

Planning and Development Committee March 19, 2024



FUTURE

CALEDON OFFICIAL PLAN



## Project Timeline

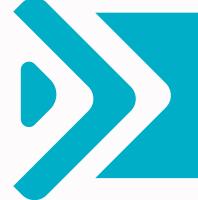




Visioning, Consultation and Background Review (2019-2022)



Policy Development (Spring 2022)



Draft Official Plan (Summer 2022-Winter 2024)

# New Official Plan Phases

#### Phase 1

- Vision and Guiding Principles
- Town Structure
- Growth Management Policies
- Natural Environment
   System and Open Space
   Policies
- Rural System Policies
- Urban System Policies
- Implementation Policies

**COMPLETED** 

#### Phase 2

- Major Transit Station Area Policy Updates
- Mineral Aggregate
   Resources Policies
- Truck Parking and Goods Movement Policies
- Bolton Secondary Plan
   (Update and Consolidation of existing Bolton
   Secondary Plans)
- Bolton Special Policy Area

In progress

#### Phase 3

- Reviews of approved Secondary Plans
- New Secondary Plans

To be initiated



Our Caledon will be a sustainable, healthy, connected and complete community with a thriving local economy. As we grow, we will continue to celebrate our heritage, diversity and rural roots and be stewards of our natural environment.





Climate change mitigation and adaptation



Protection of agricultural and environmentally sensitive lands



Preserving our rural communities



Responsible urban growth management

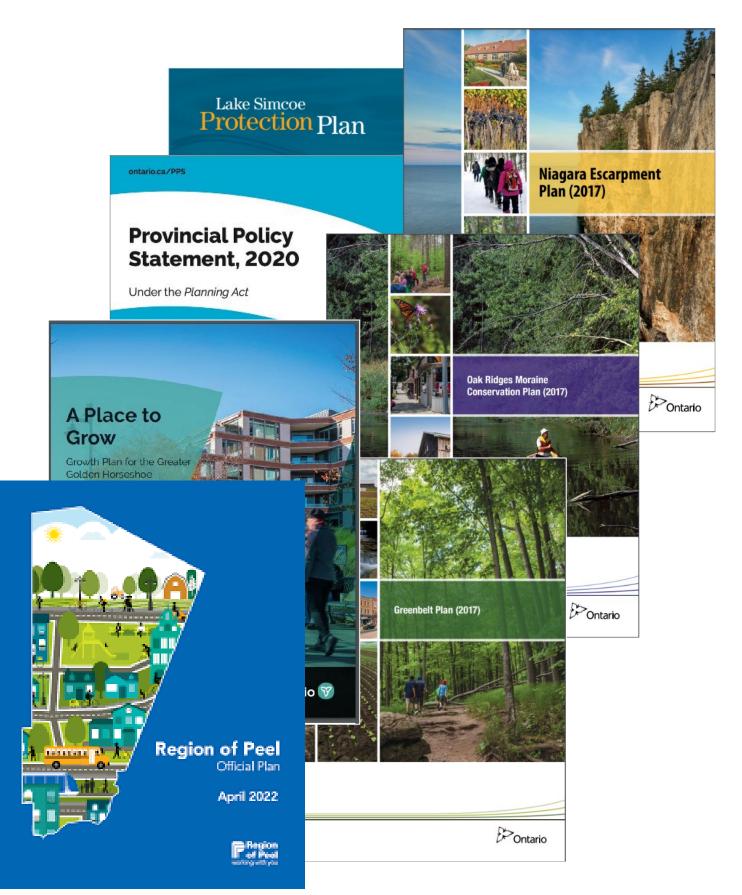


Equity and inclusion for all



#### Requirements

- The Future Caledon Official Plan conforms with all **Provincial plans** or does not conflict with them.
- The Plan has regard to the matters of provincial interest listed in section 2 of the *Planning Act*.
- The Plan is consistent with **policy** statements issued under subsection 3 (1) of the *Planning Act*.
- The Plan conforms with the Region of Peel Official Plan.



