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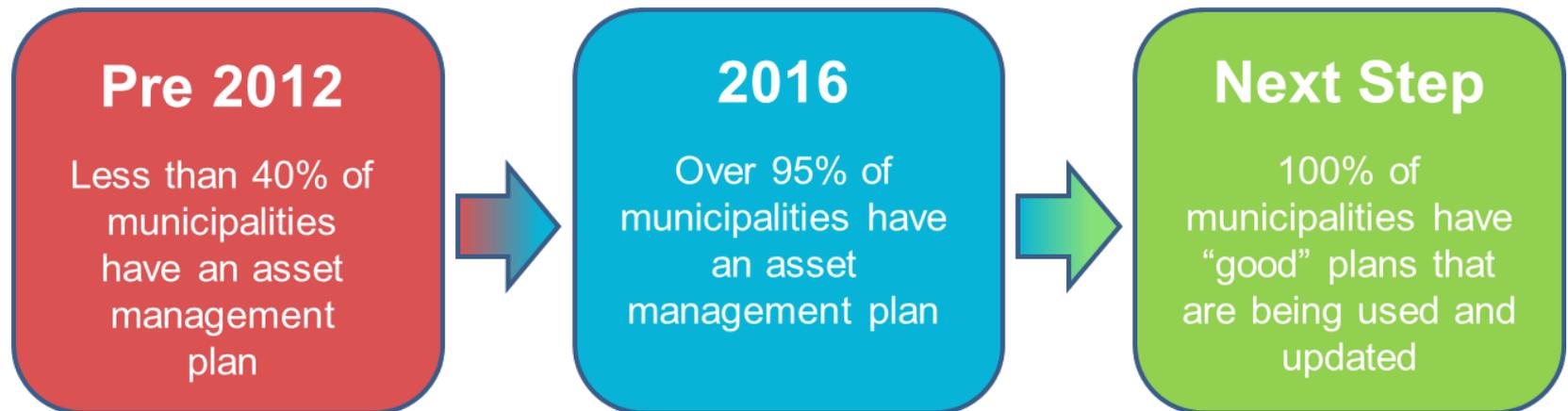
# **Municipal Asset Management Planning Regulation Update**

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# Background

- The province is creating a municipal asset management planning regulation under the *Infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act, 2015*.
- In 2012, the province launched the **Municipal Infrastructure Strategy**, focusing on asset management planning to address infrastructure challenges.



# Purpose of the regulation

- Asset management planning is integral for creating long term sustainability of important services, saving money/maximizing benefits, and avoiding surprises.
- To help advance the development of the regulation, the province created an initial regulatory proposal for consultation with municipalities to:
  - Update the existing provincial framework for municipal asset management planning, and help translate plans into action
  - Establish strategic asset management policy to support organizational commitment
  - Develop common language to define and explain service levels
  - Strengthen lifecycle management analysis
  - Ensure annual updates are provided to council on implementation.

# Consultations

- Online and in-person regional consultations in summer 2016.
- We heard from over **330 individuals** representing over **220 municipalities and other organizations**.
- Summary report on consultation feedback is available at [Ontario.ca/MunicipalAssets](http://Ontario.ca/MunicipalAssets). Highlights include:

Many municipalities have limited capacity.

Need to better understand service levels and maintain good data

Plans have to link to budgeting and financial planning.

Council and the public have to be engaged and supportive.

Integration is essential.

# Potential Updates

Proposed update	Details
Building in more <b>time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phasing in requirements over a longer period of time, to help address capacity challenges.</li><li>• Tentative proposal of phase-in from 2019-2022.</li></ul>
Offering <b>tools and supports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing tools and supports to help guide municipalities in meeting requirements, and learning best practices.</li></ul>
Providing <b>clarity on service levels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defining service levels by what the end-user gets, and linking service levels to lifecycle management activities.</li></ul>
<b>Scaling requirements</b> by size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodating capacity challenges by requiring different levels of analysis for small and large municipalities.</li></ul>

# Next Steps

## Winter 2017

- Ontario Regulatory and Environmental Registry postings.
- Work on potential complimentary supports and resources.

## Summer 2017

- Regulation comes into effect.

## 2019 – 2022

- Compliance phased in gradually.