

HalifACT Annual Progress Report 2024/25

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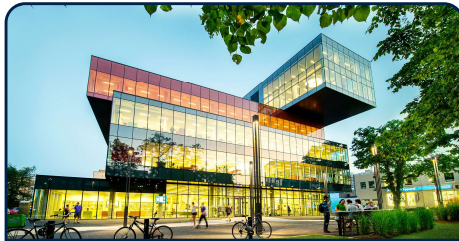


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HalifACT: Acting on Climate Together



Green Homes & Buildings



Prepared & Resilient Communities



Bold Climate Leadership



Renewable Energy



Sustainable Transportation

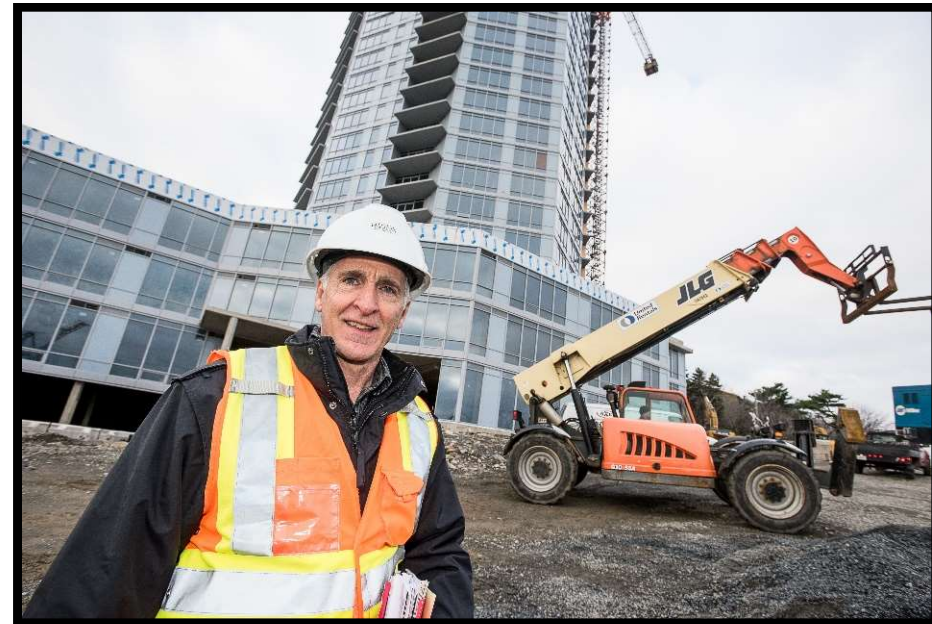


Nature & Ecology



2024/25 Progress

- 23 actions are On Track
- 15 actions Need Adjustment
- 10 actions are At Risk
- Acceleration is needed
- Implementation barriers include:
 - Regulatory limitations
 - Competing and emerging priorities



