

Planning for Tomorrow

York Region Growth Management

Our cities are changing as we adapt and grow

Over the next two decades, York Region will experience continued rapid population and employment growth. By 2031, the Provincial Places to Grow Plan anticipates the Region will add:

- 570,000 people, to bring our population to 1.5 million people
- 337,000 jobs, to bring our employment to 800,000 jobs

In May 2008, York Regional Council endorsed proceeding with a refinement of the 40% growth scenario as the basis for the Region's Growth Plan to 2031 and recommended that public consultation open houses and town hall meetings be held to receive input on this scenario.

The preferred growth scenario includes:

- A population of 1.5 million people by 2031;
- Employment of 800,000 jobs by 2031;
- A minimum 40% intensification in existing built-up areas;
- Minimum densities of 50 people and jobs per hectare in new communities and 200 people and jobs per hectares in the Regional Centres.

Learn more and have your say

Prior to making final decisions regarding this scenario, Regional Council wants to hear your opinions through one of the following Town Hall sessions:

Meeting Date & Municipality	Location
Wednesday, September 17, 2008 Town of Markham	Town of Markham Anthony Roman Centre Canada Room 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham
Thursday, September 18, 2008 City of Vaughan	Vaughan Civic Centre Council Chambers 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple
Tuesday, September 23, 2008 Town of East Gwillimbury	East Gwillimbury Civic Centre Council Chambers 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon
Wednesday, September 24, 2008 Town of Richmond Hill	Richmond Hill Municipal Offices OMB Hearing Room & 1st floor Lobby 225 East Beaver Creek Road, Richmond Hill
Thursday, September 25, 2008 Town of Newmarket	Newmarket Municipal Offices Council Chambers 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Open House with Regional staff

7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Presentation

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. - Facilitated discussion

For further information please visit www.york.ca or call 905-830-4444, extns 1526, 1528, or 1508.