

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE – JANUARY 27, 2021 COMMUNICATIONS

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What is a Regional Official Plan?

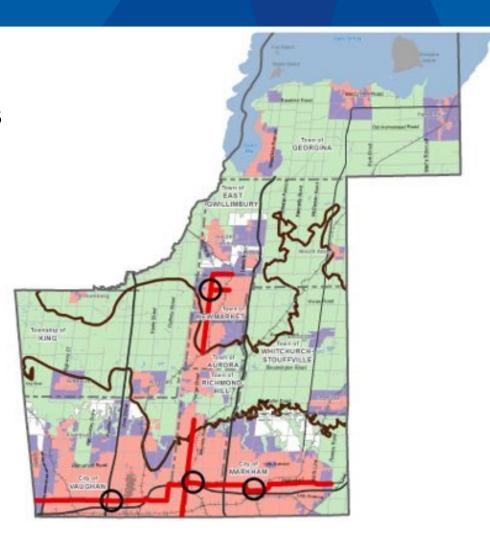
- Long range plan that describes how York Region plans to accommodate future growth
- It provides directions and policies that guide economic, environmental and community planning decisions
- Update of the Regional Official Plan follows Planning Act and Provincial conformity requirements and updates



Updating Growth Forecast

 York Region's population is expected to grow from 1.2 million in 2020 to 2.02 million residents in 2051

 York Region's employment is expected to grow from 655,000 in 2019 to 990,000 jobs in 2051



This growth forecast informs where and how we grow in York Region

Regional Official Plan & Master Plan Coordination



MCR Priorities in 2020

- Series of MCR related reports
 - New Community Density
 - NHS Background report
 - MTSA Endorsement report
 - Planning for Employment
 - Policy Directions
- Special Meetings of Council
 - Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan
 - Employment Conversions
- Two focused online consultations
 - Employment
 - Ag and NHS



Ongoing engagement with internal and external stakeholders

Next Steps in the Targeted MCR Process Timelines

Q1 2021

- Housing Policy Directions Report
- Council Education Session
- Policy Directions #2
- Draft Forecast and Land Needs Assessment to Council

Q2 2021

MCR Update Report

Q4 2021

Draft ROP to Council

Q2 2022

ROP Adoption

An integrated approach to Growth Management





On-going engagement with the partners and stakeholders

Questions?

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