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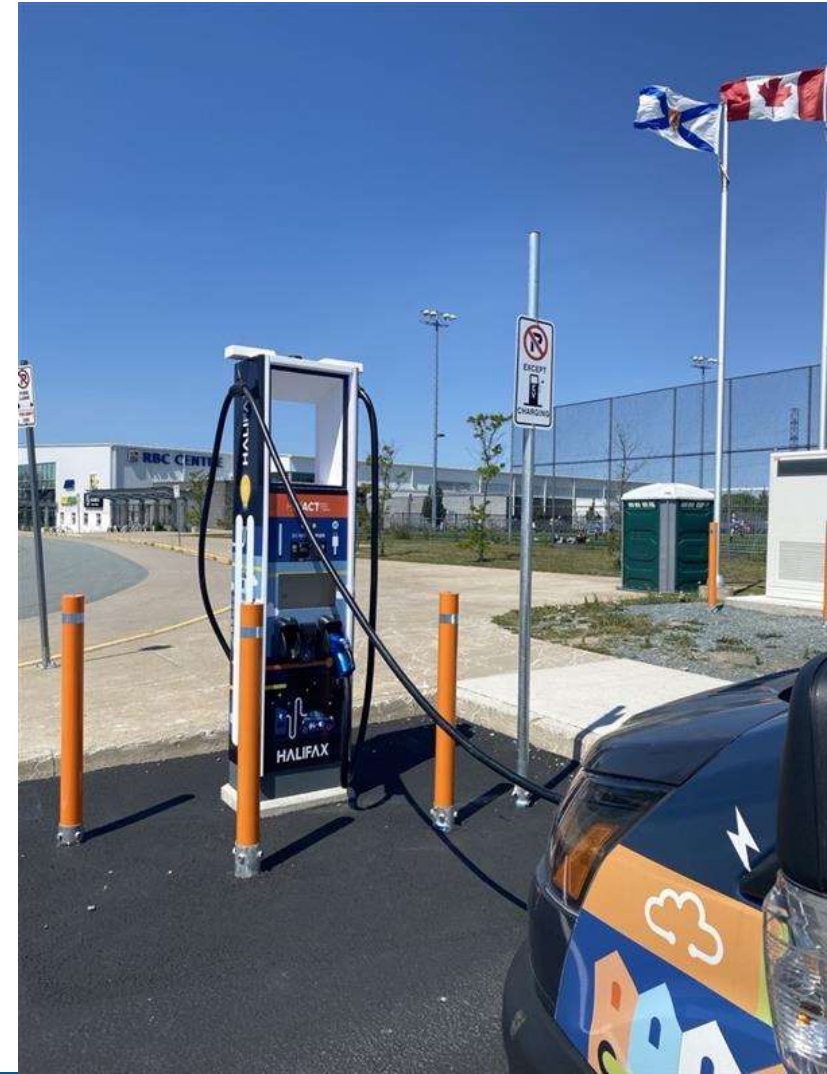
Project Highlights



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Public Charging

- Empowering residents to switch to an Electric Vehicle
- leveraged federal funding
- 29 chargers are now operational
- Lays foundation for private sector deployment
- Lower total cost of ownership compared to gas





Scotiabank Centre

- Planned renovation with added energy efficiency upgrades
- Funding support from all levels of government
- Results:
 - 26% reduction in energy
 - <5-year payback period

Naturalization Program



- Water quality and stormwater management
- Naturalized park space
- Native vegetation and biodiversity

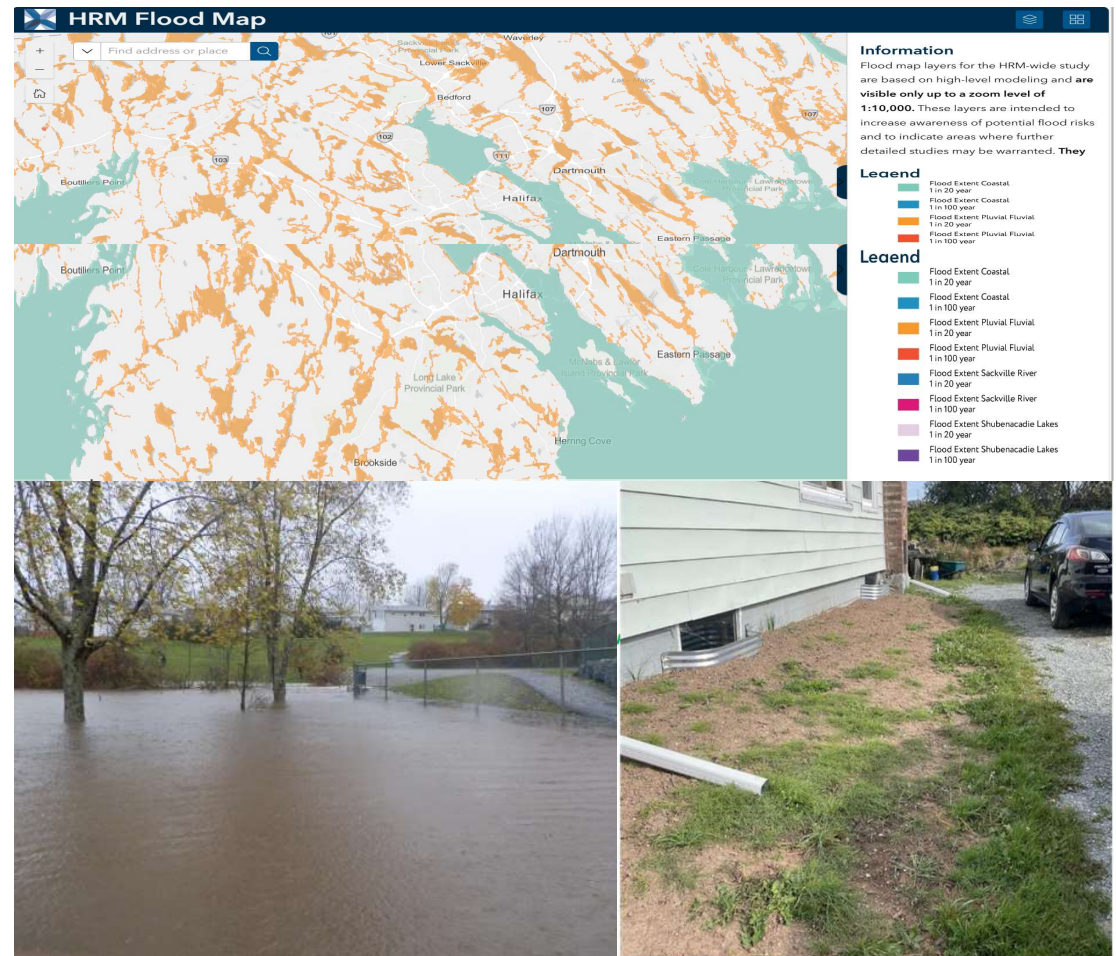
Building Climate Resilient Infrastructure

