Settlement Area Boundary Expansion



Strategically expand the development boundary to accommodate future residential and employment growth by identifying new Designated Greenfield Areas. In policy, this is known as the **New 2051 Community Area** and considers the natural environment, agricultural system, fiscal impact, heritage resources, efficient use of infrastructure and sustainable development.

Study Objectives & Process

The Settlement Area Boundary Expansion (SABE) Study is being undertaken to provide background and technical work as part of the Municipal Comprehensive Review and in accordance with the requirements of the Growth Plan, Greenbelt Plan, other applicable Provincial Plans, Regional Official Plan and strategic priories related to managing growth. The SABE study is being undertaken in four phases as follows:

1>

Background

- Data Collection
- Criteria Setting
- Consultation Strategy
- Identify Focused Study Area

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Technical Studies

- Water/Wastewater
- Transportation
- Health/Public Facilities
- Heritage/Archaeology
- Comm./Employment
- Environment
- Agriculture
- Fiscal
- Mineral Aggregates
- Climate Change

3)

Draft Policies and Mapping

- Planning Justification
- Identity Expansion Areas
- Refine Technical Studies
- Draft Policies and Mapping

4

Final Official Plan Amendment

- Recommendation
- Report
- Final Mapping and
- Policies
- Council Adoption

We are currently completing Phase 3 and

have started Phase 4

Draft SABE Mapping and Policies

Mapping

A Draft SABE map has been prepared as a result of technical study work and it:

- Is based on the principle of developing complete communities with logical extensions from existing communities and existing services.
- Is planned in a way that can accommodate growth with or without a Provincial highway.
- Implements the land area, and density and intensification targets from the Land Needs Assessment.
- Provides a connected and resilient Greenlands System by excluding natural heritage system features and areas from the developable land needed to accommodate growth.
- Provides employment lands that are viable and will support local and Regional employment opportunities.

Policies

Policies support the findings of the technical studies and address:

- delineation of the new 2051 Community Area and employment area
- staging and sequencing of development, efficient
 provision of infrastructure, and financial
 sustainability with a strong Regional role
- ensure future community and employment areas reduce resource consumption, energy use, and carbon footprint of the built environment
- mitigation of impact to agricultural areas
 - a structure and approach for the provision of transit and goods movement capacity to support development to 2051



