South Huron Official Plan Review

Second Draft of Amendment

Committee of the Whole October 15, 2024



Project Timeline



Remaining Project Milestones

Statutory Public Meeting (December/January 2024)

 Adoption of Official Plan Amendment by South Huron Council (anticipated February 2024)

 Approval of Official Plan Amendment by Huron County Council (anticipated March 2024)

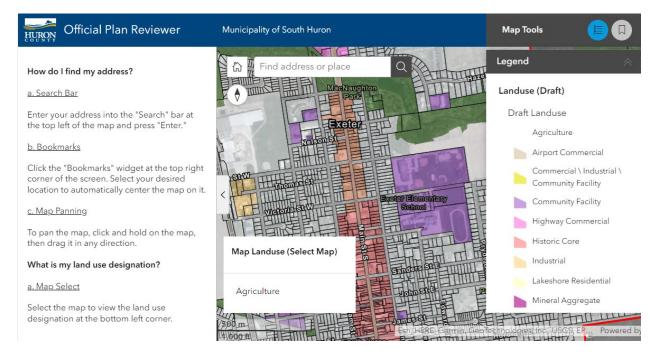
Public Consultation

Lakeshore & Stephen Open House

August 27 (50 attendees)

Usborne Open House September 12 (12 attendees)

Exeter Open House September 16-20 (25 attendees)



Public Feedback: postcard notification was effective and online viewer appreciated