- Climate change impacts infrastructure
- Assess municipal infrastructure risk
- Prioritize resilience upgrades
- Climate informed design standards



Flood Mapping

- Climate change increases flood risk
- First of its kind mapping
- Supports development planning and flood preparation



Transit Electrification



- 60 new electric buses
- 35-55% fewer emissions per bus
- Ragged Lake Transit expansion
- Charging and rooftop solar array
- Reduces impact of future electricity rate increases

Community Energy Programs

- Reduce cost burden of performing home energy upgrades
- Retrofit Program
 - \$3,000/year in average utility savings
- Solar City Program
 - \$2,100/year in average utility savings
- Reduce energy and increase home comfort



HalifACT Hub

- Many more projects and initiatives to showcase!
- HalifACT Hub website:
 - Detailed project information
 - Events
 - Community progress



Community Emissions

- 75% emission reduction by 2030
- Net-zero emissions by 2050
- Population increase of 25%
- Emissions decrease of 6%



Corporate Emissions

- Net-zero emissions by 2030
- Emissions decrease of 13% over baseline
- 3% increase over last year
- Continue to accelerate electrification



Outlook and Opportunity

- Every tonne of emissions reduction counts
- A low carbon future is a low-cost future
- Proactive climate investment will generate long-term savings



CEO Climate Action Charter

- Co-created with HRM business leaders
- Climate action drives economic growth
- Key to Halifax Partnerships *People. Planet. Prosperity.* economic strategy

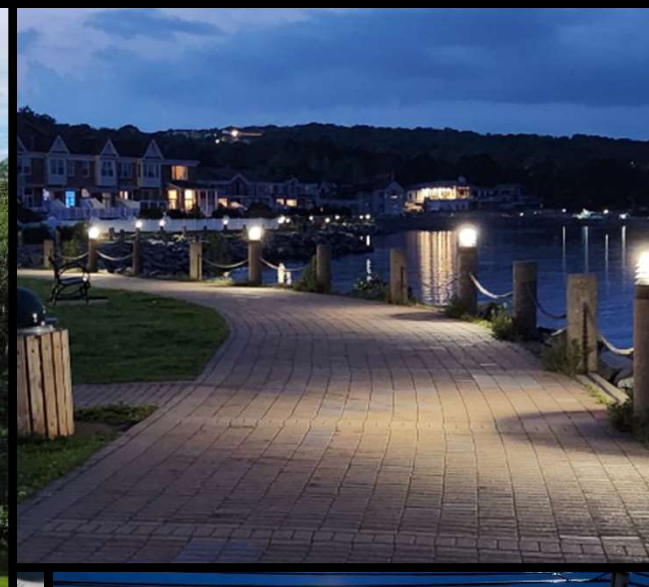


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“By passing HalifACT, Halifax has shown strong leadership across Canada and around the world in climate action. From an economic development lens, we have capitalized on this leadership by attracting business, talent, and major events like Sail GP and the Junos that share similar values.”

-Wendy Luther, President & CEO, Halifax Partnership





Thank You

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