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FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

Goal	Status	Comments	Timing
Priority 1: Reduce Corporate GHG Emissions	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Hope Recreation Heat Recovery Project	On Track	: Q1 has focused on mobilization and early-stage remediation work within the arena. The ice was removed, and the facility was successfully handed over to the contractor on March 24. Site mobilization, including dasher board removal and initial demolition activities, is now underway in alignment with the project schedule. The project remains on track for summer construction, with slab removal and reconstruction activities proceeding as planned. Overall, progress to date reflects a controlled transition into the construction phase, with coordination between FVRD, JCI, and project partners functioning as intended.	09/01/2026
→ Initiate update of the FVRD's Corporate Climate Action Plan	On Track	: Staff have initiated a corporate plan to reduce emissions by continuing to provide emission updates via LGCAP reporting and are working with Finance on implementing mandatory contractor emission tracking.	12/31/2026
Priority 2: Reduce Region-Wide GHG Emissions	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Fraser Valley Zero Emissions Mobility Strategy	On Track	: Consultant hired and project is underway. Public engagement has been initiated. Draft policies are being reviewed. Report anticipated in Q2.	06/30/2026
→ Initiate development of a Regional Climate Action Plan (GHG Mitigation Plan)	On Track	: Final report and toolkit from Community Energy Association on the FVRD's Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories was submitted and reviewed. An RFP has been drafted to undertake climate vulnerability and risk assessment to help inform the plan.	12/31/2026
Priority 3: Enhance Resiliency to Climate Change	Behind		12/31/2026
→ Advocate for investments aimed at enhancing infrastructure and community resiliency	Behind	: Staff continue to explore external funding sources for capital infrastructure projects such as the Disaster Resiliency and Innovation Fund.	12/31/2026

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→ Athey Rd Bank Stabilization	Behind	<p>: Construction started in January and has been progressing steadily since. All of the instream works are complete and effort has shifted towards the installation of the setback works. The timing of the completion of the works is now dependent on the impacts of freshet.</p> <p>The project has not been without challenges and the Board will be receiving a report in April 2026 regarding additional rip rap production required. The project is still expected to completed within the funding available, albeit with a slightly reduced scope.</p>	07/31/2026
→ Electoral Area Flood Infrastructure Policy Update and Gap Analysis	Archived	: The project is now complete with a Final Report presented to EASC on October 9, 2025. The recommendations are now going to October Board meeting for final approval.	10/28/2025
→ Nicomen Island Diking Project	Behind	<p>: Detailed design for the pump station upgrades are complete. Major works contracts for these works were previously awarded to Drake Excavating and Absolute Industrial. BC Hydro Detailed design is now complete. The majority of contractor submittals have now been received. Work is currently scheduled to commence in early summer.</p> <p>The detailed design for the Athey Rd section of the dike upgrade is complete. The detailed design for the Norrish Creek section of the dike upgrade is underway and is expected to be complete in late spring. Both sections will be tendered as one package once the designs are complete.</p>	12/31/2026
→ Osbourne Rd Dike Service Area Feasibility	Behind	: Feasibility study to look at the FVRD becoming the diking authority for the Osbourne Rd dike. This dike is an orphan dike and is in poor condition. During the Dec 2025 ARE a portion of this dike was destroyed resulting in overland flooding to the adjacent neighborhood.	12/31/2026
→ Wilson Road Dike 2021 ARE Recovery Work	Behind	: The detailed design for the setback dike is complete and all regulatory applications have been submitted. The Province continues to review the DFA application for the construction. Work cannot proceed without this funding secured.	12/31/2026
→ Develop a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the region	On Track	: RFP for a Climate Project and Vulnerability Analysis has been drafted and is being reviewed. Staff anticipate beginning procurement in Q2.	12/31/2026
→ Undertake a Climate Modelling and Vulnerability Analysis study	On Track	: An RFP has been drafted and is being reviewed. Staff anticipate beginning procurement in Q2.	12/31/2026
Priority 4: Provide Safeguards Against Flooding and Related Issues	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Advocacy - Letter to City of Abbotsford providing support for long term flood mitigation infrastructure funding	Archived	: Board direction at May 16 2024 Board meeting for FVRD to write a letter to City of Abbotsford providing support for Abbotsford's long term flood mitigation infrastructure funding. Letter drafted by FVRD Board Chair and emailed to City of Abbotsford.	08/01/2024
→ Identify and examine options for addressing concerns related to inter-jurisdictional deposition of soils in the Fraser Valley	Overdue	: FVRD submitted its Soil Deposit Bylaw to the Province for review and approval. The Ministry of Environment has indicated they will be able to review it in late spring 2026.	12/31/2024

