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United Counties of Leeds and Grenville Official Plan Project

The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville is preparing the first County-level Official Plan, as required by the Province through recent amendments to Regulation 352/02 under the *Planning Act*.

What will the Leeds Grenville Official Plan include?

The Leeds Grenville Official Plan will provide overarching policy direction on matters of County significance, to manage and direct physical land use changes throughout the United Counties. The Official Plan is intended to address land use planning matters related to: growth management and settlement areas, the promotion of economic development objectives, agricultural issues, natural heritage and natural resource protection, natural and human-made hazards, and servicing and transportation networks, including active transportation.

The Official Plan will also address the issues and priorities of the United Counties' ten member municipalities. The Local Municipalities will continue to manage and administer detailed land use planning activities through their local municipal Official Plans, which will remain in effect.

Community members and stakeholders are invited to participate in the Official Plan project process through a series of upcoming Public Open Houses and the project website.

The Leeds Grenville Official Plan is targeted for completion by March 2015. For more information on the project process, schedule and consultation opportunities, please visit the Official Plan project website at:

http://www.leedsgrenville.com/en/govern/councildepartments/Official-Plan.asp?_mid_=31833