

EcoDistrict Roadmap

Start = January 2016

Italics indicates ongoing work

	Completed - Ongoing 2014 and 2015	Immediate To mid 2016	Short-term 2016 and 2017	Mid-term 2018 to 2020	Long-term 2021 to 2026	Notes
LIVABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host Community Engagement <i>Promote & green local events</i> <i>Run local beer friendlies</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Launch OCED Scavenger Hunt w Environment Week</i> Host second community forum on Better Ottawa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the quality of downtown greenspace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create OCED reputation as cool, trendy, desirable place to work and live Host third community forum on Better Ottawa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have downtown known as 'the EcoDistrict' 	<p>NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Local Events – we are already helping events to manage waste and to make cycling in easier. Local Beer Friendlies (LBF) – increase social vibrancy, celebrate sustainability in local beer and feature great ideas. Cycle In is a campaign where citizens note the good and bad in cycling infrastructure. Safer Roads is run by the City and focuses on all users. EV Day (electric vehicle day) promotes EV use. OCED Scavenger Hunt gets teams to visit locations inside the EcoDistrict Environment Week is the first week in June every year. Better Ottawa is our community engagement process that asks residents how we can make Ottawa better. Future City Festival promotes thinking about the future of cities using Ottawa as a focal point. EcoStep will be a collaboration with Utilities, City of Ottawa. Naturalization looks for options to increase or improve green space, add flowers for pollinators, add wild gardens. LED Zone – all exterior lights to be LED by 2017. <p>PARTNERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City of Ottawa (bike parking, cycling infrastructure, LED zone, Safer Roads, improved cycling connections, improvements to parks, Better Ottawa, Complete Streets, urban gardens, stormwater management, water conservation) Invest Ottawa (Why Ottawa) Hydro Ottawa (EVs, energy conservation) EnviroCentre (Carbon 613, cycling) Impact Hub Ottawa (Future City Festival) Local Ontario Brewers (LBF events) Sparks Street BIA (EV Day, other events) Bank Street BIA (Glowfair, business outreach) NCC (LED zone, improved cycling connections) Ottawa Tourism (events, visitors) Ecology Ottawa (GHG reduction, EVs, Complete Streets) Ottawa Chamber of Commerce (GHG reduction, business improvements) Ottawa Riverkeeper (stormwater management, naturalization, better greenspace) EcoDistrict Champions (co-hosts, participants, idea generators) EcoDistrict Property Champions (promotion, participation in pilot projects, idea sounding board) EcoDistrict Ambassadors (technical advice, event co-hosts, expert speakers, idea generators)
PROSPERITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Increase visitors to OCED</i> <i>Participate in Ottawa Business promotion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support discussions on the sharing economy Pilot Future City Festival concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Invest Ottawa's Why Ottawa campaign & include downtown focus Co-host major Future City Festival in 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete transition of all older downtown buildings Measure and analyze increase in jobs downtown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be recognized in business circles as greenest, most sustainable downtown 	
HEALTH + WELLNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Increase bike parking downtown</i> <i>Promote cycling and other activity (yoga, running)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Promote Bike-Ride-Walk combo for transit</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assume responsibility for Queen Street planters Connect urban gardeners with downtown gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address remaining gaps in downtown food system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study, design and implement urban gardens (vertical, rooftop, small space) 	
MOBILITY + CONNECTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Launch Cycle In and make recommendations</i> <i>Support Safer Roads</i> <i>Support Complete Streets</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host design charrette for Albert and Slater streets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Improve bike connections to and through the OCED</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in transformation of Albert and Slater to complete streets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in LRT Phase 2 design 	
ECOSYSTEM STEWARDSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support care for injured birds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reimagine and relaunch Environment Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss naturalization options with stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop stormwater design options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit greenspace, create action list and improve 	
CLIMATE PROTECTION + RESOURCE EFFICIENCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Host EV Day and promote EV use</i> <i>Improve residential recycling</i> <i>Start EcoDistrict Network</i> <i>Support Carbon 613</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Launch EcoStep & focus on energy, water & waste in small businesses</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn OCED into LED zone Improve energy efficiency in existing buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore adoption of mandatory energy reporting for commercial buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have district energy available to all buildings 	