

Transportation Master Plan and Water and Wastewater Master Plan Updates

Welcome!

Why Have We Invited You Here Tonight?

- ✓ Introduce the *Studies* and the *Study Teams*
- ✓ Explain why the Studies are being undertaken
- ✓ Summarize the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study Process
- ✓ Present the Project schedule and next steps
- ✓ Listen to your ideas and discuss any concerns

Growth Projections for York Region *Places to Grow* Provincial Plan

	2006 Existing*	2031 Projected	'06-'31 Increase (n)	'06-'31 Increase (%)
Population	920,000	1,500,000	580,000	63%
Employment	450,000	780,000	330,000	73%
Housing	275,000	500,000	225,000	82%

*January 2006

➤ York Region is forecasted to be the single largest contributor to growth in the Greater Golden Horseshoe to 2031

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Legislation Influencing York Region's Master Plans

- Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (ORMCP), 2002
- The Places To Grow Act, 2006
- The Greenbelt Protection Act, 2004
- Clean Water Act, 2006
- Great Lakes Charter and Annex, 2005
- Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002

Why We Need to Grow Differently

Our Region's Planning 'Blueprint' will address how to:

- Manage rapid growth
- Protect our natural heritage/countryside
- Provide housing for a diverse population
- Maintain a vibrant economy while creating new jobs
- Support an efficient infrastructure
- Provide superior human services
- Preserve a high quality of life



Realizing Sustainable Infrastructure

- Recommendations from the *Towards Sustainability in York Region (TSYR) Advisory Group* Report.
- Solutions to growth and development challenges require a 'triple bottom-line sustainability' approach.
- What is a triple bottom-line?
 - We measure success by looking at three types of goals: healthy communities, economic vitality, sustainable natural environment
 - All of our initiatives should aim to simultaneously create environmental, social and economic benefits and value
 - We emphasize transparency, equity, accountability, community involvement as well as monitoring and continuous improvement toward sustainability



York Region's Sustainability Successes So Far...

- York Region Transit/VIVA
- Water for Tomorrow
- Greening Strategy
- Centres and Corridors Initiatives



Planning for Tomorrow: Our Growth Management Initiative

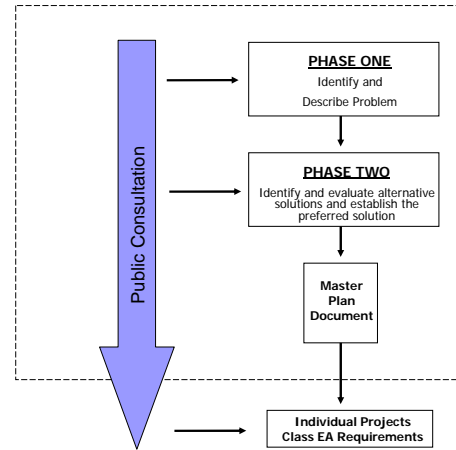
Infrastructure Master Plans are Underway to Address Key Regional Issues:

- **Long Term Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update**
Will recommend a phased infrastructure program to meet the demands for water through 2036 (initiated summer 2006)
- **Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Update**
Will update the 2002 TMP to create a sustainable transportation master plan that will respect the sustainable development policies and principles adopted by York Region (initiated spring 2006)
- **Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan**
Will provide a coordinated and integrated Regional pedestrian and cycling system (initiated spring 2006)

What is a Master Plan Update?

- It's a *study* aimed at developing a long-range plan that ties together various needs of the Region (water-wastewater, transportation, etc).
- Develops a broad strategy to address system needs first.
- Individual projects such as transitways, roads, trunk sewers, water treatment plants, emerge from the Master Planning process.
- Updates take place about every five years.
- Findings will guide infrastructure needs for the next 30 years and beyond.
- Follows the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process.

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Master Planning Process



Can we do better?

- We are thinking long-term and asking ourselves...

...what would it take for York Region's Transportation Master Plan and Water & Wastewater Master Plan to be listed as the world's best examples of sustainability?

What advice do you have for us?

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