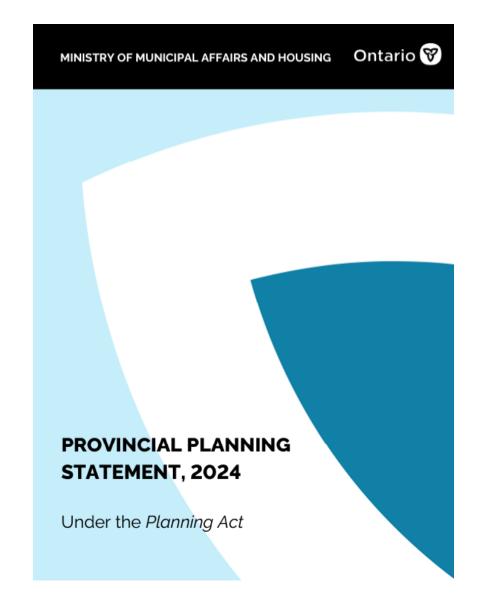




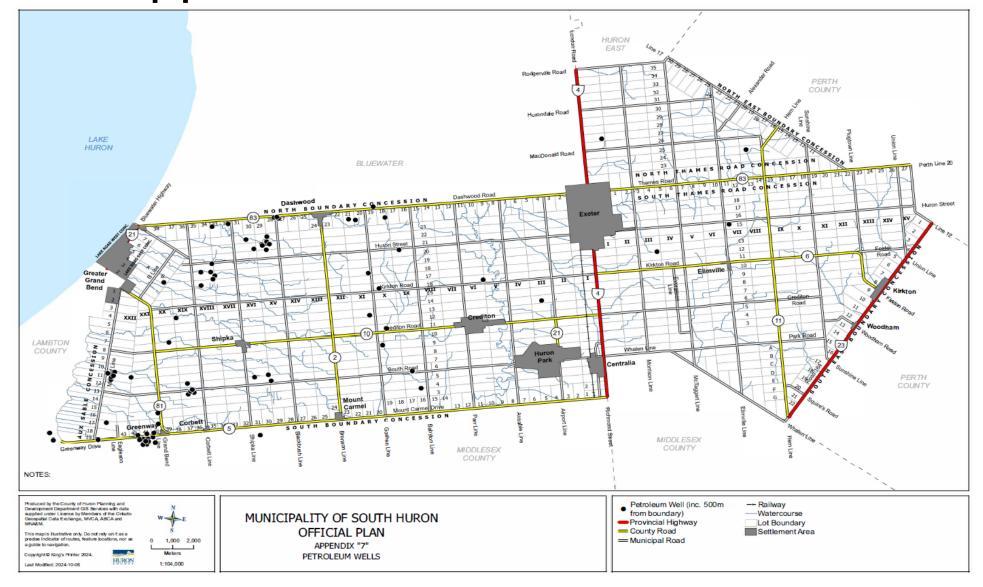
Policy Amendments

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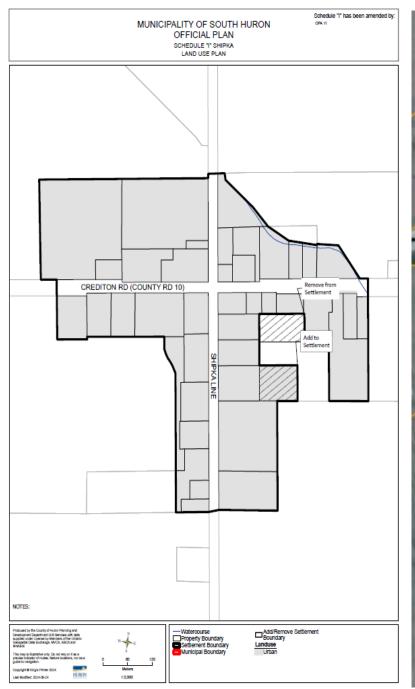
- Responses to concerns expressed at the public open houses;
- Provincial Planning Statement, effective October 20, 2024;
- Feedback from local Indigenous community and other agencies;
- Additional edits identified by staff for clarity.



New Appendix – Petroleum Well Locations



Shipka – Minor Amendment to Boundary (no net increase)

