

Project Title: Regional Growth Strategy Interim Update

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Purpose:

A revised and updated regional growth strategy bylaw (RGS) that incorporates amendments stemming from regional context stateme changes in legislation and senior government program amendments.

Justification:

RGS implementation action I-6 requires the adoption, to define the regional urban contain the District of Sooke, and to incorporate retransportation, housing affordability, and economic transportation.

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have changed scope and focus, thereby requiring amendment to the RGS.



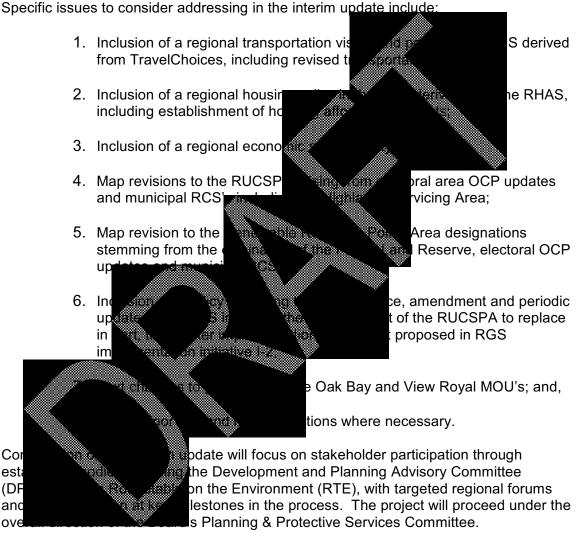
The following chart summarizes the status of key implementation actions relevant to the interim update:

Initiative/Action	Status
Transportation Strategy	 TravelChoices Strategy adopted by the CRD on April 13, 2005. CRD/BC Transit Implementation Agreement signed on October 28, 2005. CRD/Ministry of Transportation prepared in Q4 2005, schedul Development of TravelChoice Plan (TIIP) scheduled for com
Housing Affordability Strategy (RHAS)	 Regional Housing Victoria, Saanich, areas. Saltspring Expansion of mun Fund to include Es and Sidney anticip Revised Phase adoption
Economic Strategy	Revised municipal and reviewed by member clude regional economic the interim update.
Electoral Area OCF Updates	Point/Shirley, Jordan River en completed incorporating nents and RGS related policies, including the ettlement containment areas. ed OCP's expected in 2006.
Reg Stat	CS's for Oak Bay, Victoria, Saanich, Sidney, entral Saanich, and Langford by Q4 2005. e Highlands RCS was accepted by the board in Q1 2006. ard resolution directs staff to include RUCSPA amendment for ghlands Servicing Area in interim update. blwood and View Royal RCS's accepted by board in Q1 2006. RCS's for Sooke, Esquimalt, Metchosin and North Saanich are in process.
Regional Parks Master Plan Update	Work is underway including work to revise regional parks and trails maps.



Scope:

The interim update will be limited in scope and not equivalent to a comprehensive update of the RGS. It will focus on capturing the key strategic level elements from TravelChoices, the RHAS and the economic strategy initiative, updating text and maps where changes are required due to completion of actions, and changes to senior government or local programs.



Three outcomes of the interim update will include:

- 1. Agreement on issues to address;
- 2. A draft RGS amending bylaw; and,
- 3. A final amending bylaw introduced for reading, public hearing, municipal referral and acceptance and finally adoption.

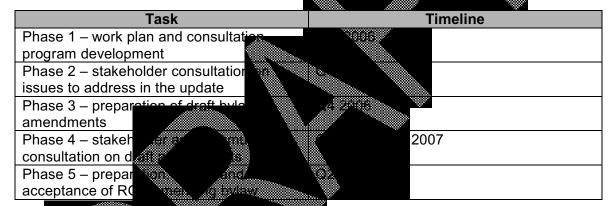


Following adoption of the amending bylaw, follow-up actions will include possible revisions to electoral area and municipal RCS's in the subsequent two years.

Stakeholders:

- Board, Planning & Protective Committee and member councils
- Capital Region First Nations Chiefs and Councils
- Chief Administrative Officer, CRD Environmental Services, CRD Parks, CRD Water, advisory committees (DPAC representatives, Round Environment)
- Member municipalities and electoral areas (DPAC)
- Provincial ministries and agencies (DPAC represer
- Federal ministries and agencies (DPAC representation)
- Neighbouring jurisdictions (CVRD, Islanda Truster)
- Community organizations & citizens at la

Key Tasks/Timeline:



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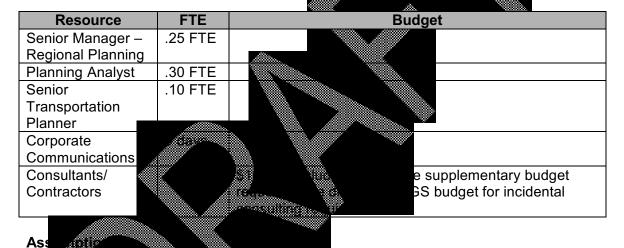
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Dra		discussion	Q4 2006
Am	**************************************	d acceptance	Q2 2007
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Project Team:

Team Member	Role & Responsibilities	
Development &	Inter-municipal and inter-agency project oversight and	
Planning Committee	coordination, advice to Planning & Protective Services	
Task Group	Committee	
Senior Manager –	Project manager	
Regional Planning		
Planning Analyst	Technical support, data analysis, GIS, web support	
Senior Transportation	Transportation analysis, tra	
Planner		
Senior Manager of	Media relations and commu	
Corporate		
Communications		

Costs/Resources:



to undertake a focused update at this

further amendments and review of the RGS will follow the
deration of a State of the Region Report, scheduled for
support of the statutory five-year RGS review.
engagement with Capital Region First Nations regarding

discussions to enhance the government to government relationship between the CRD and Capital Region First Nations.



Constraints:

- 1. Staff time and budget resources are limited by other project commitments to the level outlined above.
- 2. Completion and acceptance of the regional housing affordability strategy may extend the project timeline further into 2007.
- 3. Completion and acceptance of outstanding RCS's may extend the project timeline further into 2007.

