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то:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
FROM:	JOHN M. FLEMING MANAGING DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND CITY PLANNER
SUBJECT:	APPLICATION BY: CITY OF LONDON
	THE SOUTHWEST AREA SECONDARY PLAN
	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2012 8:30 PM

# **RECOMMENDATION**

That, further to the direction of Municipal Council following their meeting of June 25, 2012, with respect to the application by the City of London for an Official Plan Amendment to change the existing land uses designations and to adopt a Secondary Plan for the area generally bounded by Southdale Road West, White Oak Road, Exeter Road, Wellington Road South, Green Valley Road, and the Urban Growth Boundary, that the following actions **BE TAKEN**:

- (a) That the proposed by-law <u>attached</u> hereto as Appendix "A" **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting on October 30, 2012 to:
  - i) Amend Chapter 20-Secondary Plans, **BY ADDING** "Southwest Area Secondary Plan" to the list of Secondary Plans adopted by Council in Section 20.2 of the Official Plan for the City of London;
  - ii) Amend Chapter 20-Secondary Plans, **BY ADDING** Section 20.5-Southwest Area Secondary Plan to the Official Plan for the City of London;
  - iii) Amend Chapter 4-Commercial **BY ADDING** a new land use designation "Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor" to be applied along the Wonderland Road corridor between Southdale Road West and Exeter Road to permit a broad range of commercial, residential, office and institutional uses;
  - Change the land use designation of the subject lands within the Southwest Area Planning Area on Schedule "A"- Land Use of the Official Plan FROM "Urban Reserve- Community Growth", "Urban Reserve- Industrial Growth", "Environmental Review", "Agriculture", "Low Density Residential", "Multi-family, Medium Density Residential", "Auto-oriented Commercial Corridor", "Light Industrial", and "Open Space" TO "Urban Reserve- Community Growth", "Urban Reserve- Industrial Growth", "Environmental Review", "Low Density Residential", "Multi-family, Medium Density Residential", "Multi-family, High Density Residential", "Community Facility", "Auto-oriented Commercial Corridor", "Main Street Commercial Corridor", "Neighbourhood Commercial Node", "Community Commercial Node," "New Format Regional Commercial Node", "Office Area", "Light Industrial", "Community Facility", "Open Space", "Rural Settlement" and "Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor";
  - v) Change to the southerly and easterly limits of the Urban Growth Boundary in the vicinity of the Brockley Area on Schedule "A"-Land Use of the Official Plan to remove a portion of the lands in the "Urban Reserve Industrial Growth" designation, generally located north and south of Dingman Drive, and west of easterly limit of the Urban Growth Boundary;
  - vi) Change Schedule "B-1"-Natural Heritage Features of the Official Plan by adding "Environmentally Significant Area (ESA)", "Potential ESAs", "Significant Woodlands", "Woodlands", "Unevaluated Vegetation Patches", "Significant Corridors", "Locally Significant Wetlands", and "Potential Naturalization Areas";

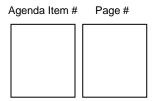
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- vii) Change Schedule "C"-Transportation Corridors of the Official Plan by adding Primary Collector Roads, and Secondary Collector Roads; and,
- viii) Change Schedule "D"- Planning Areas of the Official Plan to add the naming and delineation of the Southwest Area Secondary Plan.
- (b) That the proposed Official Plan Amendment to delete references to the Southside Pollution Control Plant and interim servicing policies (File O-7971) be circulated for public review and comment in advance of a Public Participation Meeting to be scheduled in the future.

# PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

June 18, 2012	Information report to Planning and Environment Committee on proposed revised land use concept plan, the proposed amendments to Schedules "A" – Land Use, "B-1" – Natural Heritage Features, and "C" - Transportation of the City Official Plan, and the draft Secondary Plan for the Southwest Area.
April 30, 2012	Information report to Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee on the Southwest Area Plan Servicing Strategy and how it fits into the City's Growth Management Implementation Strategy (GMIS).
December 12, 2011	Information report to Planning and Environment Committee on how four key public issues identified by Council have been addressed, including servicing and phasing strategy; and to obtain Council direction to circulate the revised SWAP plan to the public for review and feedback.
Sept. 20, 2011	Presentation to Committee of the Whole on a revised servicing and phasing strategy for the Southwest study area, as recommended by Civic Administration.
Sept. 13, 2010	Report to Planning Committee on the public comments received on the draft Southwest Area Plan report, preferred land use plan, and associated background studies.
June 15, 2010	Report to Planning Committee on interim public comments received on the draft Southwest Area Plan report and associated background studies.
April 26, 2010	Report to Planning Committee on the release of the draft Southwest Area Plan report and associated background studies.
July 20, 2009	Information report to Planning Committee on the landowner interviews, public visioning session and stakeholder workshop held in May and June of 2009.
May 6, 2009	Information report to Planning Committee on the Draft Public Participation Program.
February 9, 2009	Report to Planning Committee recommending approval of the Terms-of-Reference.



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# PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The recommended actions will adopt the Southwest Area Secondary Plan and Official Plan policies in place to provide a framework for decisions affecting future land uses, urban design, preservation of environmental features, municipal servicing infrastructure, road networks, and phasing of development in the Southwest Area Secondary Plan planning area.

# **RATIONALE**

Approval of the Southwest Area Secondary Plan is recommended because it provides a new frontier of opportunities for the southwest quadrant of the City. This Plan is innovative and progressive, and places an emphasis on promoting sustainable growth patterns, attractive urbanism, strong neighbourhoods, the protection of significant natural heritage features and built and cultural heritage, and the qualities that are unique to the southwest quadrant of the city.

Wonderland Road South is a significant gateway to London, and will serve as the primary north/south connection between the 400 series Highways and central London through the southwest of the City. It is intended through this Plan that this gateway will serve as a stunning approach to the City. The Plan proposes a design for Wonderland Road South what would be an alternative to a typical six-lane arterial road. The design introduces a high quality visual character for the corridor, provides the flexibility to support a wide range of adjacent land uses, and creates opportunities for redevelopment and future road connections over the life of the Secondary Plan. This Plan introduces a new commercial land use designation for the lands adjacent to the Wonderland Corridor which allows for a complete and flexible mix of land uses, including commercial, residential, institutional and office uses. A high level of design for the adjacent built form and enhanced landscaping, tree planting and boulevard treatment is intended along Wonderland Road South to create a high quality visual presence for this vital gateway.

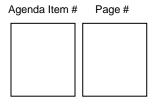
Lambeth, the cornerstone of the community, has a historical presence and quaint village main street core. The picturesque tree-lined streetscapes of Lambeth serve as a backdrop for new residential neighbourhoods in the southwest part of the city.

The Southwest Area Secondary Plan proposes the creation of new distinct neighbourhoods that promote:

- · a mix of uses, and diverse mix of residential housing,
- · emphasis on design parameters with placemaking features,
- walkability within and between neighbourhoods,
- the integration of the Natural Heritage System as an opportunity for residents to enjoy, and
- Neighbourhood Central Activity Nodes as destination places in the neighbourhood.

This Plan recognizes the unique rural settlement of Brockley, located along Dingman Drive west of Wellington Road. The proposed policies of this Plan serve to protect the rural nature of the Brockley community by removing it from the Urban Growth Boundary and designating the lands as "Rural Settlement". Protective design and landscape enhancement measures have been incorporated in the Brockley Rural Settlement Neighbourhood to mitigate the impact of new industrial development on the existing residential neighbourhood, as well as establishing a minimum 40 metre setback requirement from the settlement boundary for the location of any new industrial buildings and structures.

The existing industrial areas along Wonderland Road South and Exeter Road are identified in this Secondary Plan as "Transitional Industrial". The intent is to build in the flexibility as part of this Plan that will allow for the shift in market demand from industrial to residential uses over the



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long term, yet still allow the existing industrial uses and properties in the identified areas to continue to develop as light industrial uses over the short term.