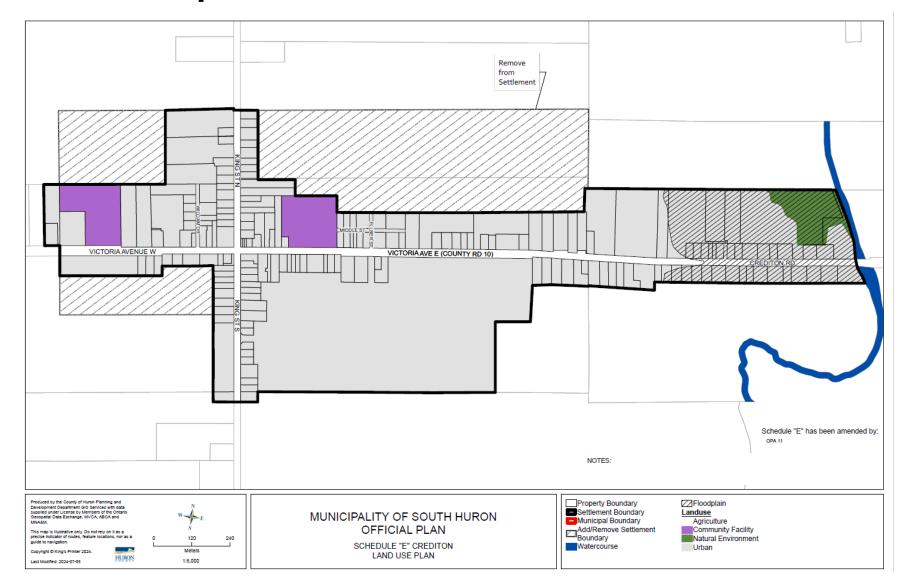




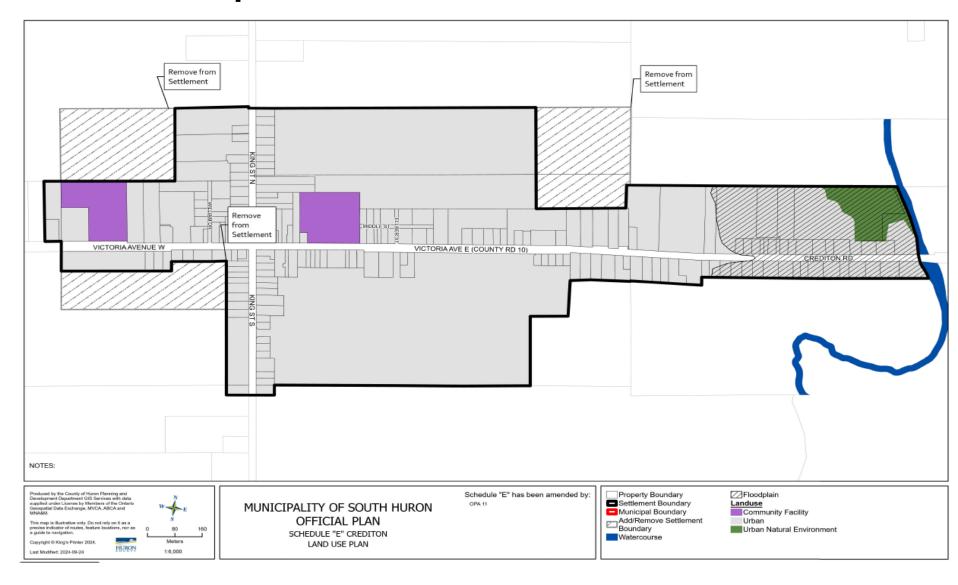
Crediton Settlement Area

- In the first draft, staff recommended that the overall size of the Crediton Settlement Area be reduced to align with projected growth and current servicing designs.
- One landowner provided correspondence objecting to the dedesignation which was included on the August Council agenda.
- Staff have met with landowner to discuss their concerns.
- Staff are seeking direction from the Committee on three different options to address the mapping on this property:
 - Option A: Proceed as originally proposed
 - Options B and C: Explore a reduced de-designation. Mapping options have been prepared by staff for consideration. Should this be the direction of Council, staff will provide options to the landowner for feedback.

