

Official Plan 5-Year Review

Public Presentation

Special Meeting of Council

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Overview



Your Community, your say.

- Purpose
- York Region Official Plan Update
- Timeline
- Next Steps





This Special Meeting provides the public an opportunity to provide input on updates required to the York Region Official Plan

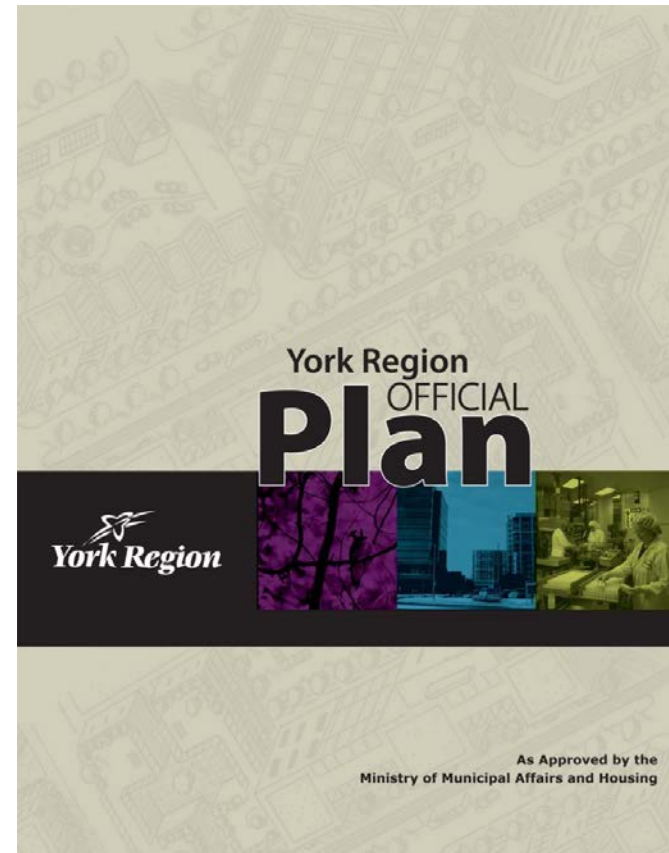




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What is the York Region Official Plan?

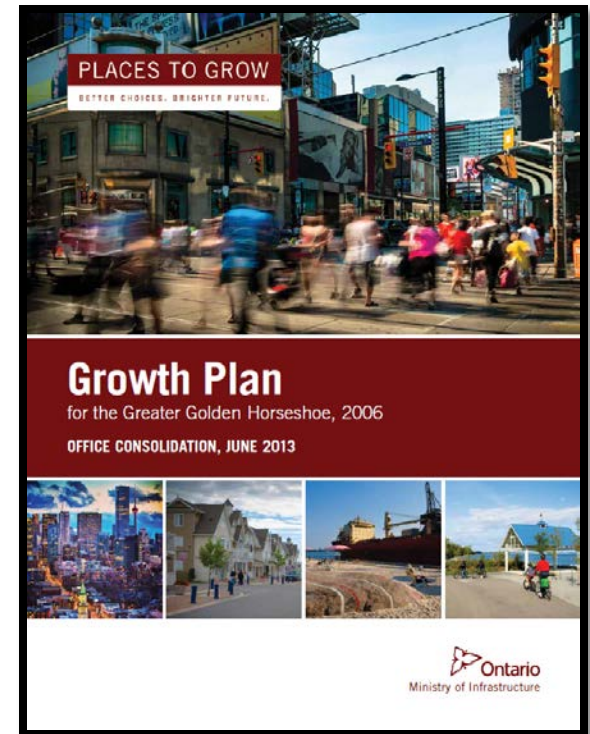
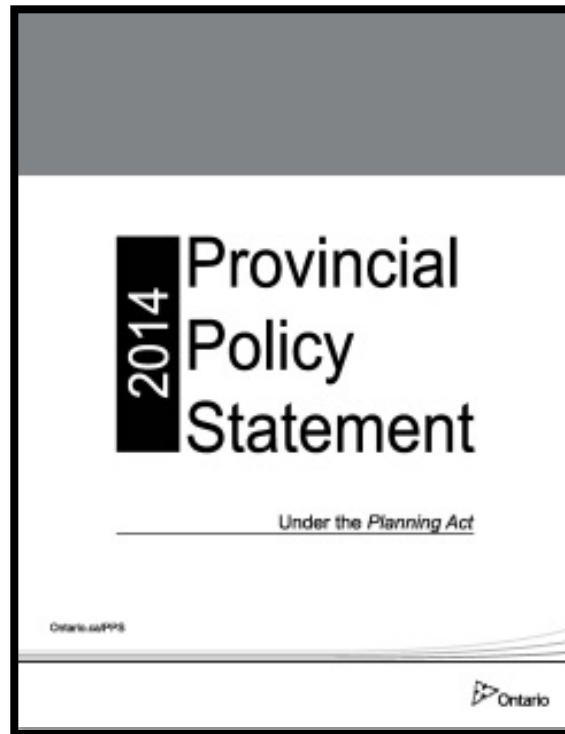
- It is a policy document that guides how the Region will accommodate future growth and development