Enhancements are proposed to the Natural Heritage System and open space features in the southwest designing them as neighbourhood features interwoven in the urban landscape. Specifically, enhanced corridors of 30 metres on each side of identified natural areas, and 50 metres on each side of Dingman Creek also serve to protect, maintain, enhance and rehabilitate the corridors.

A flexible approach to servicing and phasing for the southwest is also proposed. Servicing for the southwest will be consistent with the servicing strategy for the City as a whole. The review for servicing will be completed as part of the 2014 Development Charges Study, and staging of development will be determined through the City's review of the Growth Management Implementation Strategy (GMIS).

# SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ISSUES

A public information open house was held on June 27, 2012 to review the highlights of the Plan and the nature of the possible amendments to the Official Plan. The public was given two months to review the Secondary Plan and provide feedback to City staff for inclusion in this report. Numerous meetings with various landowners & stakeholders were also conducted over the last few months. A summary of the main issues is discussed, below.

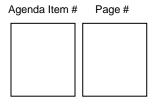
# Removal of Industrial Lands -

In order to complete communities, protect natural heritage lands, avoid future land use conflicts, and remain economically competitive, areas of land currently designated as "Light Industrial" and "Urban Reserve-Industrial Growth" are proposed to be re-designated to other land use designations through the Southwest Area Secondary Plan.

# i) Light Industrial

In the general area of Bradley Avenue to the north, White Oak Road to the east, Dingman Road to the south and Wonderland Road South to the west, existing industrial uses with a Light Industrial designation are proposed for re-designation to non-industrial uses. These lands are legacy industrial lands from the Town of Westminster that were designated prior to annexation by the City of London. Through the Southwest Area Secondary Plan, the re-designation of the "Light Industrial" lands is deemed necessary and desirable in order to re-allocate the amount of land occupied by these areas to strategic locations along the Highway 401/402 corridor. In order to remain economically competitive at the local, regional, provincial, national and global levels, the City of London needs to capitalize upon opportunities to shift its supply of industrial lands to locations that provide a competitive advantage and are attractive to future employers. Additionally, the current locations of these legacy industrial lands are optimal for future residential and commercial development to support growth in the southwest portion of the City of London.

Fronting Wonderland Road South, between Southdale Road West and Exeter Road, 28 hectares of "Light Industrial" lands are proposed for re-designation to the "Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor" designation. These lands are located immediately south of an existing major commercial node (Southdale/Wonderland) and there are approved low and medium density residential lands under construction to the east. The location of the industrial lands along Wonderland Road South represents a challenge to the future development of Wonderland Road South as an important gateway into the City of London. Future uses along Wonderland Road South in this area will have a community focus – they will support a commercial and residential corridor that stretches from the Urban Growth Boundary to the south and to Southdale Road West to the north. As a result, the continuation of a "Light Industrial" designation for these lands would result in an industrial island that is surrounded by non-



industrial uses. There is significant potential for future land use conflicts as the Southwest Area continues to build out, challenging the viability of these lands for industrial uses. It is also noted that no objections to the re-designation have been received from the subject land owners.

A total of 23 hectares of designated "Light Industrial" land north of Exeter Road, between Wonderland Road South and White Oak Road are proposed for re-designation to residential uses. These lands are not contained in an industrial park, but rather front directly onto Exeter Road. Although designated, a total of 15 hectares (65% of the designated lands) are vacant and un-built, with a large portion being utilized for the Dreamers sports fields. A future natural heritage linkage to the east provides a boundary between these "Light Industrial" designated lands and those existing at the intersection of White Oak Road and Exeter Road. To the north of the "Light Industrial" designated lands, the future land use is proposed for low density and medium density residential. In order to complete the future Central Longwoods neighbourhood, and to avoid future land use conflicts, the re-designation of these "Light Industrial" lands is recommended. No objections to the re-designation of these lands have been received by Planning Staff.

To the south of Exeter Road, between Wonderland Road South and White Oak Road, a total of 30 hectares of "Light Industrial" lands are proposed for re-designation to residential uses. Currently, the bulk of these lands are occupied by a small older industrial business park. Although designated for "Light Industrial" uses, several businesses operating on these lands are commercial in nature. Future land uses surrounding this development are proposed for low density and medium density residential, with the exception of "Light Industrial" to the east, separated by a natural heritage corridor. While the existing "Light Industrial" uses are expected to be viable in the immediate future, it is deemed desirable to re-designate these lands for low and medium density residential uses. The re-designation will support the future South Longwoods neighbourhood to the south of these lands and will avoid future land use conflicts that could emerge if the "Light Industrial" designated lands were re-developed into more intensive uses.

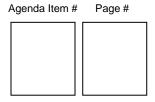
Recognizing the short-term viability of the light industrial lands proposed for re-designation north and south of Exeter Road, the Southwest Area Secondary Plan identifies these lands as "Transitional Industrial." The Secondary Plan contains policies in section 20.5.10.2 that enable the existing industrial businesses to operate, while demonstrating that the long-term intent for these lands is for non-industrial uses.

# ii) Urban Reserve – Industrial Growth

Much of the existing "Urban Reserve – Industrial Growth" (URIG) land located in the proposed "Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor", Central Longwoods neighbourhood and South Longwoods neighbourhood is recommended for designation to non-industrial uses. Further, the Brockley settlement is proposed for re-designation from "URIG" to "Rural Settlement". A total of 264 hectares of "URIG" lands are subject to re-designation. With the exception of the Brockley settlement, these lands are currently vacant and undeveloped and are not supporting industrial uses. In order to foster community development throughout the Southwest Area Secondary Plan, a non-industrial designation is preferred for these lands. Additionally, the "URIG" designated lands adjacent to Dingman Drive, and east of Wonderland Road South, south of Exeter Road are significantly constrained by natural heritage features that limit the suitability of these lands to support large-scale industrial users. Finally, it is recommended to re-designate these lands in order to support the development of new industrial lands along the Highway 401/402 corridor as part of the City of London's Industrial Land Development Strategy.

A total of 22 hectares of "URIG" designated lands are proposed for re-designation to "Rural Settlement" to recognize the Brockley settlement in the Official Plan. The re-designation to "Rural Settlement" is consistent to the treatment of Brockley as a settlement special policy area in the former Town of Westminster Official Plan.

While the lands currently designated "Urban Reserve-Industrial Growth" are included in the City's Vacant Land Inventory, these lands may not develop for industrial uses. The designation



serves as an indication of the future long-term intent for these lands; however, the ultimate designation is to be confirmed through the completion of a secondary plan.

# Servicing & Phasing Strategy -

The draft version of the Southwest Area Secondary Plan, presented in June 2012, proposed that development would occur in the southwest using a three-phase servicing strategy, within which there were to be service areas that would be dependent on the achievement of triggers. The three-phase servicing strategy for SWAP, as presented in the June 18, 2012 report, was as follows:

- 1. Approved Developable Lands: Lands with draft approved or registered plans of subdivision;
- 2. Interim Developable Lands: Opportunity for new growth in the short-to-medium term that can be serviced within the available wastewater treatment capacity and the 2009 Development Charges budget; and,
- 3. Ultimate Developable Lands: Build out beyond the "Interim Developable Lands", which will require the construction of the ultimate wastewater servicing solution and additional DC funding.

As noted in previous committee reports, the current 2009 Development Charge (DC) Background Study includes approximately \$90.7M (Present Value Cost Estimate) of servicing works to accommodate growth within the Southwest Area. In previous reports, the City's engineering and finance staff provided a recommendation to service the Interim Developable Lands, which included the Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor and Central Longwoods neighbourhoods. These neighbourhoods could be serviced within the allocated DC funds and the available wastewater treatment capacity.