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→ Work with the Hatzic Watershed Stewardship Team to develop a plan that will improve community resiliency	Complete	: Urban Systems has prepared the Final Report and FVRD will submit it to the Province. While there does not appear to be enough community interest to support a new governance model at this time, the Hatzic Watershed Stewardship Team will continue to engage as needed and will revisit opportunities for collaboration in the future.	03/15/2026
→ Work with the Lower Coquihalla Flood Table to develop strategies to address future flooding within the Lower Coquihalla watershed	Overdue	: This project has been re-started following a pause as the team awaited critical data and studies that were underway with Fraser Basin Council. Workshops were held in March 2026 and another is anticipated for May. This project is being led by the District of Hope and includes participation of Electoral Area B.	12/31/2025
Priority 5: Improve Air Quality	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Implementation of the Air Quality Management Plan	On Track	: Relocation of Mission Air Quality Monitoring Station; seeking host locations for additional Purple Air sensors; regular meetings with airshed stakeholders; engagement with UFV on potential air quality research; Air Quality in the Classroom workshops.	12/31/2026
Priority 6: Protect Biodiversity	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Expand the FVRD's Regional Parks interpretive program to provide enhanced education for visitors	On Track	: As part of winter workplan Park staff have completed a program review of the interpretive program. As a result, the program has been adjusted to offer programming twice a week for eight weeks starting at the end of April. By structuring the programming this will ensure as many groups as possible can participate while creating operational efficiencies for the department.	12/31/2026
→ Park Land Acquisition Strategy and Fund	On Track	: Public engagement strategy for the Parks and Trails 2050 plan has been approved by the FVRD Board. The public engagement will solicit feedback that will inform the development of a park land acquisition strategy.	12/31/2026
Priority 7: Support Zero Waste	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Child Car Seat Recycling Pilot Program	On Track	: 1500 car seats already collected and recycled (July, 2025 - February, 2026). Memo brought forward to April Board seeking a modification of agreement to allow for additional car seats to be collected (potentially up to 4000 additional car seats, based on demand shown to-date).	08/27/2027
→ Initiate the process to update the FVRD's Solid Waste Management Plan	On Track	: Staff are reviewing other SWMPs in BC regarding process, content, diversion rates, and trends. Also, staff are familiarizing themselves with previous studies, who were involved, the status of actions, and identifying issues not yet addressed or that have emerged since the FVRD SWMP was completed.	12/31/2026
→ Proposed Reusables Pilot Project (1-yr pilot)	Archived	: Project cancelled. Reusables contacted us to say that they have since taken on other projects and no longer have capacity to pursue the Chilliwack project at this time.	03/15/2026

GROWTH MANAGEMENT

Goal	Status	Comments	Timing
Priority 1: Promote Regional Growth Management Goals	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Advocate for investments in housing solutions and for the protection and optimization of employment and industrial lands	On Track	: Staff are monitoring housing legislation and liaising with provincial Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs and BC Housing staff as opportunities arise.	12/31/2026
→ Cultus Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant - Construction	Archived	: Project construction completed	06/30/2025
→ Harrison Mills Neighbourhood Plan	Archived	: Board gave first reading in July 2024. Combined with the Area C OCP project. Project was delayed due to extended public engagement and combining it with the Lake Errock Neighbourhood Plan update or Harrison Rise. Board passed a resolution in May 2024 to combine the projects.	12/26/2025
→ Initiate Regional Planning Labs for staff of the FVRD, member municipalities, IGBs to examine growth related matters and develop coordinated approaches and resources	On Track	: The first planning lab is on April 20, 2026 and will focus on the challenges of increasing the supply of affordable housing within current market and economic conditions, as well as opportunities in mid/high density prefabricated and modular housing, which is a significant priority for both the provincial and federal governments.	12/31/2026
→ Work toward a regional solution for electoral area Trucked Liquid Waste	Behind	: The Board has directed staff to monitor this issue in the electoral areas. No direction has been given to advance the design of a purpose-built trucked liquid waste facility or service area.	12/31/2026
Priority 2: Increase the Regional Supply of Attainable Housing	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Advocate to the Province for investment in affordable housing projects and the infrastructure to support them	Behind	: FVRD's submitted resolution on the unmet demands housing legislation has had on local government infrastructure was not admitted for debate as it was similar to other Resolutions (similar to several other resolutions (SR5, RR37, RR38, RR40, RR41, RR42, RR43)).	12/31/2026
→ Letter to Minister re provincial housing project delays	Complete	: Letter sent to Minister Kahlon.	05/15/2026
Priority 3: Protect Regional Inventory of Industrial & Employment Lands	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Create a Regional Industrial & Employment Lands Inventory	On Track	: Completed meetings with all member municipalities. Final report being prepared in anticipation of completion in Q2.	12/31/2026
Priority 4: Support Agriculture and Protect Agricultural Lands	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Agricultural Plastics Recycling Pilot Project (5-yr pilot)	On Track	: 8 new compactors were delivered to participating farms in Chilliwack in January. The first bales of silage plastic and bale wrap will be collected this spring. Collections will start as soon as they have a full truckload of material compacted.	12/31/2029

