## Midtown Oakville Growth Area Review

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### **Planning Policy Context**

# Province of Ontario

- Planning Act
- Provincial Policy Statement
- Growth Plan & Greenbelt Plan, etc.

# Region of Halton

Halton Region Official Plan

# Town of Oakville

 Town of Oakville Official Plan: Livable Oakville & North Oakville Secondary Plans

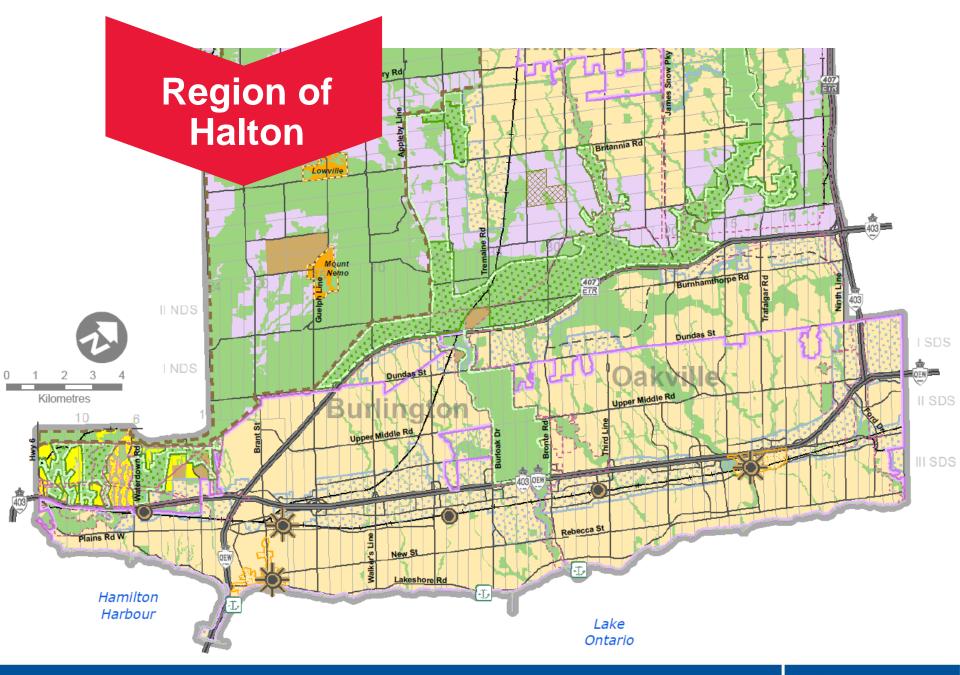


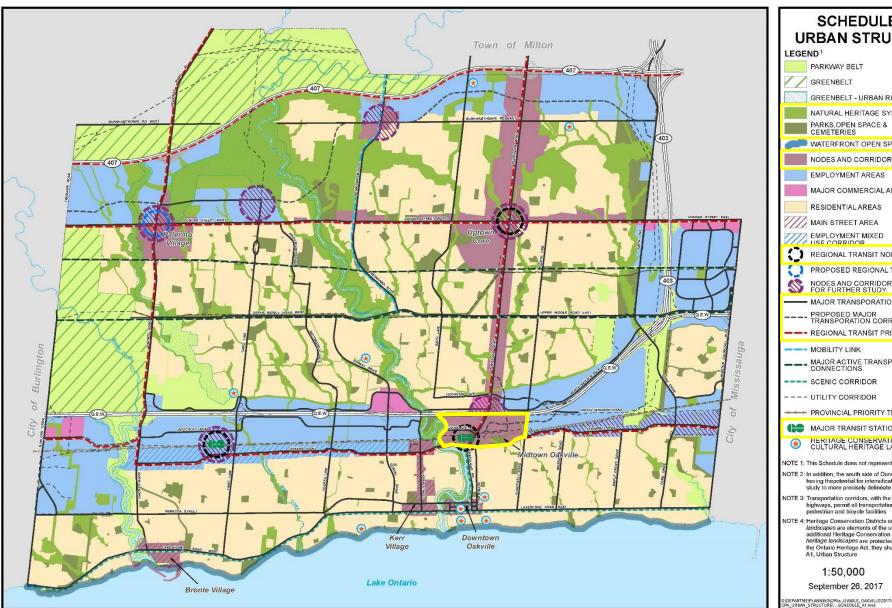


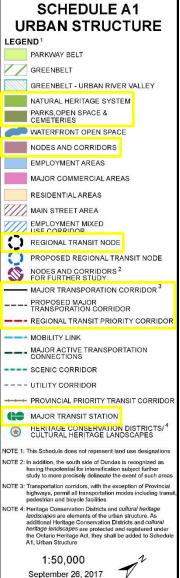
# Province of Ontario

	POPULATION			EMPLOYMENT (jobs)		
Year	2031	2036	2041	2031	2036	2041
Halton Region	820,000	910,000	1,000,000	390,000	430,000	470,000