In response to the June 2012 draft Secondary Plan, City staff received a considerable amount of feedback from landowners and stakeholders expressing concern with the proposed servicing and phasing strategy for the southwest planning area. The expressed concerns relate to the proposed north to south staging of development, and proposed triggers to allow development to progress within the southwest.

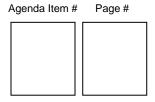
Following the June report, the City's engineering and development finance staff made intensive efforts to evaluate alternative wastewater servicing options to accommodate approximately 15 years of growth within additional neighbourhoods that were included in the Ultimate Developable Lands. The two most significant possibilities include:

- 1. Peak flow control at the proposed Southland Pumping Station to allow development of currently designated lands in Lambeth.
- 2. An interim pumping station on Colonel Talbot Road that could direct wastewater to the Oxford Pollution Control Plant and allow development of the North Lambeth and North Talbot neighbourhoods.

The proposed servicing options may allow growth to proceed without triggering the ultimate wastewater treatment servicing solution; however, there are several important steps required to facilitate the proposed servicing strategy:

Firstly, the Southland Pollution Control Plant Municipal Class Environmental Assessment that is currently on hold must be reinitiated and circulated for public review and comment prior to finalization.

Secondly, the 2013 Growth Management Implementation Strategy (GMIS), to be brought to committee in November 2012, would recommend the inclusion of a capital budget item for the engineering design/staging of possible additional servicing works and to evaluate the ultimate servicing implications.



Finally, the 2014 DC Background Study must be completed to provide the timing of required engineering works. It is anticipated that the additional cost to implement the proposed additional sanitary servicing works and associated transportation, stormwater management, and water servicing costs would be in the range of \$20M to \$30M. These costs would be in addition to the original funding allocation of \$90.7M that was allocated within the 2009 DC Study. As a result, the addition of these projects will need to be considered in the context of growth City-wide within the 2014 DC Study. Once the total costs are understood and the impact to the Development Charge Rate is known, Council will be in the best position to provide further direction on the timing of servicing to the Southwest Area.

To facilitate timelines for development, the 2013 GMIS may include 2014 projects in the southwest area based on the draft results of the engineering 2014 DC Background Studies.

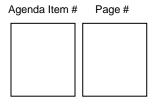
The revised direction for servicing the southwest quadrant of the city will no longer necessitate specific policies in the Official Plan for servicing and staging of servicing the southwest part of the city, or the integration of special servicing policies in the Southwest Area Secondary Plan. The city-initiated Official Plan Amendment application (City File: O-7971) will continue to proceed with the intent to make refinements to the interim servicing policies as it applies to the southwest quadrant of the city and to modify any reference to "Southside Sewage Treatment Plant" and replace it with the "ultimate servicing solution".

This is an important outcome of the Southwest area planning exercise; the ability to service these lands in advance of a southside sewage treatment plant means that from a timing of servicing perspective, the Southwest area will be on the same footing as all areas of the City. As noted above, the costs to service these lands will be confirmed through the 2014 Development Charges study to be incorporated into the new DC rate. Once this is done, the timing of servicing in the area will be part of the city-wide Growth Management Implementation Strategy (GMIS). From a policy perspective, this means that Southwest Area-specific servicing policies are not required, as there is no sanitary servicing constraint on these lands that would rely on infrastructure that is not budgeted within the planning period.

# <u>Preference for the Environmental Review Designation in place of the Open Space</u> <u>Designation</u> –

Some landowners with woodland features on their property raised the issue of the proposed "Open Space" designation being applied to their lands. Their concern is that, upon completion and the City's acceptance of an Environmental Impact Study (EIS), the extent of the lands to be protected as "Open Space" may not be the same as what is shown on Schedule 'A' of the Official Plan. The landowner' expressed no objection to showing the woodland feature as significant woodland on Schedule B-1; however, it is their preference that until the lands are evaluated through detailed field investigations the woodland feature should continue to be designated as "Environmental Review" on Schedule 'A'. The landowners expressed that this approach is better for everyone in the event that the extent of the woodland feature is reduced in accordance with the recommendations of an EIS that has been accepted by the City, especially if the public expectation is to protect the entire woodland feature if the "Open Space" designation is applied.

In response to the above concern, staff recommend that patches that have been studied and evaluated based on a complete life science inventory as per City Standards and are recommended as "Significant Woodland" will be designated as "Open Space" on Land Use Schedule "A" and as "Significant Woodland" on Schedule "B-1". For patches that have been studied and evaluated based on desk-top review and reconnaissance survey, but for which a complete life sciences inventory or field work has not been completed and were previously recommended as Significant Woodland, will be designated as Environmental Review on Land Use Schedule "A" and Significant Woodland on Schedule "B-1".



# 30-metre wide corridor adjacent to Natural Heritage Features -

On June 28, 2010, Council requested that City staff review ways to augment and enhance natural heritage lands within the Secondary Plan.

The Plan proposes to add a new policy that would require that a minimum 30 metre buffer be established adjacent to any natural heritage feature other than the Dingman Creek that is identified on Schedule "B-1"-Natural Heritage Features of the Official Plan. The policy further states that if the distance for the preparation of an EIS is 30 metres or less as required in Table 15-1 of the Official Plan, then the requirement for an EIS will be waived.

The purpose of this 30 metre corridor is to create an enhanced Natural Heritage System over time that is built upon the natural heritage features as they currently exist. In large areas of the Southwest area, the natural heritage system has been seriously degraded, and in many places, consists of watercourses running through agricultural fields. It is acknowledged that beyond 10 metres adjacent to the natural heritage feature there may be limited near-term ecological function, but the intent is that over time, this larger buffer area will help to create an enhanced natural heritage system. The additional 20 metre buffer adjacent to the natural heritage feature may be used to accommodate the open space and neighbourhood pathway and trail system for the Southwest Area.

In order to implement this policy, an additional policy will be added that will require that 10 meters of the corridor adjacent to the natural heritage feature be dedicated to the City in accordance with the City's policies regarding the dedication of environmentally significant lands, at the reduced rates as defined in the *Parkland Conveyance and Levy By-Law CP-9*. For the remaining 20 metres to be dedicated, development credit equal to the land area will be assigned to the adjacent land for the purposes of density, coverage and lot area calculations. As full development credit for these lands to be dedicated is to be provided, no parkland credit will be provided.

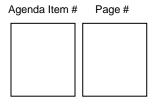
No additional setbacks to this buffer will be required other than as required by the regulations of the zone applied to the adjacent lands.

# Kilbourne Road East/West Connection -

The original concept for Kilbourne Road was that it would serve as a direct connection to Wharncliffe Road as part of the proposed resolution of the Exeter/Wharncliffe/Wonderland "Triangle". This re-alignment is no longer proposed, however, there are still some concerns regarding the east/west alignment and configuration of Kilbourne Road, a proposed Primary Collector, between Colonel Talbot Road and Wonderland Road South.

City staff continue to support the proposed primary collector road, Kilbourne Road, for the following reasons:

- Because Kilbourne Road will integrate the newly developing neighbourhoods north of Lambeth, and provide connections to Wonderland Road South and Colonel Talbot Road, better accessibility to Lambeth will be provided.
- The addition of another east/west link between Wonderland Road South and Colonel Talbot Road will mean that Main Street through Lambeth will not need to be widened, which will provide opportunities to maintain and enhance the Lambeth Village Core.
- Primary Collector road status is applied because the proposed Kilbourne Road extension connects two arterial roads. This is consistent with the road hierarchy in the City Official Plan.



 Medium Density Residential development is proposed along both sides of Kilbourne Road, providing opportunities for a built form and building orientation that is consistent with a higher order of road.

