



2024-2026

City of Trail
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Strategic
Priorities
2024-2026

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Message from City Council

On behalf of City Council, we are pleased to introduce the City of Trail Strategic Priorities, a shared roadmap for the next few years.

The priorities reflect our collective commitment to growth, inclusivity, and respect for the community's rich history. Together we are building a resilient, welcoming Trail that respects our past and embraces our dynamic future.

Our strategic priorities outline the actions we are taking to build an energized and sustainable Trail—one that honours our roots while welcoming new opportunities, innovation, and diverse perspectives.

As we move forward, we are united in the belief that by working together, we will build a city that is strong, adaptable, and a place where everyone feels they belong. This is just the beginning of our journey, and with the continued support of our community, we are confident the future of Trail is bright.

Sincerely,
City of Trail Council



Councillor Terry Martin, Councillor Paul Butler, Councillor Thea Hanson, Mayor Colleen Jones, Councillor Bev Benson, Councillor Doug Wilson, Councillor Nick Cashol



MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Trail fosters an optimistic, sustainable, and inclusive community by upholding good governance, transparency, and accountability. We provide efficient and accessible services to enhance the quality of life for all residents. By responsibly stewarding City assets, we maintain and improve our infrastructure and natural resources for future generations. Our mission is to encourage economic growth, promote social well-being, and ensure environmental sustainability, keeping Trail a thriving, healthy, and resilient place to live, work, and play.



CORE SERVICES

The Strategic Priorities outlined in this report focus on significant new initiatives that Council has determined are high priorities for the remainder of the Council term. However, it is recognized and acknowledged that the vast majority of the City's resources are devoted not to new initiatives but to the delivery of core services by our staff in Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Administration, Engineering, Finance, Protective Services, and Information Systems. These City staff ensure the efficient operation of the ongoing critical services like water, roads, sewer, and parks and recreation that keep our community a wonderful place to live and do business.

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Complete Community

Official Community Plan update
Required by legislation

In progress

2024

2025

Accessibility Plan
Required by legislation

In progress

2024

2025



Local Business

Downtown Parking review	Proposed		2025	2026
Redevelopment of 900 Spokane St. & 901 Helena St. -Demolition of buildings	In progress	2024	2025	
-Initiate planning for revitalization of the block	In progress	2024	2025	

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Parks, Recreation and Culture

Negotiations of new TRP agreements	In progress	2024	2025	
Cominco Arena ice replacement	In progress	2024	2025	
TMC heat recovery project	In progress	2024	2025	

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Parks, Recreation and Culture

TALC exterior envelope renewal	In progress		2025	2026
Preparations for Provincial & Canadian Little League events	Proposed		2025	2026
BC Winter Games preparations	In progress	2024	2025	

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Parks, Recreation and Culture

Enhanced Indigenous permanent exhibition	Proposed		2025	2026
Trail's 125th Anniversary (June 2026)	Proposed		2025	2026
Sports Hall of Memories renovation	Pending TMC re-design			

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Safe and Secure Infrastructure

Water Masterplan update	In progress	2024	2025	
Charles Lake Dr. Twin Watermain - Planning/Design Phase	Proposed	2024	2025	
Charles Lake Dr. Twin Watermain - Construction Phase	Proposed			2026

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Safe and Secure Infrastructure

East Trail Storm upgrades - Planning/Design Phase	In progress		2025	
Shaver's Bench Watermain upgrade - Planning/Design Phase	Proposed		2025	
Shaver's Bench Watermain upgrade - Construction Phase	Proposed			2026

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Safe and Secure Infrastructure

WTP Dechlorination Settling Tank - Planning/Design Phase	Proposed		2025	
Trenchless Sewer Lining - Planning/Point Repair Phase - Yr. 1	Council direction		2025	
Trenchless Sewer Lining - Relining Phase - Yr. 2	Council direction			2026

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Safe and Secure Infrastructure

CCTV upgrades & expansion	In progress		2025	
Covered stairs and rock walls assessment	Proposed		2025	2026
Dewdney Ave/ Fortis building underground parking Planning/Design Phase	In progress	2024	2025	

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Safe and Secure Infrastructure

Dewdney Ave/ Fortis building underground parking - Construction Phase • Foundation work • Water infrastructure • Sewer infrastructure • Storm infrastructure				2025
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Regional Partnerships and **Connectivity**

Airport Masterplan update	In progress		2025	
Glover Road improvements Planning/Design Phase	In progress	2024	2025	



Good Governance

Review and update of Bylaws and policies	In progress	2024	2025	2026
Website upgrade	Council direction		2025	

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Good Governance

Fleet Masterplan	Proposed		2025	
Staff succession and recruitment planning	In progress	2024	2025	2026
Asset management	In progress	2024	2025	2026