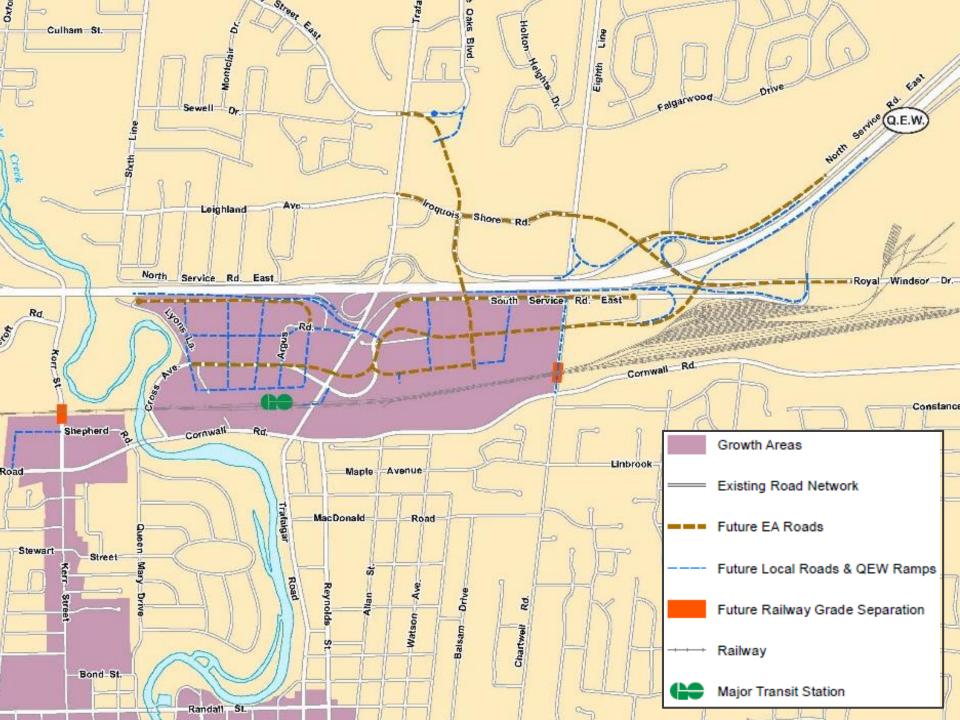
In 2016, the population of Halton Region was 548,435 people.