• The alignment of the road was shifted to the south from the previous version to avoid significant woodlands, as well as to provide access and exposure to the existing church, which is identified as a central activity node feature in the Bostwick neighbourhood.

# Wonderland Road South Corridor -

The Southwest Area Secondary Plan will establish a land use plan and policies for the sustainable long term growth and development of the Southwest Area. A challenge for this 20 year plan for such a large area is to also provide sufficient flexibility over the life of the Plan to accommodate land uses that may develop over the short- or mid-term.

The Transportation Master Plan identifies Wonderland Road South as an arterial road that will eventually require six lanes. With the completion of a connection to Highway 401, the road will serve as a significant gateway to the western part of the City in the same way that Highbury Avenue and Veteran's Memorial Parkway currently serve as gateways to the eastern parts of the City and Wellington Road serves as the gateway to central parts of the City and Downtown. The Southwest Area Plan is proposing an innovative design for this six-lane major arterial road that will accommodate the two major functions of this road: as a major traffic artery designed to safely and efficiently move high volumes of traffic though the City, and as a major gateway to the City and central London.

The Plan proposes an alternative design for what would otherwise become a typical six-lane arterial road. The design provides the flexibility to support a wide range of adjacent land uses, and will provide a high quality design and visual quality that reflect the role of the corridor as a major gateway to the City. The final design will address the requirements of through-lanes, turn-lanes, access spacing requirements, etc. Three different conditions are proposed in this Plan that reflect different design responses to the existing constraints along the corridor.

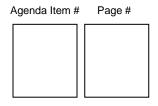
As stated above, Wonderland Road South has two primary functions:

- it must handle and carry a high volume of traffic, and
- it must have a high quality of design and a strong visual identity as a major gateway to the City.

In response to these two functional requirements, the design provides for:

- high volume of traffic separated by medians with enhanced vegetation and trees,
- an alternative design to address the need to limit access to the arterial road so that its function as a traffic artery is maintained through the introduction of frontage streets,
- on-street parking, bike lanes on the frontage streets,
- a pleasing, walkable, pedestrian friendly streetscape, and
- flexible adjacent land uses; the creation of the frontage streets will allow direct access from adjacent properties and local streets, as well a high quality pedestrian environment that will support a wide range of adjacent land uses.

The Secondary Plan also provides for the future redevelopment of large commercial blocks by establishing an interconnected pattern of streets and blocks. Policies in the Plan will require the creation and dedication of local streets within the blocks adjacent to Wonderland Road South. These local streets may be incorporated into the site design for new commercial development, and used as part of the private development in the interim without needing to be built to municipal standards until such time as the site is redeveloped. Establishing the local street pattern now will create an organizing structure for the lands adjacent to Wonderland Road South that can provide connections to adjacent neighbourhoods east and west of the commercial/mixed-use corridor.



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# Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor -

In response to Council's direction, a new land use designation is proposed to be established for the lands adjacent to Wonderland Road South between Southdale Road West and Exeter Road. This designation is intended to provide for a wide range of land uses, and, rather than geographically distribute these land uses in the Corridor, allow the uses to establish anywhere within the Corridor up to the limits, or caps, as defined in the Plan.

To capitalize on the upcoming connection of Wonderland Road South to Highway 401, within the Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor, up to 100,000 square metres (1,080,000 square feet) of new commercial development may be permitted. This is in addition to the approximately 90,000 square metres (967,000 square feet) already developed or approved/under construction in the corridor on the designated lands generally located north of the Bradley Avenue extension.

Within the entire Southwest Area Plan planning area, up to 264,000 square metres/2,850,000 square feet of commercial development could occur on vacant lands currently designated for commercial development. This includes the 120,000 square metres of development proposed within the Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor.

Up to 20,000 square metres (215,000 square feet) of new office development will also be permitted within the corridor. This can occur in office developments of up to 5,000 square metres (54,000 square feet), consistent with the medium scale office policies of the Official Plan.

No caps are proposed for residential or institutional uses that locate within the Corridor.

For the lands designated as Multi-family-Medium Density Residential within the Wonderland Boulevard Neighbourhood, generally located adjacent to Wonderland Road South between Exeter Road and Hamlyn Street, and along the south side of Exeter Road east and west of Wonderland Road South, densities of up to 150 units per hectare may be permitted, subject to meeting certain criteria related to design and the inclusion of mixed-use, non-residential development at heights of up to 10 stories. Small scale office, and commercial development, in addition to the amounts permitted within the Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor, may be permitted as components of a mixed-use development.

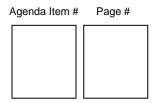
Other policies of the Plan will provide direction regarding how the interface of these new developments will be addressed. For example, the policies will require that adjacent developments provide for joint internal access across the blocks. Also, the future block pattern will be established through the dedication of public streets that would connect Wonderland Road South to the adjacent neighbourhoods east and west of Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor. Buffering and landscape requirements, both along Wonderland Road South and between different land uses will be established for the different land uses that may be permitted within the Corridor.



# **Provincial Policy Statement**

# The recommended Secondary Plan supports building strong communities by:

- Supporting an intensive development form that makes efficient use of land and services, promotes walkability and increased transit ridership and provides linkages within and between neighbourhoods:
- Accommodating an appropriate range and mix of residential uses, employment lands, and recreation and open space areas;
- Providing for a range and mix of residential housing types for people at all stages of life and income levels; and,
- Promoting energy efficient development.



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# The recommended Secondary Plan supports the wise use and management of resources by:

- Designating and protecting the Natural Heritage System. In addition to protecting the features, policies have been established to integrate the natural heritage system into the urban fabric and to create opportunities for the residents to enjoy;
- Promoting cultural heritage in the southwest, particularly buildings and features of Lambeth.

# Public Health and Safety is protected by the following measures:

- Policies are in place to ensure that the appropriate studies are completed and mitigative measures are put in place before residential development occurs within the areas potentially affected by existing industrial uses.

The recommended Secondary Plan and related Official Plan Schedule amendments are consistent with the *Provincial Policy Statement*.

# Official Plan

The Plan review process included the review of various background studies, consideration of public and agency input, evaluation of land use options and developing the recommended Secondary Plan text and schedules. Throughout this process, the relevant policies of the Official Plan related to land use, housing, services, transportation, natural heritage, cultural heritage, and urban design were considered by City staff. The recommended Secondary Plan and related Official Plan amendments meet the intent of the Official Plan and represent good planning.

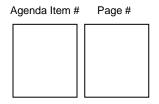
# **CONCLUSION**

The Southwest Area Secondary Plan achieves a strong community vision and provides a flexible approach to land use planning and servicing in the southwest quadrant of the City. The Secondary Plan supports new development opportunities; allows for a range and mix of housing form and intensity; additional commercial, office, and industrial uses where appropriate; and the Plan provides for transitional areas to allow existing industrial uses to continue for the short term until the identified lands redevelop ultimately to residential uses over the life of the Secondary Plan.

The City has received many responses to the draft Southwest Area Secondary Plan and proposed Official Plan amendment. The expressed concerns relate to the proposed phasing and servicing strategy; protection of Natural Heritage areas; proposed land uses along the Wonderland Road South corridor; proposed industrial land uses in the Brockley Industrial Neighbourhood; and general text errors, omissions and mapping changes.

City Staff have met with many landowners and stakeholders since the last public participation meeting on the June 2012 draft Southwest Area Secondary Plan. This report and proposed amendments have attempted to resolve many of the issues identified by the public and, where possible, Staff have made refinements to the Secondary Plan policies and schedules to address those concerns.

The Plan also has incorporated Council's request for a new "Enterprise" designation along Wonderland Road South corridor. The proposed Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor land use designation has been applied to those lands that front on Wonderland Road South between Southdale Road West and Exeter Road. Policies for this land use designation have also been developed in response to Council's request.



