

Research Junction Workshop

Agenda



8:30 - 9:00	Arrival & continental breakfast
9:00 - 9:20	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
9:20 - 9:35	Research Junction Overview
9:35 - 10:20	City Department Overview
10:20 - 10:35	Break
10:35 - 10:45	Collaboration Success Stories
10:45 - 12:15	Breakout Tables & Discussions
12:15 - 1:00	Networking Lunch
12:50 - 1:00	Closing Remarks

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Thematic Areas



Urban Infrastructure & Smart Cities: Exploring innovative approaches to managing urban infrastructure, smart technology, and data-driven solutions for city operations.

Sustainability & Climate Change: Research on reducing the city's carbon footprint, improving energy efficiency, and implementing green infrastructure.

Workplace Culture & Workforce Efficiency: Researching ways to improve organizational culture, employee well-being, DEI, productivity, and workforce development within city operations.

Public Wellbeing & Safety: Researching strategies to enhance emergency response and address urban social challenges.

Transportation & Mobility: Innovative solutions for urban transportation, including traffic management, parking management, public transit, and active transportation.

Waste Management & Circular Economy: Research into reducing waste, recycling innovations, and exploring circular economy models in urban settings.

Water Management & Conservation: Collaborative efforts around water and wastewater infrastructure, stormwater management, and conservation strategies.

Urban Planning & Development: Exploring sustainable land use, zoning practices, and the planning of future city growth, especially in relation to downtown redevelopment and infill development.

Technology & Innovation in Public Services: Leveraging emerging technologies to improve city services, including e-governance, AI in service delivery, and community engagement platforms.

Community Engagement, Social Equity, & Housing Insecurity: Examining equity in public services, bylaw enforcement, community-led program development, housing affordability, homelessness, and strategies for inclusive urban planning and development.