Engagement Statistics



#### Significant Growth and Change

300,000 People

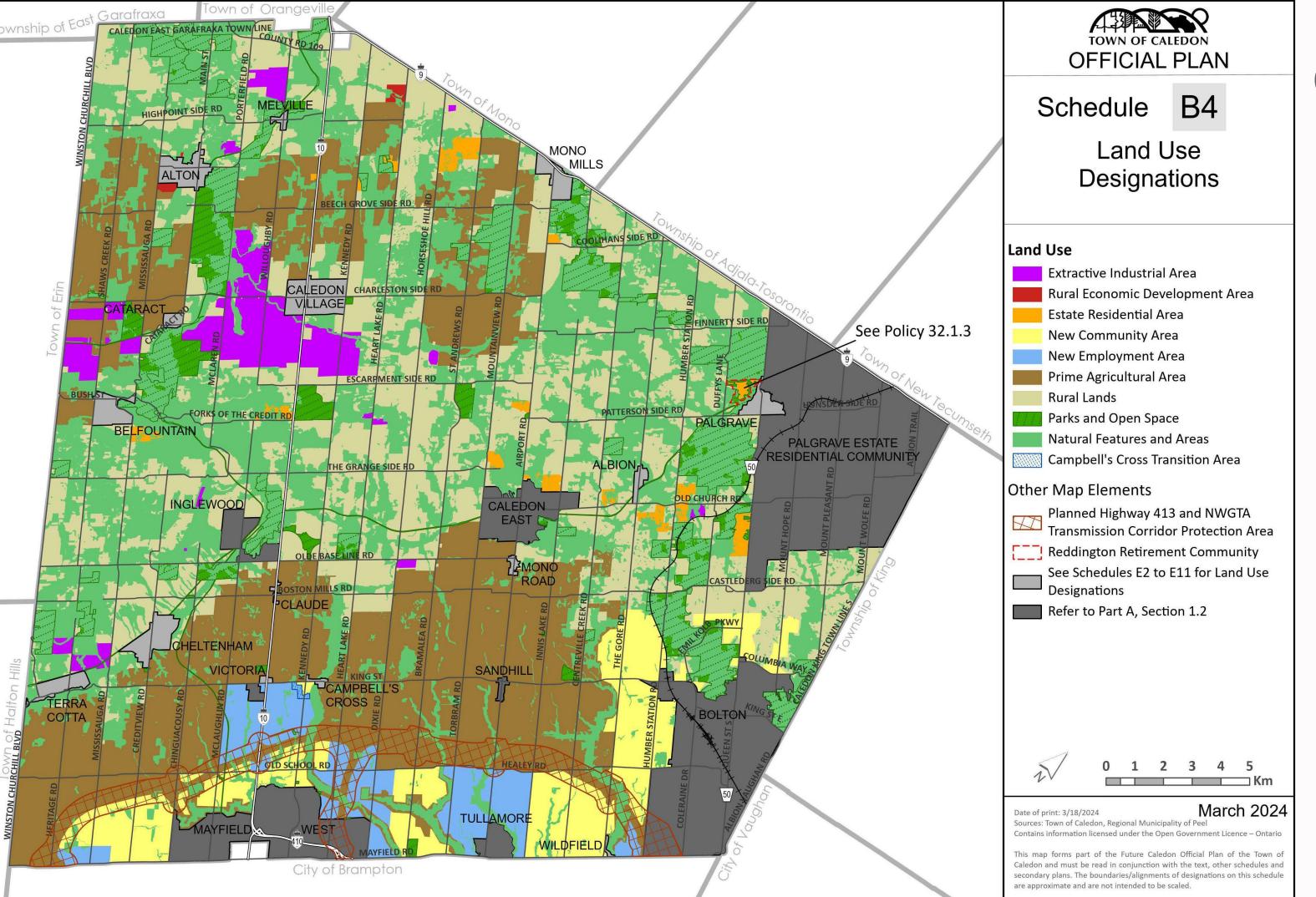
+220,000

125,000

Jobs

+93,000

2051 Allocations





#### **Town Structure**







This map forms part of the Future Caledon Official Plan of the Town of Caledon and must be read in conjunction with the text, other schedules and secondary plans. The boundaries/alignments of designations on this schedule are approximate and are not intended to be scaled.