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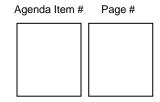
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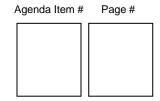
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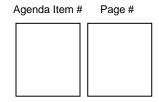
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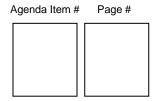
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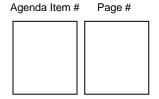
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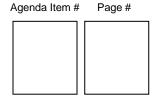
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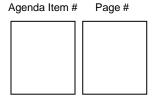
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# Appendix "A"

Bill No. ( ) 2012

By-law No. C.P.-1284-\_\_\_\_

A by-law to amend the Official Plan for the City of London, 1989 relating to lands located in the southwest quadrant of the City, generally bounded by Southdale Road West, White Oak Road, Exeter Road, Wellington Road South, Green Valley Road, and the Urban Growth Boundary.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

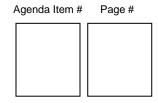
- 1. Amendment No. ( ) to the Official Plan for the City of London Planning Area 1989, as contained in the text attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, is adopted.
- 2. This by-law shall come into effect in accordance with subsection 17(38) of the *Planning Act, R.S.O.* 1990, c.P.13.

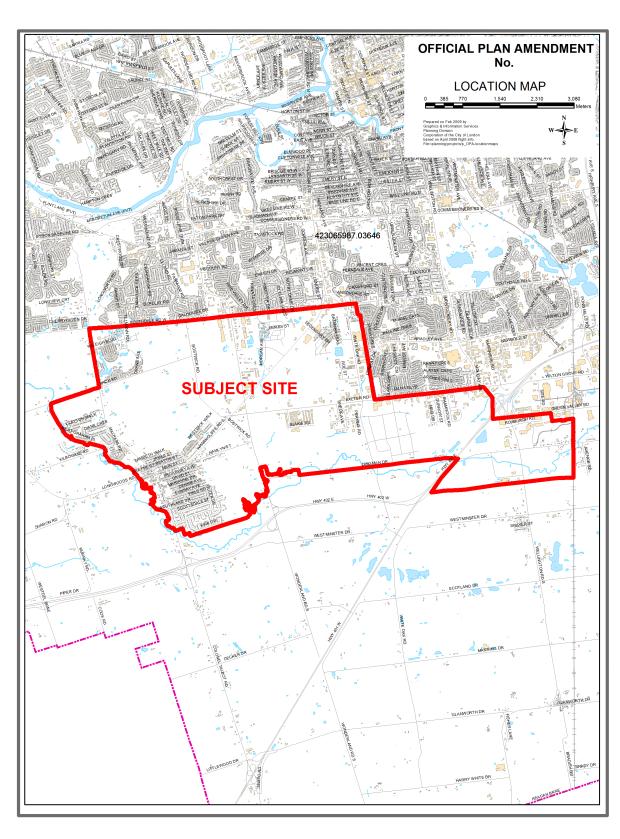
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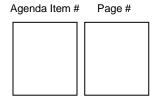
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# AMENDMENT NO.

### to the

# OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LONDON

# A. PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT

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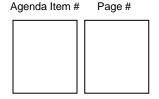
- 1. To add "Southwest Area Secondary Plan" to the List of Adopted Secondary Plans in Section 20.2 of the Official Plan for the City of London;
- 2. To add Section 20.5 Southwest Area Secondary Plan to Chapter 20 Secondary Plans of the Official Plan for the City of London;
- 3. To add a new land use designation "Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor" to Chapter 4- Commercial Land Use Designations to be applied along the Wonderland Road South corridor between Southdale Road West and Exeter Road to permit a broad range of commercial, residential, office and institutional uses.
- 4. To change the land use designations of the subject lands within the Southwest Area Planning Area on Schedule "A"- Land Use of the Official Plan FROM "Urban Reserve- Community Growth", "Urban Reserve- Industrial Growth", "Environmental Review", "Agriculture", "Low Density Residential", "Multi-family, Medium Density Residential", "Auto-oriented Commercial Corridor", "Light Industrial", and "Open Space" TO "Urban Reserve- Community Growth", "Urban Reserve- Industrial Growth", "Environmental Review", "Low Density Residential", "Multi-family, Medium Density Residential", "Multi-family, High Density Residential", "Community Facility", "Auto-oriented Commercial Corridor", "Main Street Commercial Corridor", "Neighbourhood Commercial Node", "Community Commercial Node," "New Format Regional Commercial Node", "Office Area", "Light Industrial", "Community Facility", "Open Space", "Rural Settlement" and "Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor".
- 5. To change the southerly and easterly limits of the Urban Growth Boundary in the vicinity of the Brockley Area, to remove a portion of the lands in the "Urban Reserve Industrial Growth" designation, generally located north and south of Dingman Drive, and west of easterly limit of the Urban Growth Boundary.
- 6. To change Schedule "B-1"-Natural Heritage Features of the Official Plan by adding "Environmentally Significant Area (ESA)", "Potential ESAs", "Significant Woodlands", "Woodlands", "Unevaluated Vegetation Patches", "Significant Corridors", "Locally Significant Wetlands", and "Potential Naturalization Areas".
- 7. To change Schedule "C"-Transportation Corridors of the Official Plan by adding Primary Collector Roads, and Secondary Collector Roads.
- 8. To change Schedule "D"- Planning Areas of the Official Plan to add the naming and delineation of the Southwest Area Secondary Plan.

# B. <u>LOCATION OF THIS AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment applies to lands located in the southwest quadrant of the City, generally bounded by Southdale Road West, White Oak Road, Exeter Road, Wellington Road South, Green Valley Road, and the Urban Growth Boundary, as amended above, in the City of London.

# C. <u>BASIS OF THE AMENDMENT</u>

The preparation of the Southwest Area Secondary Plan was undertaken in accordance with the Community Plan Process Guidelines and Official Plan Amendment No. 501, adopted by Council on May 30, 2011, which permits the completion of Secondary Plans that can be adopted as part of the Official Plan.



Comprising approximately 2,700 hectares of land, this Secondary Plan is the result of a City-led process intended to guide and manage the long-term growth and development of the Southwest Area of the City. The Plan was developed through a comprehensive public and agency consultation process, current policy direction, and an analysis of opportunities and constraints. The Plan was developed in accordance with the Terms of Reference adopted by Council for the study. The background studies, community and agency input, options and proposed policies were, in turn, reviewed and assessed by municipal staff in the context of the *Provincial Policy Statement* and the *City of London Official Plan*, and used in the completion of the Secondary Plan. The background work also forms the basis and rationale for amendments to Official Plan Schedules "A", "B-1", "C" and "D" to address land use changes, identify significant environmental features, specify a collector road system for the planning area, and delineate the secondary planning area.

The Secondary Plan, in conjunction with the policies and Schedules of the Official Plan, will be used in the consideration of all planning applications including subdivisions, condominiums, Official Plan amendments, Zoning by-law amendments, site plans, consents and minor variances within the Planning Area. The Secondary Plan consists of both text and maps (schedules). The text creates new designations and special policies related to those designations and general development matters. The schedules delineate land use designations, describe neighbourhood areas, describe the open space and natural heritage system, and establish a road pattern for the Planning Area.

# D. <u>THE AMENDMENT</u>

The Official Plan for the City of London is hereby amended as follows:

1. Amend Chapter 4 Commercial Land Use Designations to add a new designation as follows:

# 4.8. Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor

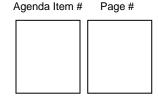
# 4.8.1 Description of Boundaries

The Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor applies to those lands fronting on Wonderland Road South between Southdale Road West and Exeter Road.

# 4.8.2 Function of Corridor

The centrepiece of the Wonderland Boulevard Neighbourhood as described in the Southwest Area Secondary Plan is Wonderland Road South, which is the primary north-south arterial corridor into the City from Highways 401 and 402.

