

**Appendix A: Existing Plans and Programs**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Plan/Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Legislation &amp; Implementation Tools</b>
Recent years to present	Business Improvement Areas (BIA) Streetscapes and Traffic Calming	Workshops and meetings with BIA's, Administration and subject experts to introduce traffic calming and active transportation options into BIA streetscape projects	<i>Municipal Act, Official Plan</i>
Recent years to present	Municipal Class Environmental Assessments (EA)	A variety of EA's have been prepared that have incorporated opportunities for active transportation within the right of way.	<i>Environmental Assessment Act</i>
Recent years to present	Community Gardens in Municipal Parks	City Parks, Legal, Environmental, and Planning staff have been working with the Windsor/Essex Community Garden Collective to use surplus space in City parks for community gardens.	None required
2010	Brownfield Community Improvement Plan (CIP)	Incentives to encourage the study, clean-up, an redevelopment of potentially contaminated lands.	<i>Planning Act, Municipal Act, Official Plan</i>
2011	Economic Revitalization CIP	Incentives to encourage diversification of the local economy, retention of existing jobs, and attraction of new jobs.	<i>Planning Act, Municipal Act</i>
2015	Heritage Tax Rebate Program	Council approval of a city wide program for heritage properties, many of which are in core area of the city	<i>Ontario Heritage Act, Municipal Act</i>
2016	Road Diet	Council approved road diet in conjunction with Congress for New Urbanism conference to evaluate/experiment alternative transportation options	None required
2016	Open Streets Windsor	Council approved a pilot program to explore both alternative transportation and healthy communities	None required
2016	Development Charges Study	Council approved significant reduction in Development Charges within core neighbourhoods	<i>Development Charges Act</i>
2016	Urban Heat Island	Partnership with Health Canada to	None required

	Study	benchmark temperatures in the downtown and make recommendations	
2017	Downtown Windsor Planning Study and CIP	Comprehensive review of vision, land use policies and regulations and potential financial incentives downtown Windsor	<i>Planning Act, Official Plan, Zoning By-law</i>
2017	Mainstreet Community Improvement Plan (CIP)	Design guidelines and financial incentives for improvements to some BIAs	<i>Planning Act, Municipal Act</i>
2017	Site Plan Review Manual	Guidance for implementing Official Plan site design policies Zoning By-law regulations	None required
2017	Off-street parking areas and mainstreet areas policy study	Study of off-street parking areas and mainstreet urban design policies as they relate to the character of BIAs and mainstreet areas	<i>Planning Act, Official Plan, Zoning By-law</i>