Why are we updating the Official Plan now?



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York Region Growth Context



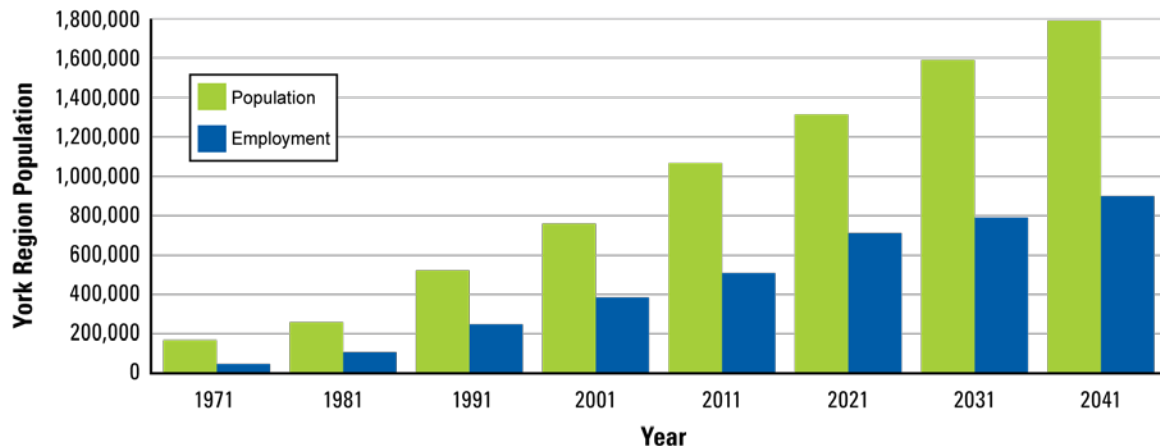
York Region's **population** is expected to grow from

1.1 million in 2014 to **1.8** million in 2041

York Region's **employment** is expected to grow from

565 thousand in 2014 to **900** thousand in 2041

York Region Population Growth - 1971 to 2041



The Region's continued success depends on responsible planning for growth



Policy Areas Addressed in the Official Plan



Chapter 2 Sustainable Natural Environment

- Regional Greenlands System
- Natural Heritage Features
- Water Systems



Chapter 3 Healthy Communities

- Human Health and Wellbeing
- Air Quality and Climate Change
- Cultural Heritage
- Housing



Chapter 4 Economic Vitality

- Supporting the York Region Economic Strategy
- City Building
- Protecting Employment Lands



Policy Areas Addressed in the Official Plan



Chapter 5

An Urbanizing Region

- Forecasting and Phasing Growth
- Sustainable Cities
- Centres and Corridors
- Complete Communities



Chapter 6

Agricultural and Rural Areas

- Greenbelt and Oak Ridges Moraine
- Rural and Agricultural Areas
- Mineral Aggregate Resource Areas