Wonderland Road South serves as a significant gateway to the City, and the intent of the Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor is to provide for a broad range of commercial, office, residential and institutional uses. The policies of the Secondary Plan will describe the intensity and mix of these land uses, and establish a future public road pattern that will facilitate the future redevelopment of the The Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor will establish the identity of the broader Southwest Secondary Planning Area, and accommodate a range and mix of land uses to meet service, employment, residential and community activity needs. Development in the Corridor will provide an enhanced pedestrian environment, and be at the



greatest densities and intensity in the Southwest Area Secondary Plan area.

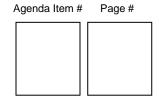
4.7.1.5.3 Permitted Uses Within the Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor, a broad range of commercial, residential, office and institutional uses are permitted.

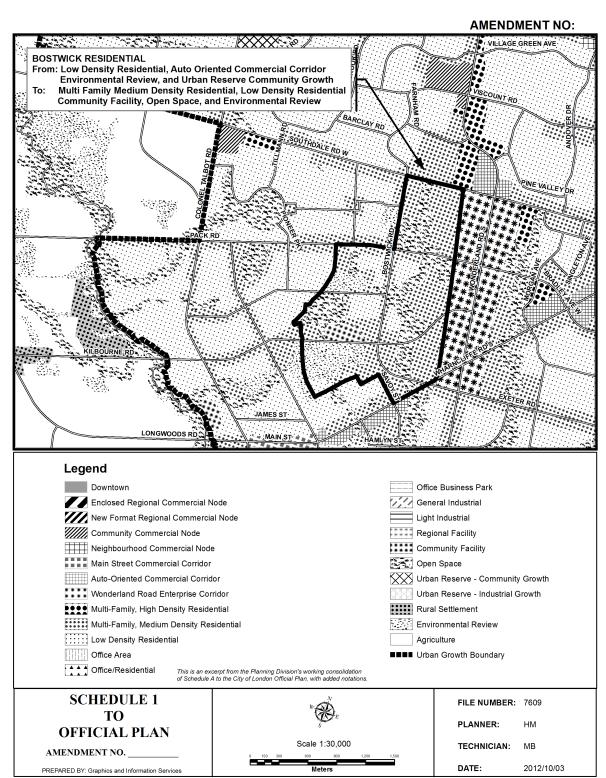
- 2. Section 4.8 Planning Impact Analysis of the Official Plan is amended by changing the section number to 4.9.
- 3. Section 4.9 General Servicing Provision for Commercial Land Use Designations is amended by changing the section number to 4.10.
- 4. Section 4.10 Drive-Through Facilities is amended by changing the section number to 4.11.
- 5. Chapter 20 Secondary Plans, of the Official Plan for the City of London is amended by adding a new section, 20.5 Southwest Area Secondary Plan, attached hereto as "Schedule 5".
- 6. The following is added to Subsection 20.2 List of Adopted Secondary Plans, of the Official Plan for the City of London:
  - ) Southwest Area Secondary Plan
- 7. Schedule "A" Land Use of the Official Plan for the City of London is amended by changing the designation of those lands located in the southwest quadrant of the City, generally bounded by Southdale Road West, White Oak Road, Exeter Road, Wellington Road South, Green Valley Road, and the Urban Growth Boundary, as amended above, in the City of London Plan **FROM** "Urban Reserve- Community Growth", "Urban Reserve- Industrial Growth", "Environmental Review", "Agriculture", "Low Density Residential", "Multi-family, Medium Density Residential", "Auto-oriented Commercial Corridor", "Light Industrial", and "Open Space" **TO** "Urban Reserve-Community Growth", "Urban Reserve-Industrial Growth", "Environmental Review", "Low Density Residential", "Multi-family, Medium Density Residential", "Multi-family, High Density Residential", "Community Facility", "Auto-oriented Commercial Corridor", "Main Street Commercial Corridor", "Neighbourhood Commercial Node", "Community Commercial Node," "New Format Regional Commercial Node", "Office Area", "Light Industrial", "Community Facility", "Open Space", "Rural Settlement" and "Wonderland Road Enterprise Corridor", as indicated on "Schedule 1" attached hereto;
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- 10. Schedule "C"-Transportation Corridors of the Official Plan for the City of London is amended by adding Primary Collector Roads, and Secondary Collector Roads, as indicated on "Schedule 3" attached hereto; and

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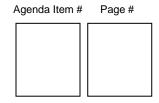
11. Schedule "D" of the Official Plan for the City of London is amended by delineating the Southwest Secondary Plan, as indicated on "Schedule 4" attached hereto.

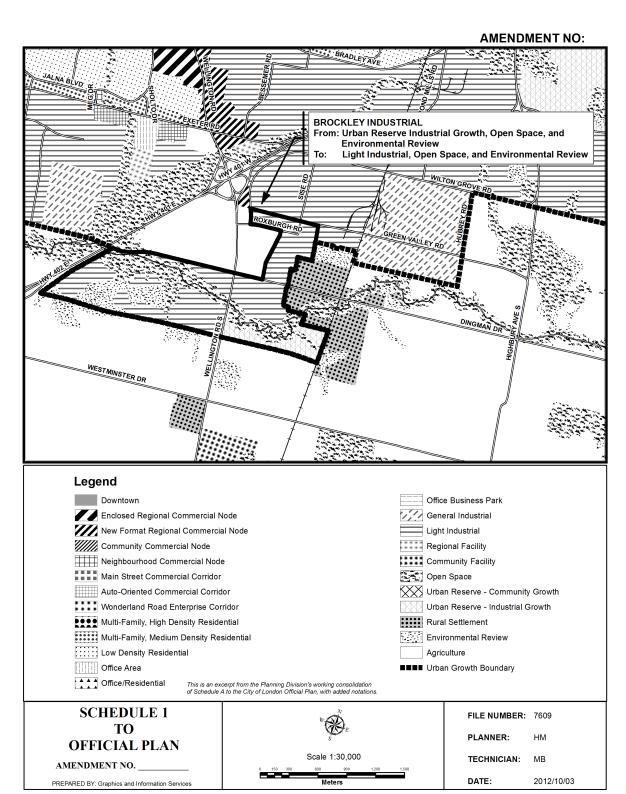
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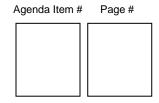


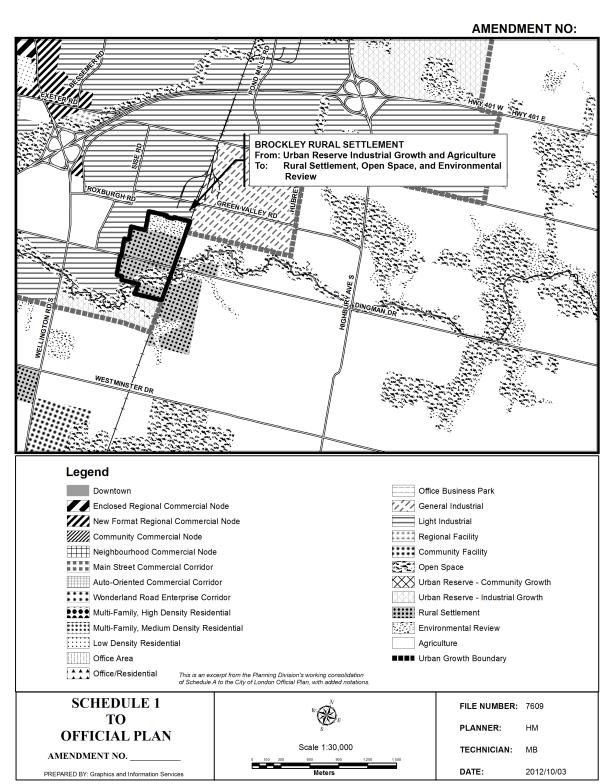
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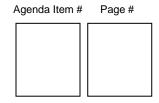


