is not permitted. Bicycle parking is available in every garage except at Nelson Square and West Tower.

Building for the Future: Current / Planned Developments

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