



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN REGIONAL GROWTH STRATEGY *"One Region, One Future"*

Regional Growth Strategy Update

Open Houses: Phase I

Open houses were held at the Recreation Complex in Vernon on June 22, 2009, the Drill Hall in Enderby on June 23, 2009 and the White Valley Community Centre in Lumby on June 25, 2009. The purpose of these open houses was to familiarize residents with the Regional Growth Strategy process and solicit growth issues comment and input from the public. Several methods were available to residents for providing input, including posting comments on growth issues display boards, filling out comment forms at the event, or mailing, e-mailing, faxing or using the on-line form. The events attracted 107 residents (37 at Vernon, 66 at Enderby and 4 at Lumby) and comments were posted on the display boards during all three open houses. Two reports to the Regional Growth Management Advisory Committee summarized the input received and the results compiled from the comment forms.

Transition to Regional Growth Strategy Phase II

With the conclusion of the open houses in Vernon, Enderby and Lumby, the Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) process has transiting from Phase I to Phase II. Although the transition has occurred according to the Work Plan schedule, the final deliverables will be presented at the Regional Growth Management Advisory Committee (RGMAC) meeting on September 23, 2009. The Population, Employment and Housing Projections, undertaken by CTQ, have been completed as of August 28, 2009. The Base Case model has been completed, as well as the Planning Literature Review and the Phase I Outcomes Report. Phase II will concentrate on the development of objectives, goals, strategies, indicators and growth scenarios that may be included in the RGS.

Growth Issues Working Groups Update

The Growth Issues Working Groups' membership was endorsed by the Regional Board on June 17, 2009 and an Orientation Session was held on July 20th, 2009 to provide an overview of the responsibilities and purpose of the Working Groups, distribute information packages and participate in a facilitated exercise on consensus-based decision-making. Due to the time of year, 35 working group participants attended the Orientation Session. The Working Group schedule has been developed, with all meeting to take place between September 10, 2009 and January 13, 2010.

Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Meeting Rescheduled

The Intergovernmental Advisory Committee meeting, scheduled on June 23, 2009, has been postponed to September 22, 2009 due to the unavailability of representatives for key provincial ministries. The topics to be discussed will include the outcomes of the Elected Officials' Forum, held on April 16, 2009, the open houses, held on June 22, 23 and 25, 2009, the Base Case and Population Employment and Housing Projections, and the work that will be undertaken by the Growth Issues Working Groups.

Participation Events

The key milestone participation events for Phase I, as outlined in the Participation Plan, have been concluded, including the Elected Officials Forum and the open houses. Several public participation events and communication activities will occur over the next 6 months. The major initiatives are:

- Youth Engagement Contests and Survey
- Mini-Open Houses and presentations, upon request
- Display and promotional material at public events and public facilities
- Seniors Engagement Activities
- Redesigning and re-launching the Regional Growth Strategy website.



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Regional Growth Strategy Process Checklist

	Task	Status
Phase I : Building a Foundation	Project Initiation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Application for Funding from Senior Levels of Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	First Intergovernmental Advisory Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	1st Draft RGS Terms of Reference	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	RGS Work Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Growth Issues Identification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Participation Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Planning Literature Review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	RGS Terms of Reference Confirmation from Regional Board and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Launch of Regional Growth Strategy Website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Beginning of public communication activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	First Release of Regional Growth Strategy Update Newsletter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Regional District of North Okanagan Population, Employment,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Regional Growth Scenario Base Case Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	First Meeting of Growth issues Working Groups	Phase II
	First Meeting of Community Advisory Committee	Phase II
	Elected Officials' Forum I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Public Information Session/Open House I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Regional Issues, Vision and Goals Summary Report.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase II: Planning, Analysis, Evaluation, and Tradeoffs	CommunityVis Alternative Growth Scenario Modeling	
	RGS Policy Performance Indicator Paper	
	Growth Issues Papers - one for each growth issue	
	Public and Stakeholder Workshop	
	Regional Ideas Symposium	
	Alternative Growth Scenario Modeling Complete	
	Growth Scenarios Evaluation Report	
	Assessment of Growth Scenario Trade-offs	
	Regional Growth Strategy Public Survey: Growth Scenarios	
	Public Information Session/Open House II	
Results of Phase II - Selection of Preferred Growth Scenario		
Phase III: Drafting the RGS Document and Bylaw Process	First Draft Regional Growth Strategy Bylaw	
	Public Information Session/Open House III	
	Second Draft of Regional Growth Strategy	
	Regional Growth Strategy Public Hearing	
	Negotiation of Agreement between all affected local govern-	
	Acceptance of Regional Growth Strategy Policy Document	
	Adoption of Regional Growth Strategy	
	Implementation of Regional Growth Strategy	
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Regional Growth Strategy Documents and Grants