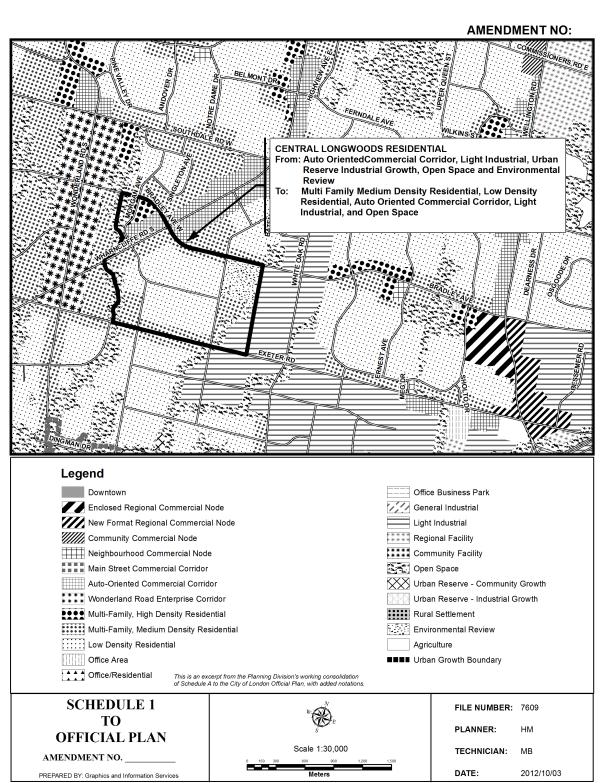
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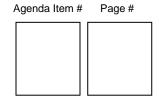


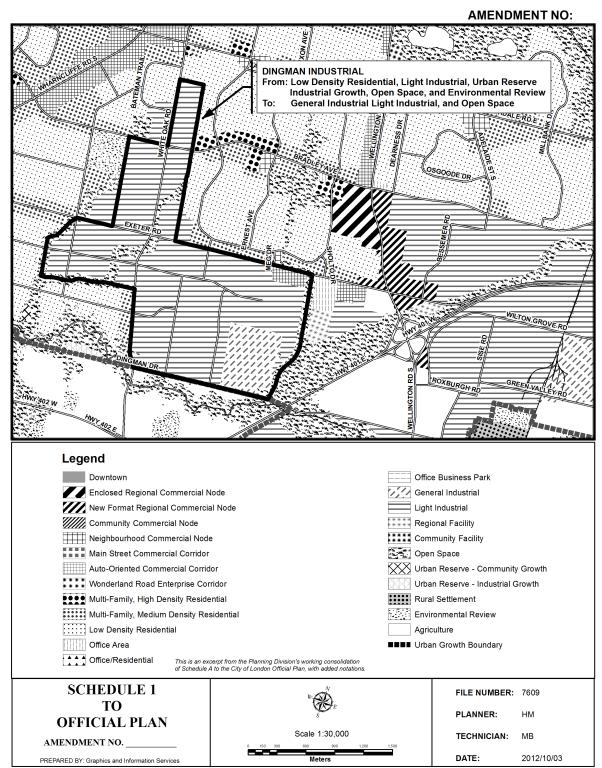
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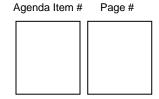


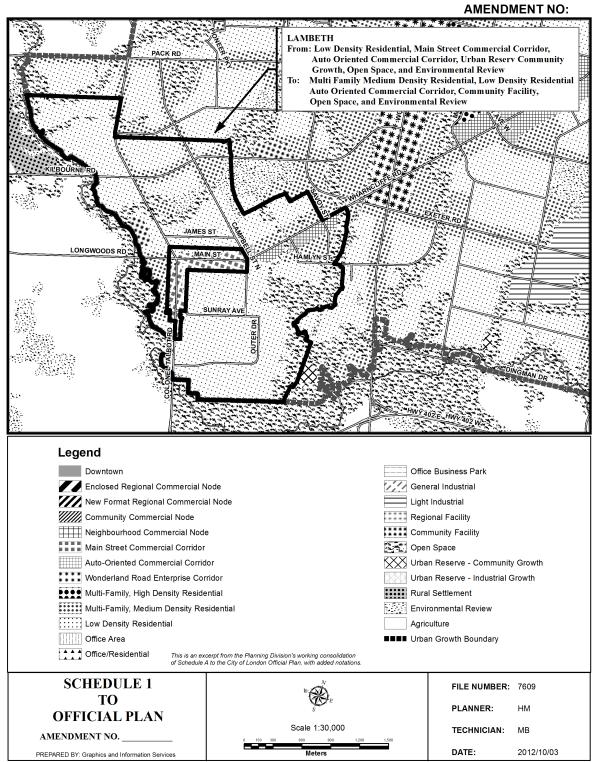
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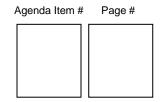


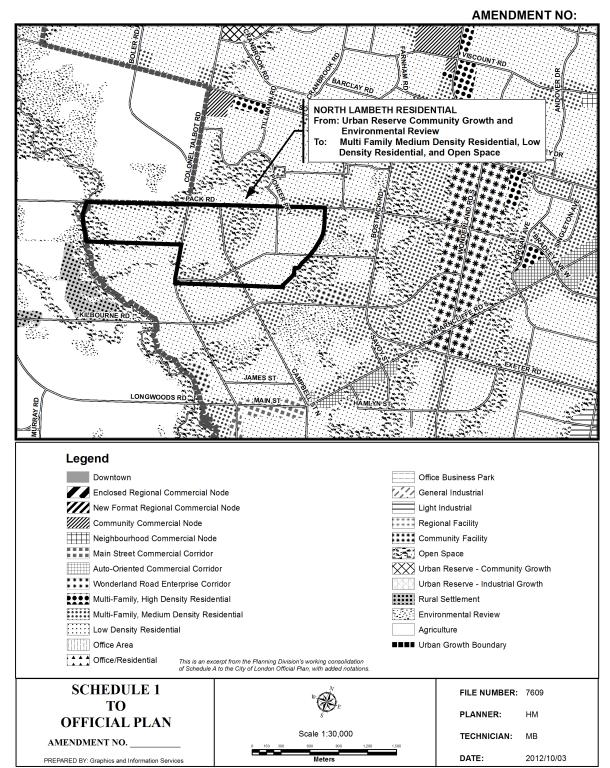
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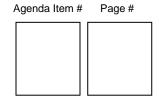


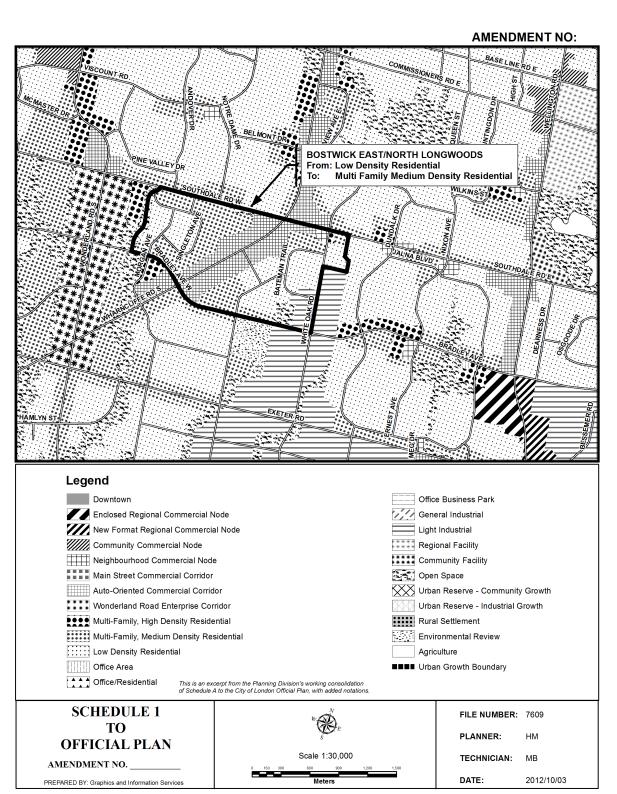
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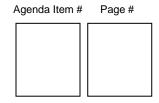