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→ Promote and implement FVRD's Solid Waste Source Separation Bylaw No. 1495 to redirect food and organic waste from landfills to composters and anaerobic digesters	On Track	: Continued partnership with FoodMesh on the Fraser Valley Regional Food Recovery Network. This program diverted 879,167 kg of surplus food in 2025, up 20% from the previous year. Continued outreach and growth of this network expected in 2026.	12/31/2026
→ Support the development of agricultural innovation that aligns with the goals in the Air Quality Management Plan including the advancement of anaerobic digesters in the Fraser Valley	On Track	: Staff were provided a tour of Pacific Coast Renewables (a composting company in Abbotsford) and were notified about their intention to build an anaerobic digester on the site to complement their current composting operation. Staff passed the information along to the City of Abbotsford.	12/31/2026
→ Work with member municipalities and electoral areas, IGBs and the Province to monitor and manage the spread of invasive weeds and to identify and eradicate newly introduced noxious weeds in the region	On Track	: Funding confirmed from the Province for Invasive Weed Control Treatments. Pre-season planning is underway, with an initial kick-off meeting with the Fraser Valley Invasive Species Society on April 15. Focus will continue to be on tansy ragwort and wild chervil (both of significant agricultural concern) as well as knotweed and giant hogweed.	12/31/2026
→ Work with municipalities, electoral areas, farmers and farm-based agencies to increase public awareness of agriculture in the region and encourage local food production	On Track	: The FVRD is a member on both Tourism Chilliwack and Harrison River Valley Board of Directors which both promote farm experiences through the Circle Farm Tour program.	12/31/2026
Priority 5: Develop regional approach to tourism	On Track		12/31/2026
↳ Support Destination BC's Fraser Valley Destination Management Council in its implementation of the Fraser Valley Destination Development Strategy which includes Experience the Fraser	On Track	: Staff participate in monthly Destination BC Fraser Valley Destination Management Council meetings and, when needed, the Experience the Fraser subcommittee meetings.	12/31/2026
Priority 6: Integrate Regional Transportation and Land Use	Behind		12/31/2026
↳ Complete and advance implementation of the FVRD Active Transportation Network Plan	On Track	: FVRD has received an extension on the grant deadline to Sept. 30, 2026 to allow for time needed to collaborate on the ATNP with the Ministry of Transportation. Suggested edits and final review of the draft ATNP were received from MOTT planning branch in late March 2026. Those edits are being inputted into the document and the draft will be brought forward to the FVRD Board in Q2.	09/30/2026
↳ Explore options within existing FVRD services, through advocacy and under new initiatives to address North Side transportation issues	Behind	: The North of Fraser project was delayed due to no BC Transit expansion funding throughout BC in the 2026/27 fiscal year. Staff will continue work on the service area bylaw and cost allocations. Rural Transit Needs Assessment - First phase of public consultation completed.	12/31/2026
↳ Regional Rural Transit Needs Assessment	On Track	: Background research and a public engagement strategy have been completed. Public engagement for the project started, with a survey, focus group interviews and technical/partner committee meetings.	11/30/2027
Priority 7: Explore Regional Transportation Collaborative	Behind	: No actions are associated with this Priority at this time.	12/31/2026

