

# Government Relations Update

## **Government Relations Committee June 16, 2022**

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# Agenda

## **Federal & Provincial Landscape**

- Federal updates:
  - 2022 Federal Budget
- Provincial updates:
  - Provincial election results
  - Newly elected Peel MPPs
  - PC Party's relevant platform commitments

## **Recent Advocacy Work**

- MPP/MP Briefings (April & May)

## **AMO Conference**

- Advocacy priorities and delegations
- Conference preparation – next steps

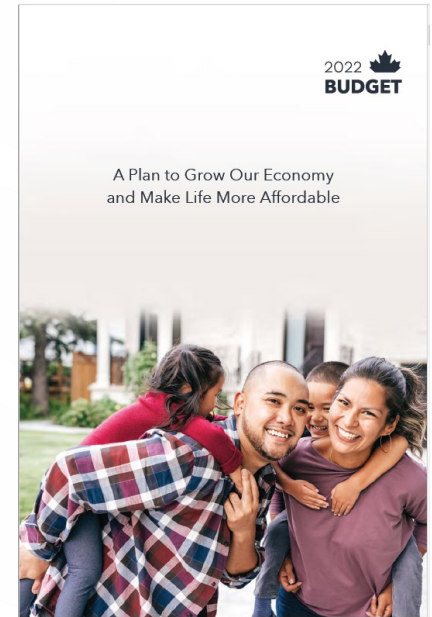
# 2022 Federal Budget (April 7)

## **A Plan to Grow Our Economy and Make Life More Affordable**





- Creating jobs and economic growth
- Cost of living (housing affordability, national dental care)
- Priorities: housing, infrastructure, long-term care, mental health & addictions, climate change

## **2022 Region of Peel federal submission alignment**

- Reaching Home and Rapid Housing Initiative
- Low Carbon Economy Challenge
- A plastic reduction strategy
- ICIP funding



# Ontario election results

Party	%	Seats	Change from 2018
	41%	83	+7
	24%	31	- 9
	24%	8	+1
	6%	1	0

# Tory blue tide in Peel

- All 12 seats in Peel
- No changes in Mississauga and Caledon
- 3 Brampton ridings switch to PC

**Brampton Centre:  
Charmaine Williams**



**Brampton East:  
Hardeep Grewal**



**Brampton North:  
Graham McGregor**



# PC Party key election commitments

- **PC Party ran on its 2022 provincial budget**
  - Budget was not passed; expected to be re-introduced
- **PC's key commitments related to Peel:**
  - Expand hospitals in Brampton and Mississauga
  - Build 1.5 million homes over 10 years
  - Streamline housing & infrastructure approvals
  - Additional \$375 million for transit operations
  - Build Hwy 413 and expand Hwy 401
  - Cut the gas tax by 5.7 cents/litre
  - Additional \$204 million to expand mental health and addictions services
  - 30,000 net new long-term care beds by 2028
  - \$1.1 billion for COVID-19 testing

# Impacts on Peel

- Potential for increased Peel representation in Cabinet
- Potential for increased focus on Regional priorities (transit & health)
- Economic uncertainty could result in provincial decisions impacting municipal funding/service delivery



# Recent advocacy work

## **Peel MPP Briefing (April 8): Transportation Focus**

- Consider alternatives to Hwy 413
- Invest into regionally connected transit and transportation modes
- Carry out a health impact assessment
- Efficiently use existing provincial freeways including Hwy 407

## **Peel MP Briefing (May 13)**

- Region's transportation needs
- Single-use plastics regulation

# Recent advocacy work

## Road Safety Round Table (April 14)

- Attended by Minister Mulroney and Senior MTO staff
- Priorities discussed:
  - Vision Zero
  - School bus camera
  - AMP regulation
  - Automated enforcement
  - Excessive vehicle noise



# 2022 AMO Conference

- Conference dates: Aug. 14 - 17
- AMO conference workshop – July 21
- Deadline for delegation requests – June 24
- Region to request meetings with:
  - Municipal Affairs & Housing
  - Mental Health & Addictions
  - Environment, Conservation & Parks
  - Children, Community & Social Services
  - Health
  - Long-Term Care
  - Seniors
  - Finance
  - Transportation
  - Energy
  - Infrastructure

# 2022 AMO Conference: advocacy priorities

- Advocacy priorities focus on “Building Together Stronger”
- Key messages:
  - Municipalities are critical for economic recovery
  - Need for stable and predictable funding
  - Need to correct long-standing funding inequities
  - Municipalities must be part of legislative and policy decision-making
- Broad range of issues, e.g., housing, hospital Infrastructure funding
- Highlight the barriers facing Peel’s diverse population



**Thank you**