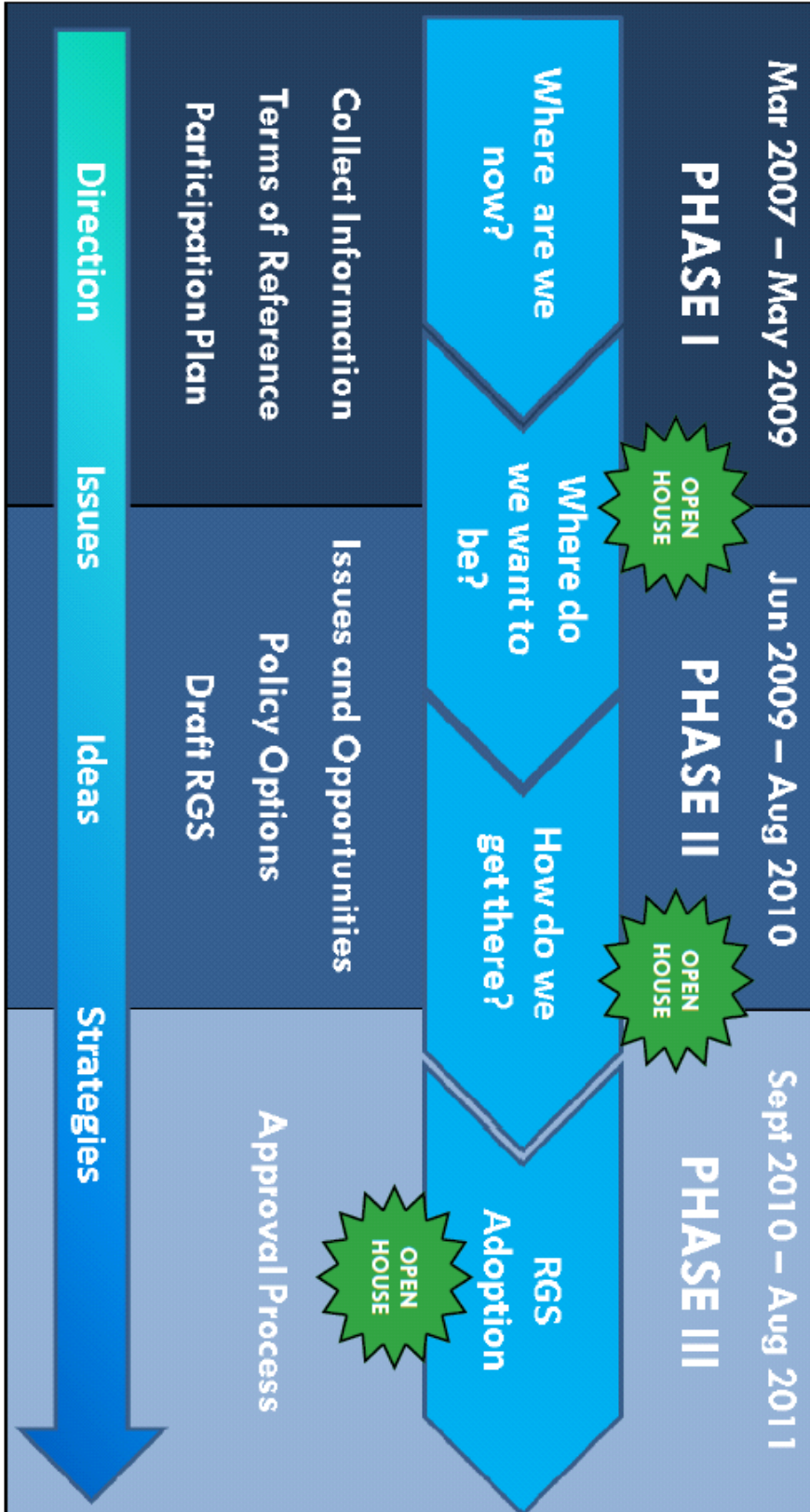
	Documents, Deliverables, and Funding	Status
Phase I : Building a Foundation March 2007 - July 2009	Project Initiation	
	Application for Funding from Senior Levels of Government (Gas Tax Grant)	
	Terms of Reference	
	First Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Meeting	
	Smart Development Partnership Grant: Phase I (MCD)	
	Participation Plan	
	Growth Issues Identification Paper	
	North Okanagan Food System Plan (UBCM Grant) - Working Group Document	
	Planning Literature Review	
	RGS Work Plan	
	Regional Growth Strategy Website	
	RGS Working Group Plan	
	RGS Working Group Terms of Reference	
	Regional Growth Strategy Update Newsletter	
	Regional District of North Okanagan Population, Employment, and Housing Projection: 2008-2031	
	Regional Growth Scenario Base Case Report	
	UBCM Age Friendly Community Planning Grant— Seniors Engagement	
	Youth Engagement Strategy	
	Seniors' Engagement Strategy	
	Report: Examples from Other Regional Growth Strategies	
Elected Officials' Forum		
Open Houses: Phase I		
<i>Report to Regional Board : Summary of Phase I</i>		



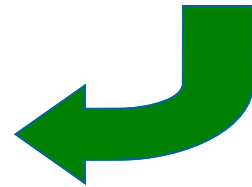
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Where are we?



- Working Groups meetings
- Community Advisory Committee
- Policy Recommendations



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