

Executive Summary

Ottawa is currently embarking on a planning study under the project name () Under the auspices of the City will use a scenario planning process to analyze its responsiveness to environmental, demographic, technological, and economic 'drivers of change' which could significantly affect the City's future over the latter half of the 21st Century. Opportunities to enhance the City's responsiveness to these changes will be identified.

The purpose of this report is to:

1. Identify and review the primary drivers of long-term change which could affect Ottawa's future;
2. Explore municipal best practices for city resilience; and,
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existing long-range planning context of the Ottawa region. This was done to explore which 'drivers of change' Ottawa had identified across four categories: environmental, demographic, technological, and economic. The term 'driver of change' refers to any



Table 1: Cities with long-range plans identified as

