# Protected Major Transit Station Area (MTSA) Pre-Zoning and Zoning Conformity

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#### Mississauga's growth will be along transit corridors







#### How did we get here?



Region of Peel Official Plan adopted, adding MTSA policies Regional Council approves city's MTSA policies

City Council adopted Official Plan Public Meeting/ Recommendation Report to Committee

Be one of the first municipalities in Ontario to pre-zone MTSAs at this scale



### Why Pre-Zone Lands?

- A move to get more homes built faster along higher order transit corridors
- Provide clarity on permitted uses and zone standards
- Incentivize landowners to develop within the permissions of the zoning by-law while reducing complexity and length of planning processes – instead of a rezoning, minor variances might only be needed



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## Mayor's Housing Task Force Report

- Priority 3: Transform zoning to unlock more housing
  - Action 23: Increase flexibility for density and height in Major Transit Station Areas
  - Action 24: Simplify zoning and reduce regulatory requirements
  - Action 25: Align Official Plan and Zoning By-Law permissions





### **Applying Suitable Base Zones, Heights, Densities**



- Properties with planning applications in process, appeals, or recently approved zoning are not part of this project
- Applying base zones, heights, densities in accordance with the adopted Mississauga Official Plan (MOP) 2051
- Exceptions where properties are subject to Special Site policies in the MOP 2051



### **Holding Provisions**

- Holding Provision proposed to address:
  - Servicing Port Credit Elmwood
    Sanitary Sewer Shed
  - Conceptual Roads along Dundas corridor and Cooksville
- Further considerations to include holding provisions to require a limited number of technical studies





### New Residential Apartment Zones – RA8 and RA9

- New Residential Apartment Zones needed to facilitate compact urban-style residential and mixed-use development – vital for pre-zoning
- RA6 and RA7 Zones were approved by City Council in September 2024 but has since been appealed
- Proposed RA8 and RA9 Zones mirror the appealed zones to allow for the project to commence and to implement higher density zones





### **Existing Businesses and Building Permits**

- Legally existing businesses, buildings and structures remain unaffected
- Property taxes is based on existing land uses.
- Building permit applications in process will continue to be reviewed to the former zoning permissions.
- Approved building permits issued will remain valid



### What are the Next Steps?





#### **Recommendation**

"That the implementing zoning by-law amendment be enacted at a future City Council meeting, following approval of Mississauga Official Plan 2051 by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing"



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#### Thank you

