

### Draft York Region Official Plan

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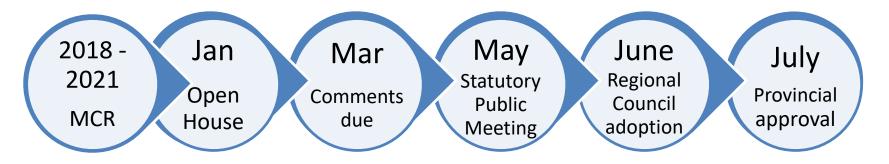
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## Agenda

- Regional Official Plan (ROP) Status/Timeline
- Population and Employment Forecast
- Changes between the current ROP and the draft ROP
- What's new in the draft ROP:
  - Urban System
  - Major Transit Station Areas
- Next Steps



# Regional Official Plan Timeline



Source: York Region Staff Report – Draft York Region Official Plan, dated November 11, 2021



### Population and Employment Forecast

	2016	2021	2031	2041	2051
Population	86,800	90,800	97,400	102,700	115,900
Employment	45,000	49,200	51,800	54,200	58,500

- Growth and development will primarily be accommodated within the Urban Area as shown on the Regional Structure
  - Intensification focused in Regional Centre, Major Transit
    Station Areas, and Regional Corridors



#### Changes in Regional Structure in the Town of Newmarket York Region Official Plan 2010 (February 2019) Davis Drive West **Davis Drive** Bathurst Street Town of Newmarket Regional Centre Mulock Drive Regional Corridor Municipal Boundary Urban Area Regional Greenlands System "Whitebelt" Greenbelt Plan Greenbelt Plan Boundary DRAFT York Region Official Plan (November 2021) Protected Countryside Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan (ORMCP) **ORMCP Boundary** Natural Core Area Countryside Area Davis Drive West ■Davis Drive Natural Linkage Town of Remain in Urban Area, Remove some sections from Regional Greenlands **Newmarket** System overlay Mulock Drive Note change Note change from Whitebelt from Whitebelt to Urban Area to Regional Greenlands

#### **Current ROF**

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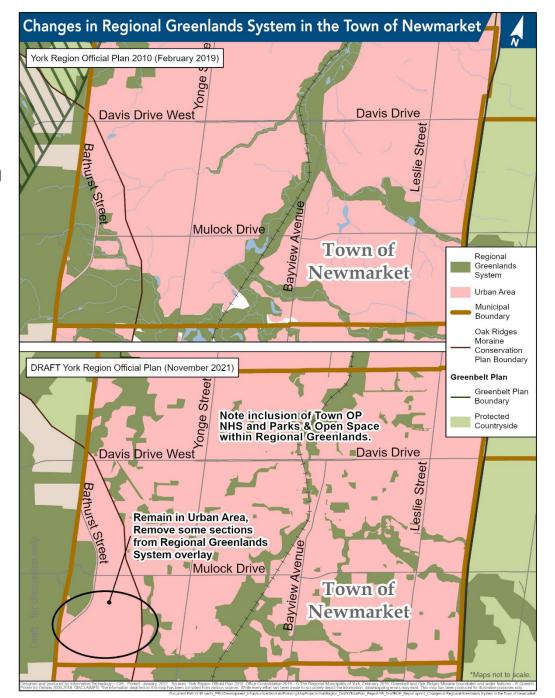
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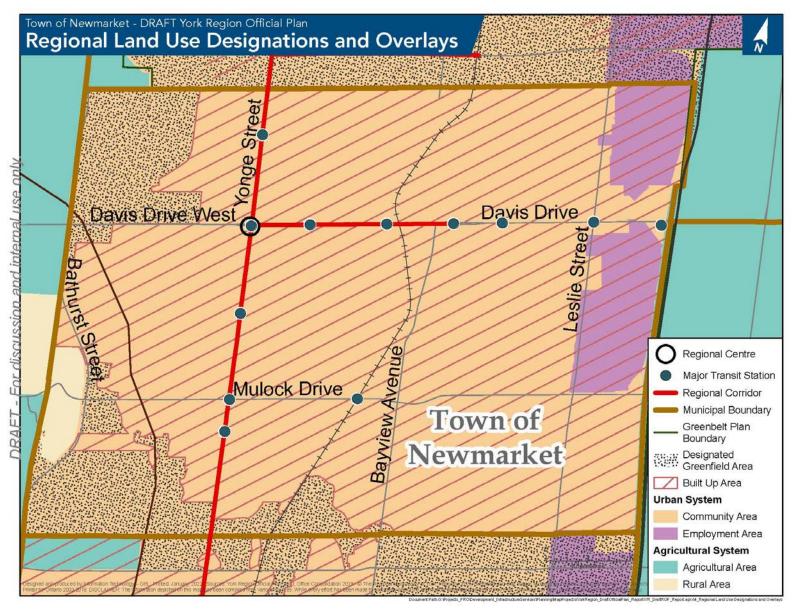


#### What's New in the Draft ROP

- Urban System
  - Community Area and Employment Area
- Major Transit Station Area (MTSA)