#### **Rural System**

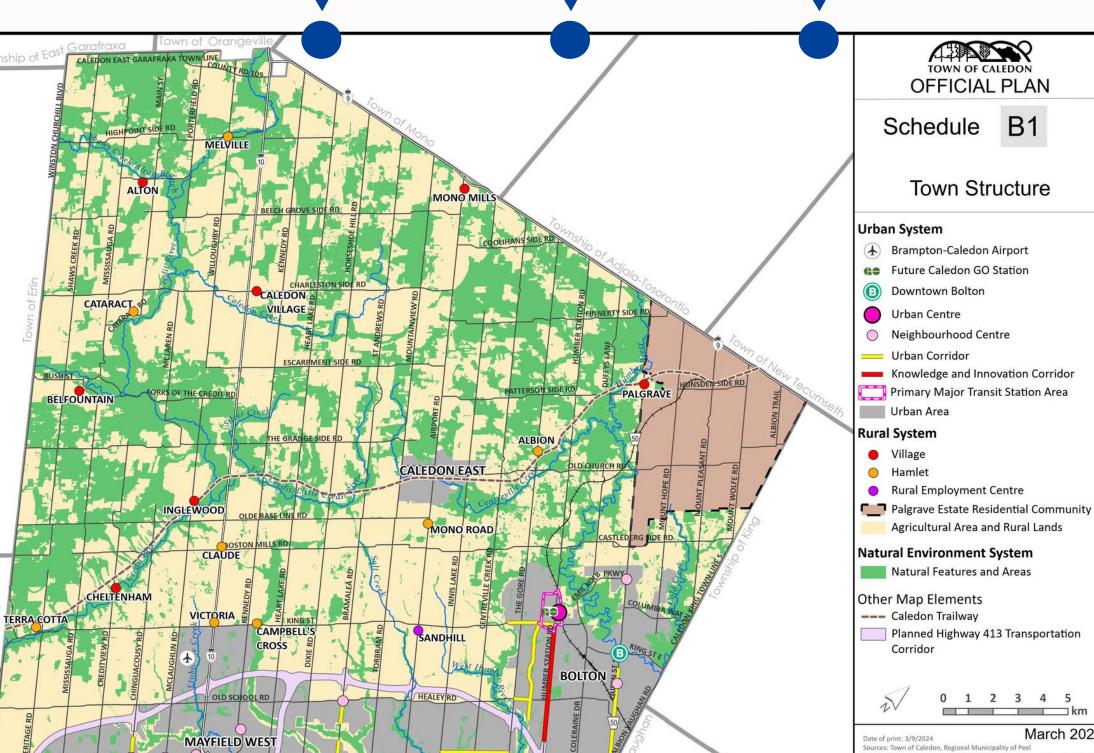
- Agricultural Area and Rural Lands
- Villages
- Hamlets
- Rural Employment Centre
- Palgrave Estate Residential Community

#### Natural Environment System

- Natural Features and Areas
- Supporting Features and Areas
- Water Resource System