INDIGENOUS RELATIONS

Goal	Status	Comments	Timing
Priority 1: Nurture Strong Relationships Based on Reconciliation & Shared Goals	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Apply to the C2C program to undertake forums and advance Reconciliation through protocols, MOUs, service agreements and other tools	On Track	: UBCM has not released funding for the C2C program for 2026, therefore there is no new forums planned for this year.	12/31/2026
→ Chawathil & FVRD - Community to Community Forum 2025	Behind	: Staff continue to work with Chawathil First Nation on developing an MOU.	11/29/2026
→ Sts'ailes & FVRD - Community to Community Forum 2025	Complete	: Sts'ailes has not engaged further on renewing the 2015 MOU. The C2C grant to facilitate this initiative expired February 2026, resulting in this initiative being cancelled.	02/06/2026
→ Explore opportunities with IGBs on the provision of local services, joint advocacy, economic development, cultural learning and projects.	On Track	: Staff continue to assemble the numerous formal relationships the FVRD has with Indigenous governing bodies through documents such as Memorandums of Understanding, Protocol Agreements, and Service Agreements, while engaging on new opportunities that arise.	12/31/2026
→ Indigenous Relations Framework	On Track	: This project is on hold until further notice. Decision to bring the draft IRF forward will be made following the 2026 general local elections.	03/31/2027
Priority 2: Educate FVRD Directors & Staff on Reconciliation	On Track		12/31/2026
→ Provide training for elected officials and staff related to relevant legislation, Indigenous culture, the fundamental rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the importance of robust government-to-government Indigenous relations	Complete	: The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund grant for Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training for \$40,000 was completed. In partnership with Stó:lō Tourism a series of on-the-land cultural tours for all staff and elected officials was offered. These tours provided a unique opportunity to deepen our understanding of Indigenous culture, history, and perspectives within the region. They were guided by Sonny McHalsie (Si:yemiya), a respected knowledge keeper who has studied Halq'eméylem place names from fluent-speaking Elders for over 40 years.	12/31/2026

WELLNESS & PROSPERITY

Goal	Status	Comments	Timing
Priority 1: Enhance Fraser Valley's Position as Agriculture Innovation Hub	On Track	: Staff are continuing to assess whether there are potential projects that align with this Priority. The Board has been taking opportunities for advocacy around advancing food security in the region at both the federal and provincial levels.	12/31/2026
Priority 2: Improve Access to Health Services Throughout the Region	Behind		12/31/2026
↳ Build in-house public health policy expertise	Behind	: On hold per Board direction	12/31/2026
↳ Engage Fraser Health in identifying regional health needs, setting priorities	Behind	: Staff continue to work with Fraser Health to schedule a date for joint capital health planning. Currently, staff are working to secure a date for May 2026.	12/31/2026
Priority 3: Capitalize on Opportunities for Social Connection	On Track		12/31/2026
↳ Area C OCP and associated neighbourhood plans	Archived	: Board gave first reading. The next steps are to bring the Servicing Feasibility Study and consultation plan in October 2024.	08/01/2024
↳ Harrison Mills Neighbourhood Plan	Archived	: Board gave first reading in July 2024. Combined with the Area C OCP project. Project was delayed due to extended public engagement and combining it with the Lake Errock Neighbourhood Plan update or Harrison Rise. Board passed a resolution in May 2024 to combine the projects.	12/26/2025
↳ Provide enhanced opportunities for residents to connect and experience FVRD regional parks	On Track	: The FVRD is conducting public engagement in Q2 and Q3 on the Parks and Trails 2050 plan. This initiative will help raise public awareness on FVRD Regional Parks	12/31/2026
Priority 4: Increase Accessibility for People of Different Abilities	Behind		12/31/2026
↳ Creation of FVRD Accessibility Plan	Behind	: A draft communications plan, survey and strategy for development of the FVRD's Accessibility Plan has been prepared by the communications department. The draft materials to be brought to the FVRD's Accessibility and Advisory Committee for review and discussion and referral to the FVRD Board.	12/31/2026
Priority 5: Promote Coordinated Approaches to Homelessness & Related Challenges	On Track		12/31/2026
↳ Convene a staff-level regional forum on housing and homelessness	Complete	: Meeting held with municipal social planning staff in September 2024. There was limited interest in holding a forum; rather, they would prefer a targeted type of workshop or meetings rather than a broader event.	12/31/2026
Priority 6: Coordinate Emergency Management	On Track		12/31/2026

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↳ Initiate multi-party discussions on options to coordinate regional emergency planning and preparation	Archived	: In June of 2021, staff explored the potential for an ESS service agreement with the City of Mission and the District of Kent. Attempts were made to explore the matter further with the City of Chilliwack. The District of Hope is building its own service capacity, while the Village of Harrison already contracts the District of Kent for Emergency Management and ESS. At this time, there is limited interest to pursue multi-party ESS.	12/31/2026