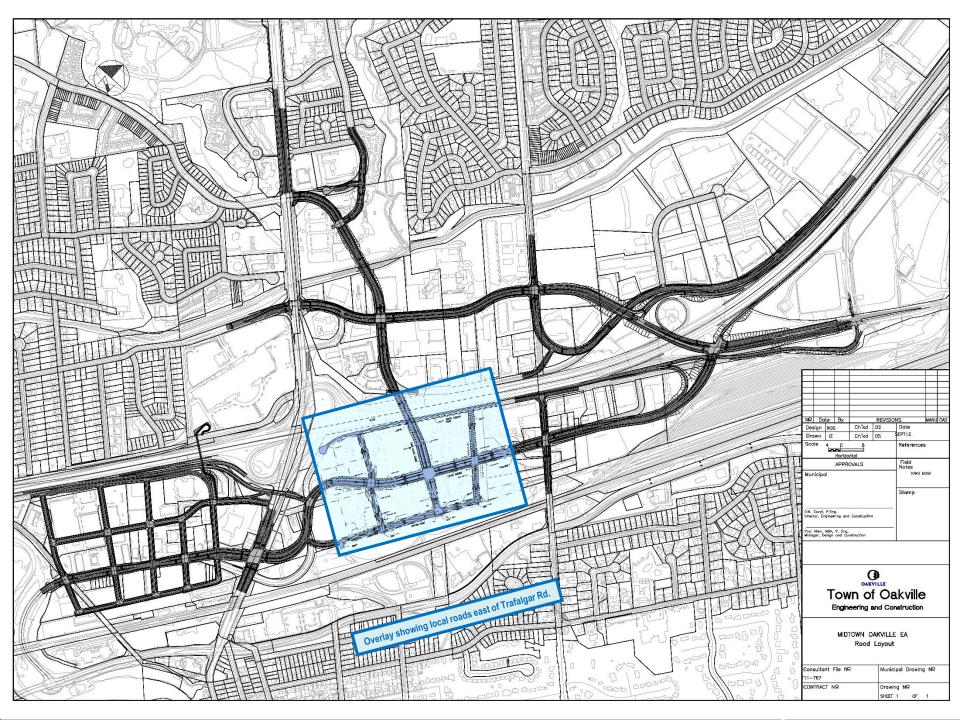




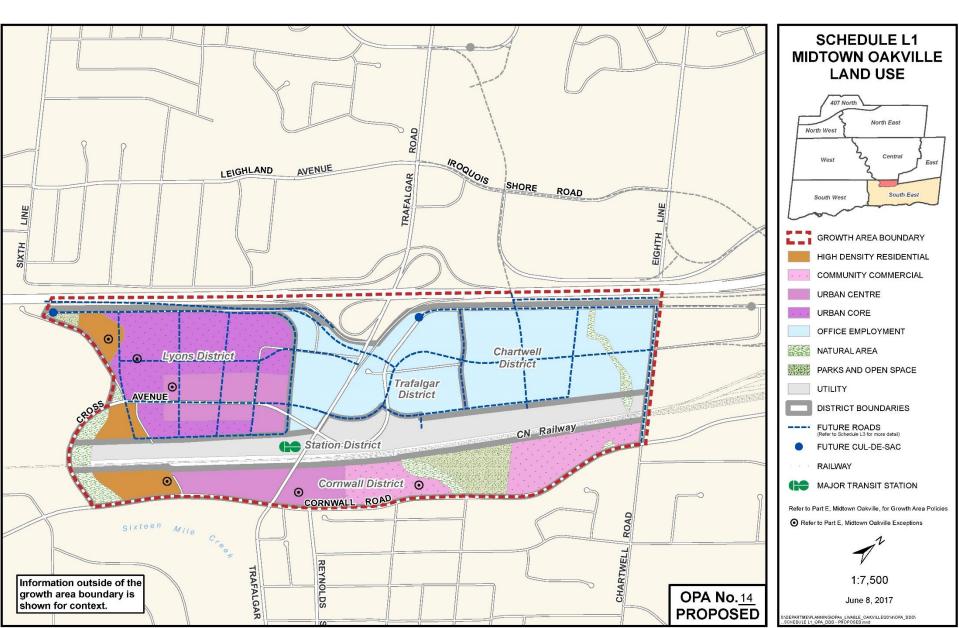


### **Existing Midtown Policies**

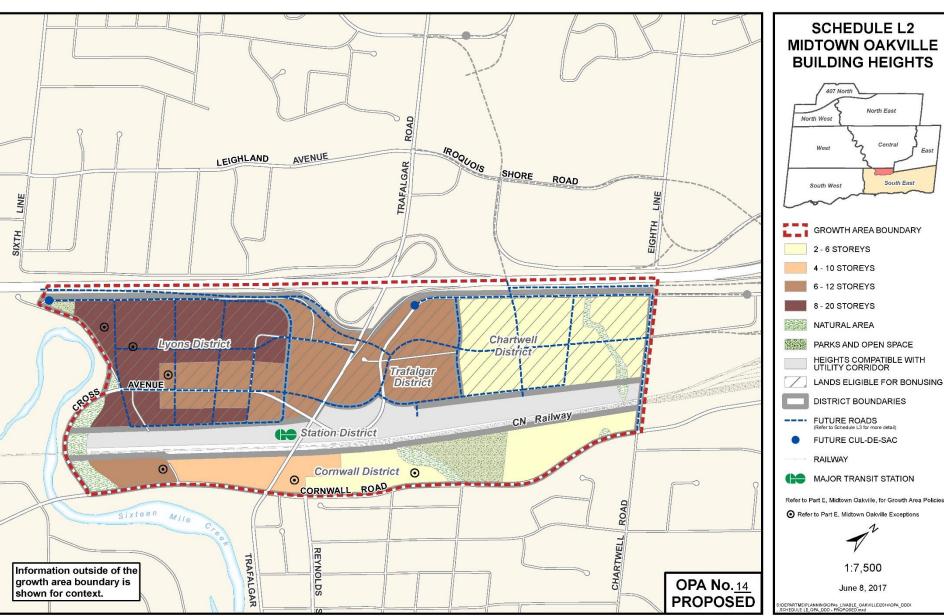
- enable the area to transform into a transitsupportive, mixed use, urban community
- about 12,000 residents and 8,000 jobs by 2031
- a density of about 200 residents and jobs combined per hectare
- updated transportation network to support the required growth (OPA 14)