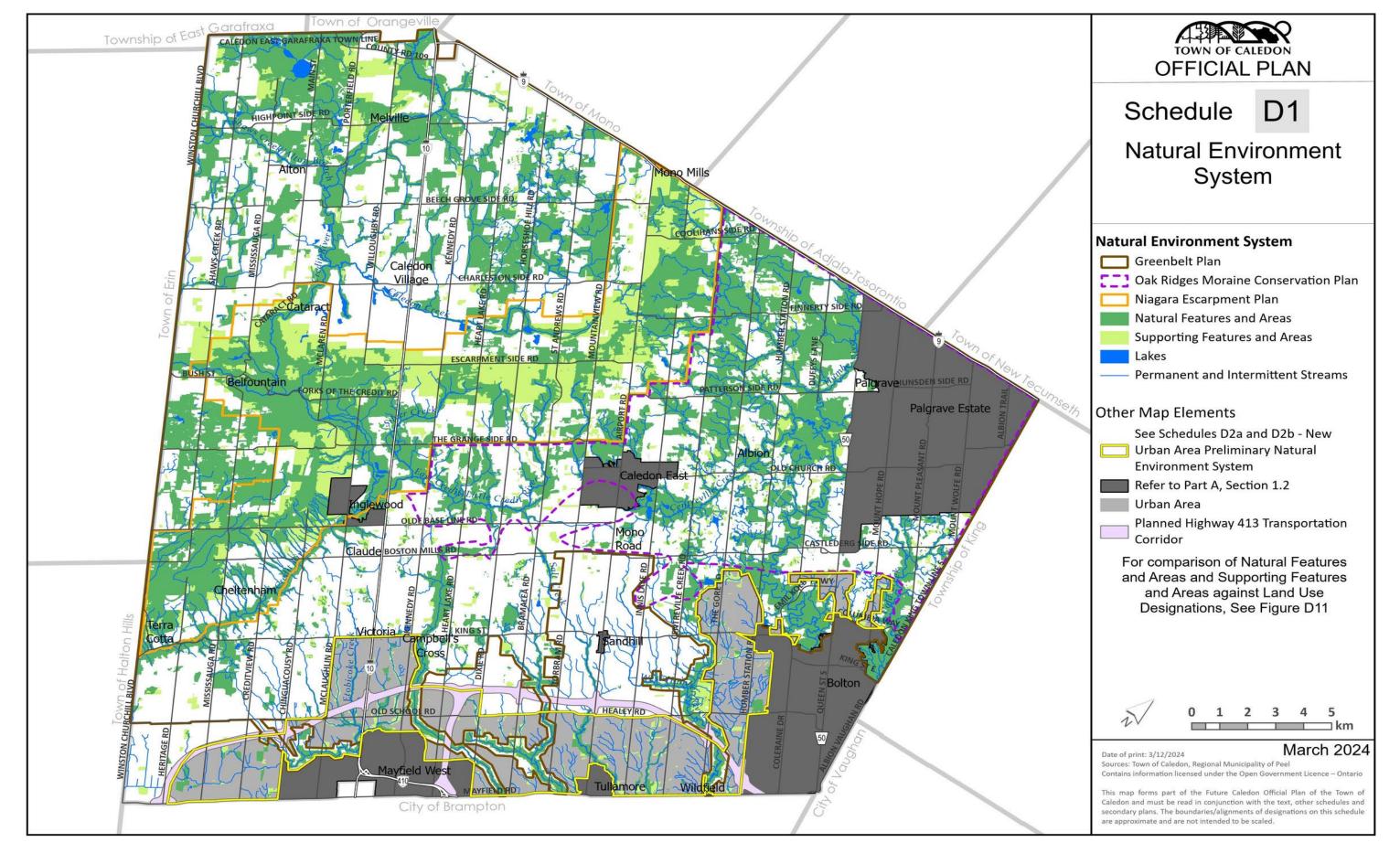
#### **Urban System**

- Urban Areas
- Urban Centres
- Neighbourhood Centres
- Urban Corridors
- Downtown Bolton
- Neighbourhood Area
- Major Commercial/Mixed
   Use Area
- · Major Institutional Area
- · New Community Area
- New Employment Area
- · Prestige Employment Area
- General Employment Area
- Goods Movement District
- Knowledge and Innovation Corridor