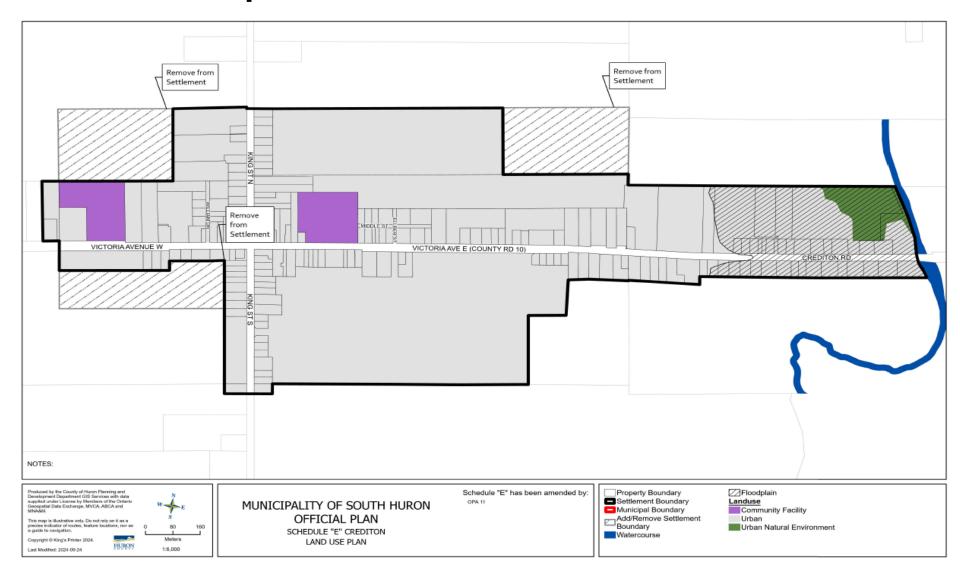
Crediton – Option A



Crediton – Option B



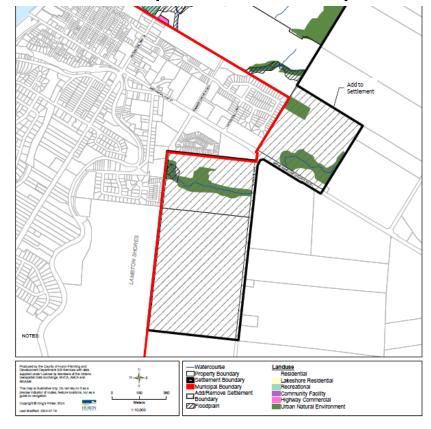
Crediton – Option C



Greater Grand Bend Settlement Area

Reduction of expansion along Mollard Line

Continues to accommodate requested addition to the Settlement Area, responds to concerns expressed during public consultation and aligns with Lambton Shores priorities and potential future growth area.





Greater Grand Bend Settlement Area

Expanded Urban Boundary north along Hwy 21

Responds to concern from MTO re: specific land use designations and entrance spacing.

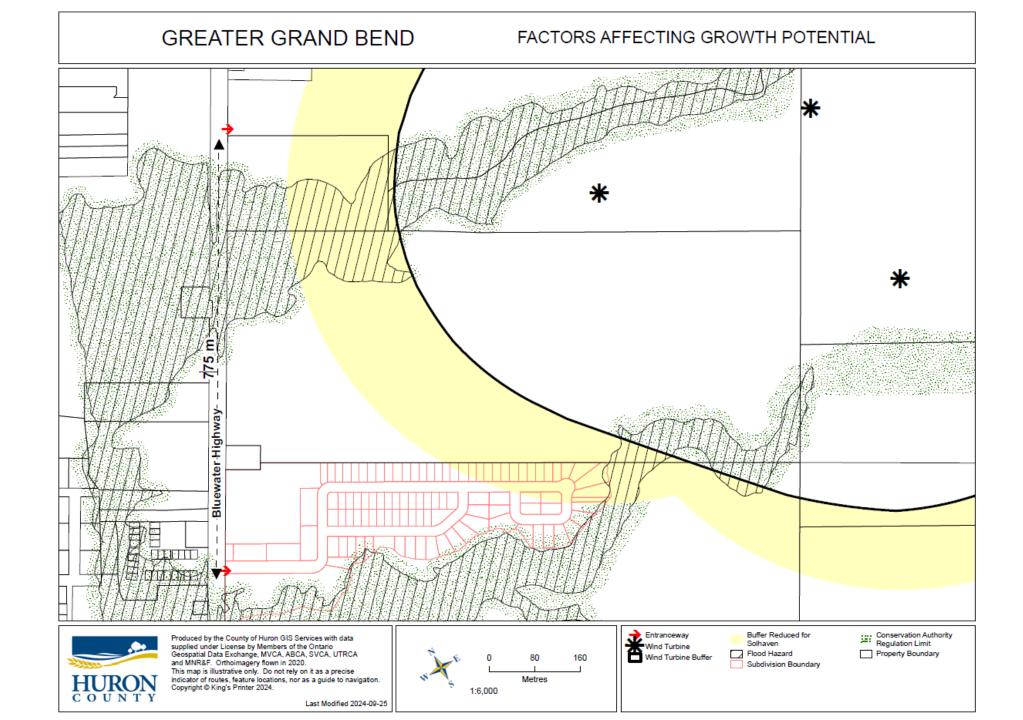
Prevents further encroachment of commercial scale wind turbines near settlement area.

OPA/ZBLA will be required at the time of development.









Next Steps

Recommendations:

- Receive second draft of the revised Official Plan;
- Direct staff on mapping changes for Crediton and Greater Grand Bend;
- Send correspondence to Lambton Shores to solicit feedback;
 and
- Direct staff to schedule the statutory Public Meeting for December 2024 or January 2025.