PREMIER GATEWAY PHASE 1B OPAs 30, 31A and 31B (Secondary Plan)



June 11, 2018 Council Meeting

Official Plan Amendments

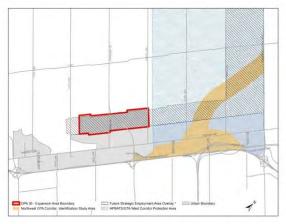
- This presentation supports the Final Recommendation Report regarding adoption of:
 - Official Plan Amendment 30
 (Replacement Employment Lands)
 - Official Plan Amendment 31
 (Premier Gateway Phase 1B
 Secondary Plan which is now separated into two Secondary Plans)

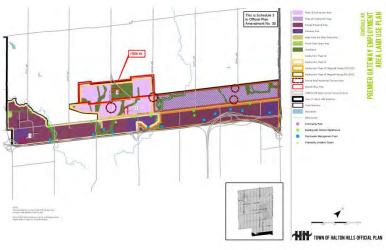


OPA 30

- Purpose of Official Plan Amendment (OPA) 30 is to add 75 ha of replacement employment land into the urban boundary
- Northwest GTA Corridor Identification Study is proceeding for which corridor protection required so still need replacement employment lands to restore Town's

2021 employment land supply





OPA 30

- Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA)
 47 approved by Region to redesignate the 75 ha as 'Urban Area'
- ROPA 47 has been appealed by:
 - The Province urban expansion should only occur as part of Municipal Comprehensive Review.
 - 8079 Eighth Line Halton Hills Inc, a landowner east of Eighth Line - they were not included in the 75 ha.
- ROPA 47 must be in force before Region can approve OPA 30
- It is recommended that Council adopt OPA 30 and send to Region for approval



OPA 31A & 31B - Secondary Plans

- Appeals impact the timing of incorporating 75 hectares of land into the urban boundary and Secondary Plan approval
- Secondary Plan has been separated into two Official Plan amendments in order not to delay development of lands in Lot 1.
- OPA 31A will apply to Lot 1 (currently in the approved Urban Area under the Region and Town Official Plans)
- OPA 31B will apply to Lot 2 (additional 75 ha currently in the rural area in the Region and Town Official Plans)



Secondary Plan Technical Studies

- Studies Undertaken:
 - Functional Servicing Plan
 - Supportive Commercial Needs Assessment
 - Heritage Impact Assessment
 - Agricultural Impact Assessment
 - Subwatershed Study
 - Fiscal Impact Analysis
 - Transportation (Scoped Area Transportation Study)
- The Region completing Area Servicing Plan



Overall Secondary Plan Concept



OPA 31A Lot 1 Secondary Plan



OPA 31B Lot 2 Secondary Plan



Outdoor Storage

- Prestige Industrial Area designation does not permit outdoor storage due to the aim of creating a prestige area and public concerns
- A definition of trailer waiting spaces and specification that this is not considered outdoor storage added to Plan
- UPS and Bentall Kennedy wanted clarification that truck and trailer parking on their sites would be permitted

- Automotive Commercial
 - Permission for this use added but restricted to 20% of the Business Commercial Area, with a prohibition on automotive campuses, auto body shops and wreckers



 Request was made to add this use to the Secondary Plan due to land constraints in Halton Hills for this use

- Collector Road 3
 - Collector Road 3 been moved slightly west along Steeles Ave.
 - Location addresses Halton
 Region 400 metre intersection
 separation requirement from
 Trafalgar Road and ensure Bahr
 Saddlery not impacted by
 proposed road location
 - Exact location subject to detailed design stage



- Employment Use Policies
 - Total floor area caps been incorporated on secondary uses.
 - Smaller caps are provided within Prestige Industrial Area compared to Business Commercial Area to address Region concerns over the quantum of secondary uses permitted in an employment area



- Natural Heritage System
 - Comments from Region and Conservation Halton been incorporated into policies where appropriate



- Cultural Heritage Resources
 - 4 properties currently listed on the Town's Municipal Heritage Register
 - Other cultural heritage resources identified as candidates for conservation added to land use schedules
 - Policies direct that these resources be assessed at development approval stage through a Cultural Heritage Impact Statement





Secondary Plans

Transportation

- Area Transportation Study nearing completion and will address matters such as ring road (shown on the Preferred Land Use Concept)
- Proposed road network will operate acceptable level of service and support anticipated development
- Development tied to required infrastructure improvements addressed through a Traffic Impact Assessment

Next Steps

- OPAs 30, 31A and 31B must be submitted to the Region of Halton as the approval authority
- If modifications of policies or mapping are proposed by the Region, staff will prepare a report to Council with recommendations regarding the proposed modifications for Council's consideration

Overall Secondary Plan Concept



Road Improvements

Planned road improvement projects include:

- Trafalgar Rd widening from 2 to 4 lanes between Steeles Ave and 10 Sideroad (2018) and from 4 to 6 lanes between Britannia Rd and Steeles Ave (2030)
- Ninth Line widening from 2 to 4 lanes between Steeles Ave and 10 Sideroad (2020)
- Steeles Ave widening from 4 to 6 lanes between Regional Road 25 and Trafalgar Rd (2024)
- Steeles Ave widening from 4 to 6 lanes between Trafalgar Rd and Winston Churchill Blvd (2028)
- Highway 401 widening from 6 to 10 lanes between Winston Churchill Blvd and the Highway 407 ETR/Highway 401 interchange and from 6 to 12 lanes between the Highway 407 ETR/Highway 401 interchange and James Snow Parkway
- Construction of new 6-lane 5½ Line between Britannia Rd and Steeles Ave (likely 2031)