### Natural Environment System





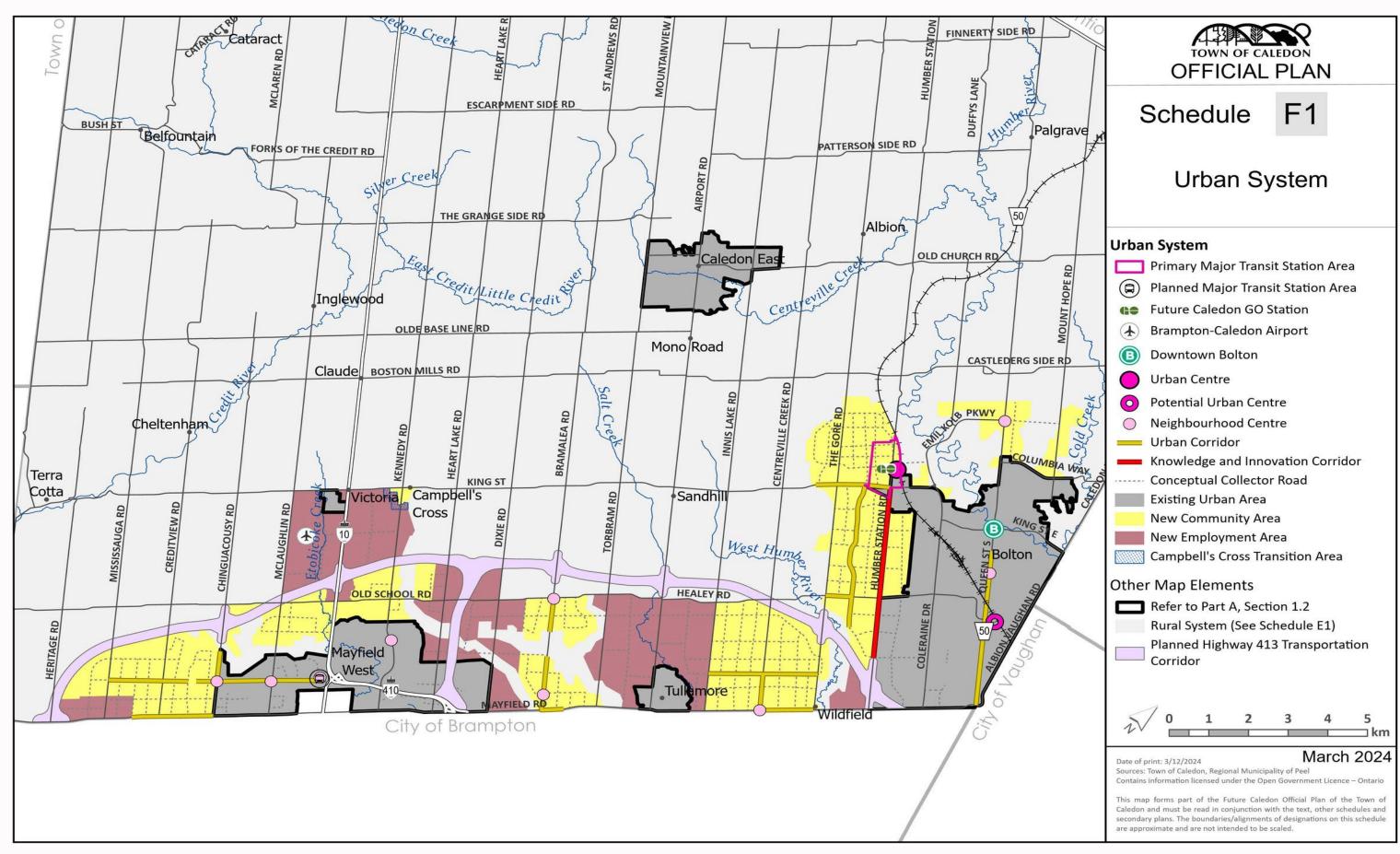
### Natural Environment System



- The Natural Environment System policies:
  - establish a "made in Caledon" approach
  - build on the foundation of the existing Official Plan policies
  - advance the direction provided by the Policy Directions Report
  - do not diminish protections or reduce the natural system components contained in the existing Official Plan
  - address input from the Region and conservation authorities
  - conform with Provincial Plans and the Region of Peel Official Plan
- The Natural Environment System mapping is based on the most up-to-date mapping from the Region and the conservation authorities.
- All valley and stream corridors are protected in the proposed NES.
- The Water Resources System is protected as in the Peel Official Plan, and the components of the system are shown on Schedules D1 and D3 rather than on a separate schedule.
- The geographic area of Caledon that is protected in the proposed NES is 27 percent larger than in the current Official Plan