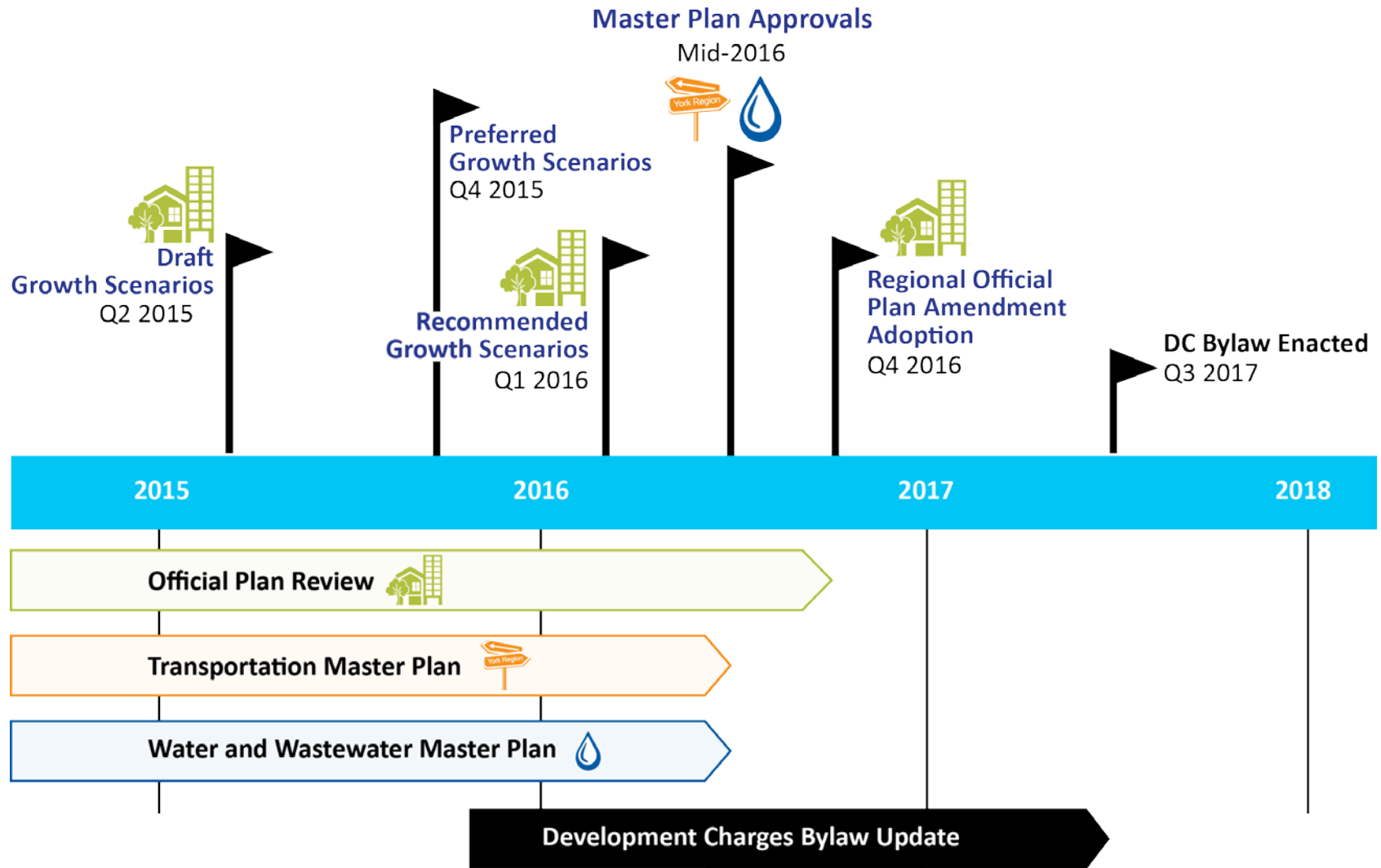
Chapter 7

Servicing our Population

- Transportation
- Water and Wastewater
- Source Water Protection
- Energy



Timeline for Official Plan Update



The review includes 3 consultation phases



Phase 2 is an iterative consultative process which considers the policies required to deliver growth having regard for the infrastructure master plans and financial considerations



Next Steps



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April 2015

Phase 1 “what was heard”
and Draft Growth Management Scenarios

June 2015

Phase 2 Consultation - Public Open Houses

Summer/Fall 2015

Focused Stakeholder Consultation



Input from consultation thus far will be brought forward to Council in April





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We welcome your input!

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Planning Context