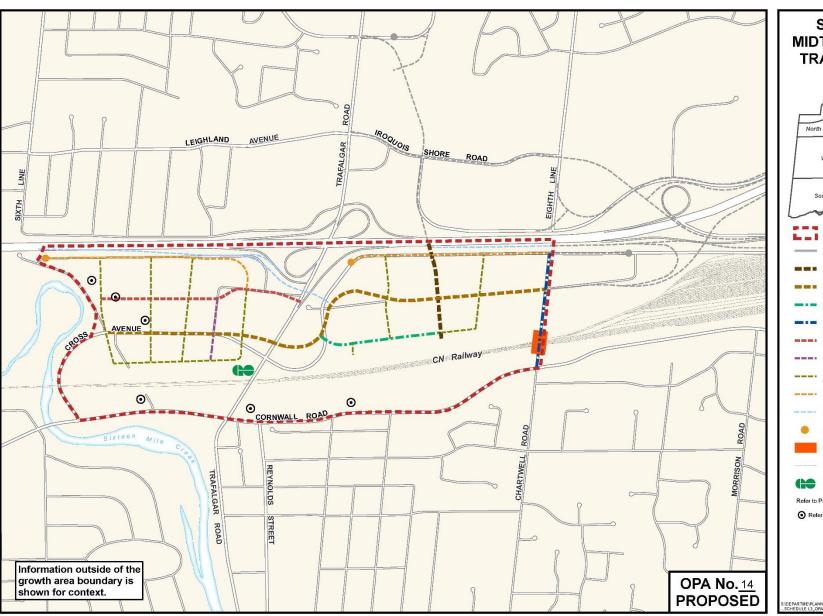
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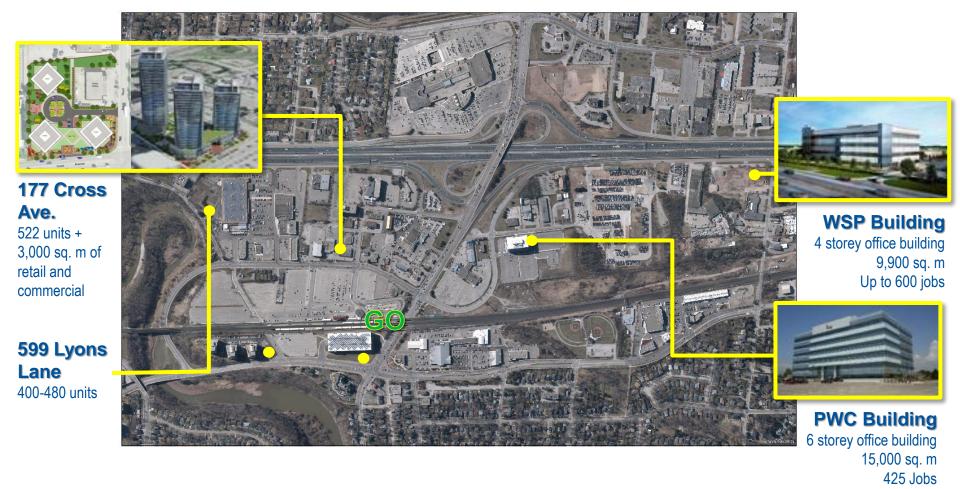


### **Transportation Network**





## **Development Activity**



#### Rail Improvements

- Regional Express Rail (RER) planned for the Lakeshore West corridor by 2025
  - trains every 15 minutes from east and west
- Station improvements
  - expanded bus loop
  - secure bike storage and improved bike parking
  - improved pedestrian connections and environment
  - reconfigured passenger pick-up and drop-off areas

## **Mobility Management Strategy**

- Halton Region, 2017
- Guides the evolution of the Regional transportation network to 2041
- Transit priority corridors
  - connect people to urban growth centres, mobility hubs, employments lands, major transit stations and municipal connections
- Trafalgar Road is a transit priority corridor

#### What will the review look at?

- Land uses
- Building heights
- Urban design
- Open space
- Draft Midtown OPA from 2014
- Recent development activity
- Relevant studies and master plans
- Provincial conformity

### **Next Steps**

Timing	Event / Description
2018	Research, analysis and continuing conversations
Winter 2019	Public Information Sessions: Draft Policy Changes
Spring 2019	Statutory Public Meeting (Council): Draft Official Plan Amendment
Fall 2019	Decision-making Meeting (Council): Official Plan Amendment

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#### **Discussion**