### **Urban System**



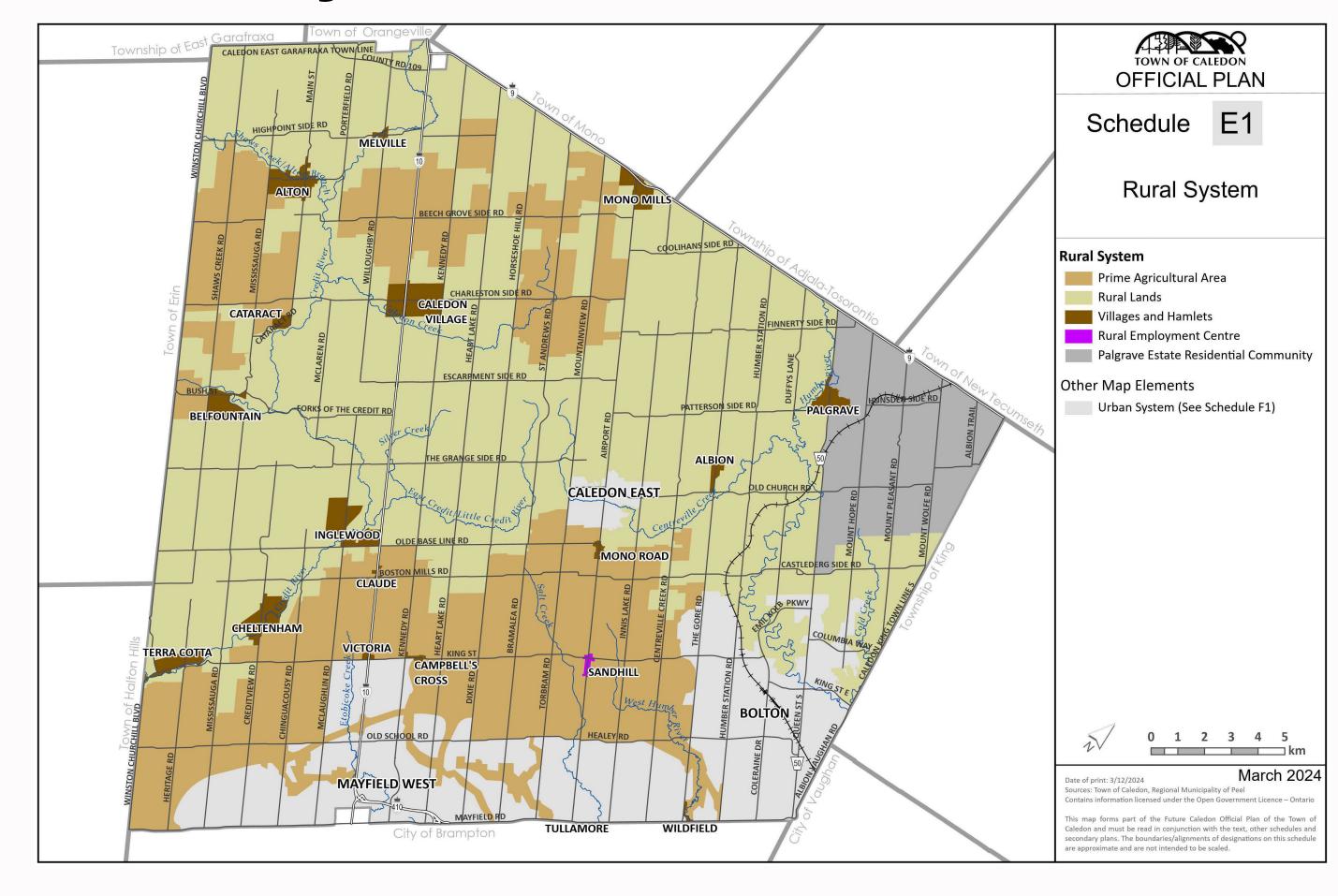


#### **Urban System**



- The proposed urban land use designations will be applied through secondary planning processes, such as the Bolton Secondary Plans Review currently underway.
- Goods movement policies and mapping will be determined through a Logistics/Goods Movement Land Use Strategy in Phase 2 of Future Caledon.
- The growth management policy framework for the 2051 New Urban Area:
  - designates New Community Areas and New Employment Areas, which will be subject to secondary planning
  - includes secondary planning policies that outline the process and identify secondary plan areas
  - provides a Preliminary Community Structure Plan that identifies an overall community structure for the New Urban Area as a foundation for secondary planning
  - includes a Preliminary Natural Environment System as a foundation for local subwatershed studies to support secondary plans and confirm the final Natural Environment System within each secondary plan area