## Urban System and Overlays

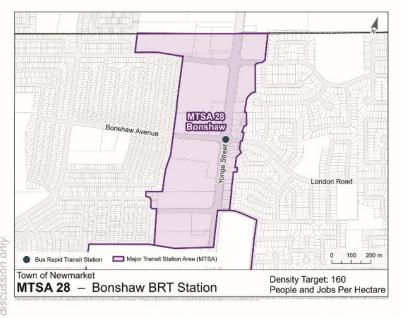


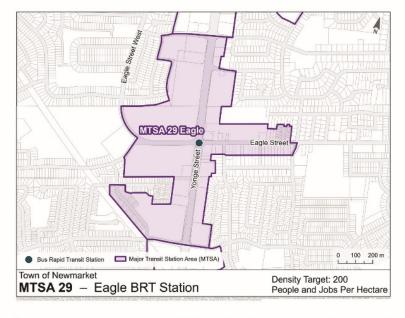
### Major Transit Station Areas

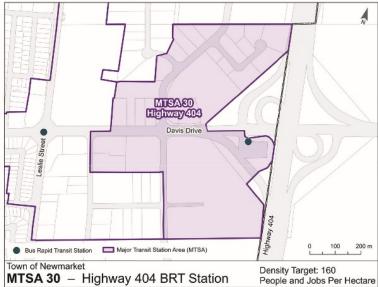
- Major Transit Station Area (MTSA)
  - Area including and around any existing or planned higher order transit station or major bus stop
  - Approximate 500 to 800 metre radius of a transit station, representing about a 10-minute walk
- 12 MTSAs in Newmarket
- Density targets ranging from 150 to 250 people and jobs per hectare



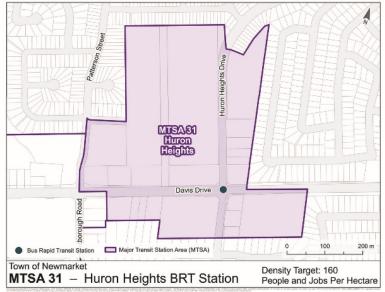
#### MTSAs in Newmarket



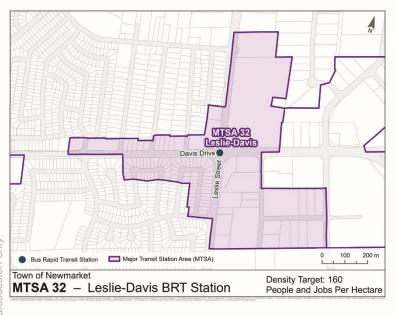


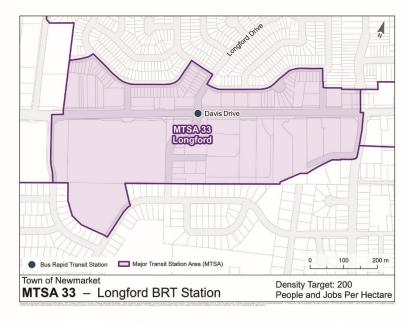


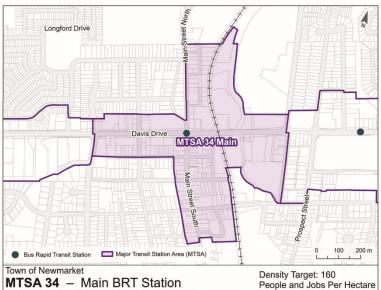
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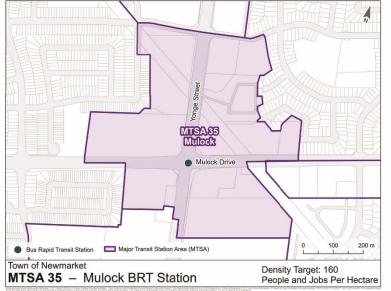


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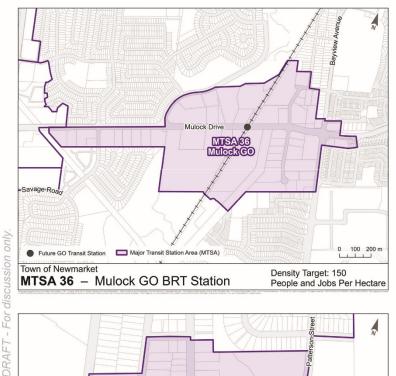


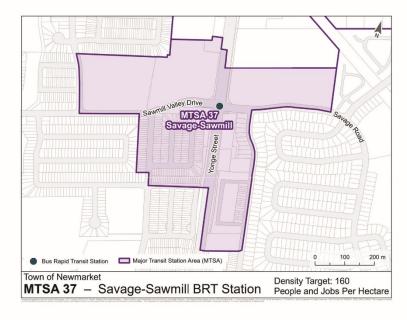


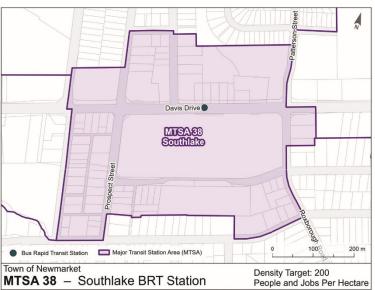


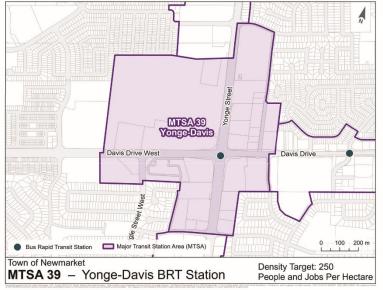


#### MTSAs in Newmarket









### Next Steps

- Submit Council's comments to York Region by March 31, 2022
- Regional staff is targeting to bring the final ROP to Regional Council for adoption in June, then for Provincial approval
- Town Official Plan review to follow Regional Official Plan approval to ensure conformity



# Thank You

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