### Rural System





### Rural System



- An updated policy framework for the Rural System:
  - continues to protect and enhance the Town's villages, hamlets, farming areas, and rural employment uses
  - conforms to Provincial plans including the designation of Rural Lands and Prime Agricultural Area
  - introduces new policies for on-farm diversified uses (e.g., wineries, cideries, event venues) that provide additional flexibility for farmers, while ensuring protection for rural residents based on input from the Farmers Round Table and a rural residents group
- Reviews of the Palgrave Estate Residential Community Secondary Plan and other settlement area secondary plans will be completed in Phase 3 of Future Caledon to be initiated after adoption of Phase 1.



### Key Changes from February 2024 Draft

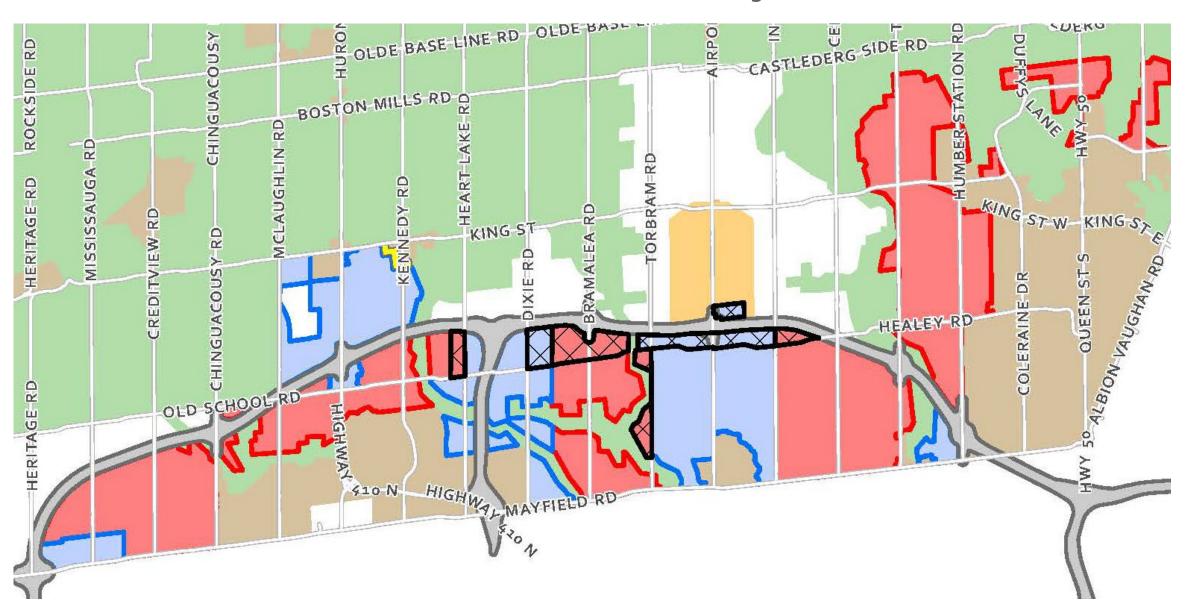
- Secondary plan policies
- Major transit station areas policies
- GTA West Corridor mapping





#### **Anticipated Provincial Changes**

• Bill 162 – Official Plan Adjustments Act



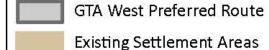
#### Schedule A to Report 2024-0171:

Peel Official Plan mapping proposed in Bill 162

> Town of Caledon Regional Municipality of Peel



Future Strategic Employment Area



Greenbelt



Town Council supported changes to Peel 2051 Official Plan mapping proposed in Bill 162



### **Anticipated Provincial Changes**

- Bill 23 Building Homes Faster Act
- New Provincial Planning Statement
- Repeal of Growth Plan





#### Next Steps

- OP adopted by Council
- OP forwarded to the Region of Peel for approval
- Phase 2 work completed
- Phase 3 work initiated
- Zoning By-law Review