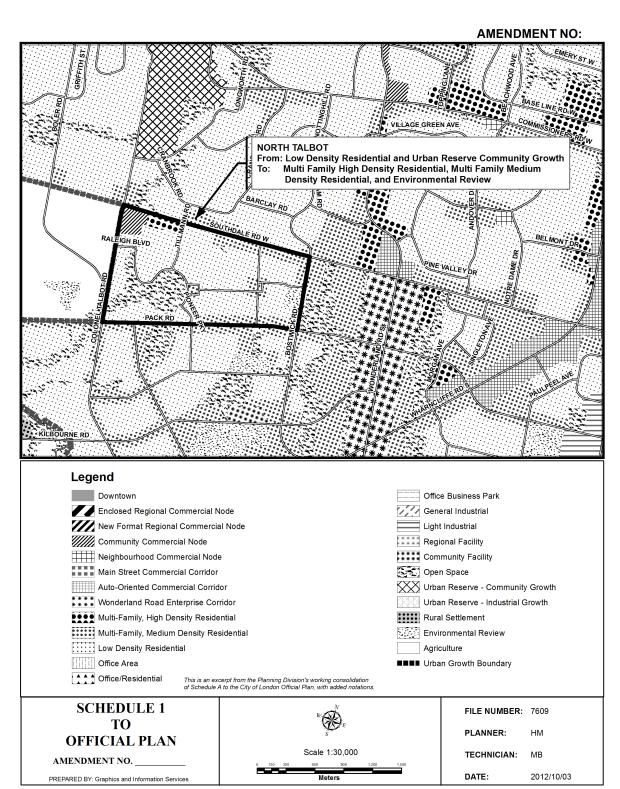
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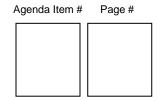


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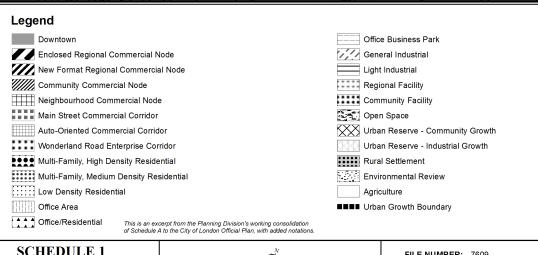




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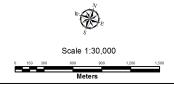


# SOUTH LONGWOODS RESIDENTIAL From: Light Industrial, Urban Reserve Industrial Growth, Open Space, and Environmental Review To: Multi Family Medium Density Residential, Low Density Residential, Light Industrial, Urban Reserve Industrial Growth, Urban Reserve Community Growth, and Open Space



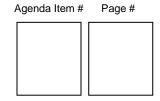
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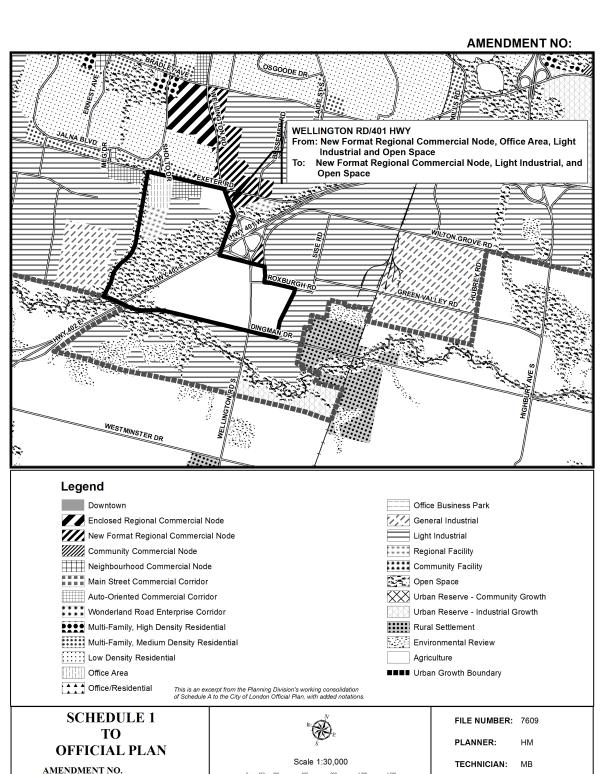
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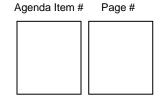
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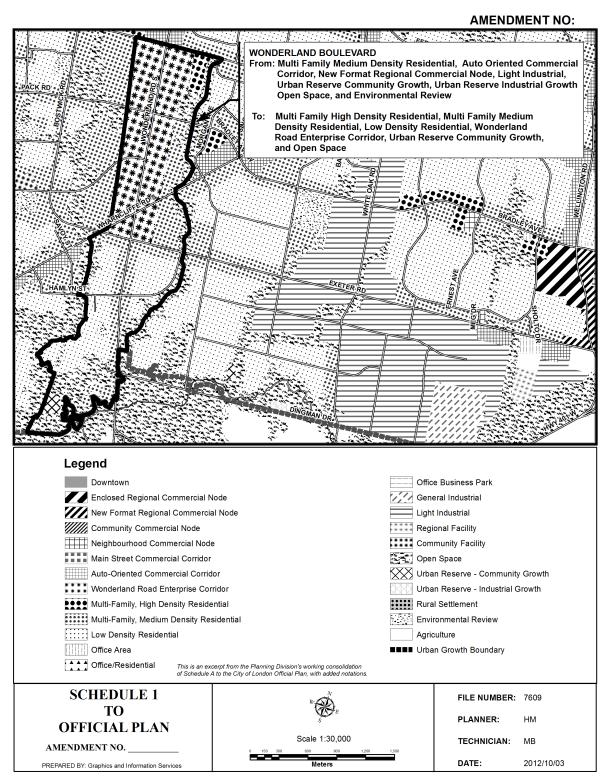




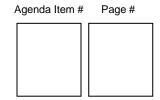
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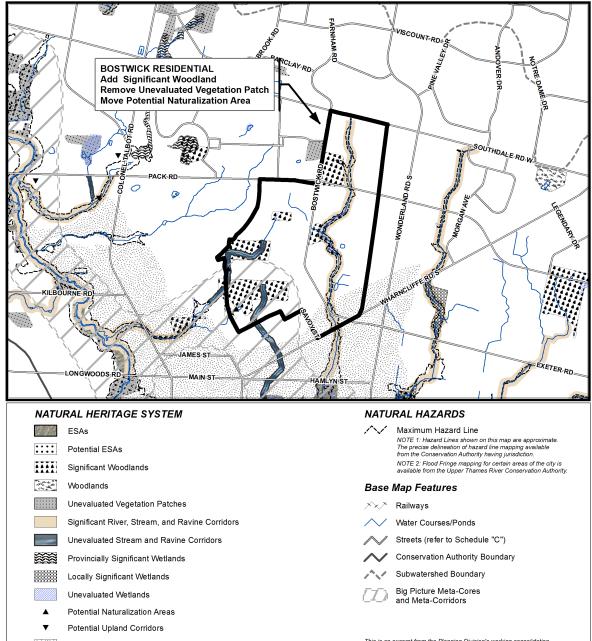




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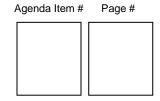
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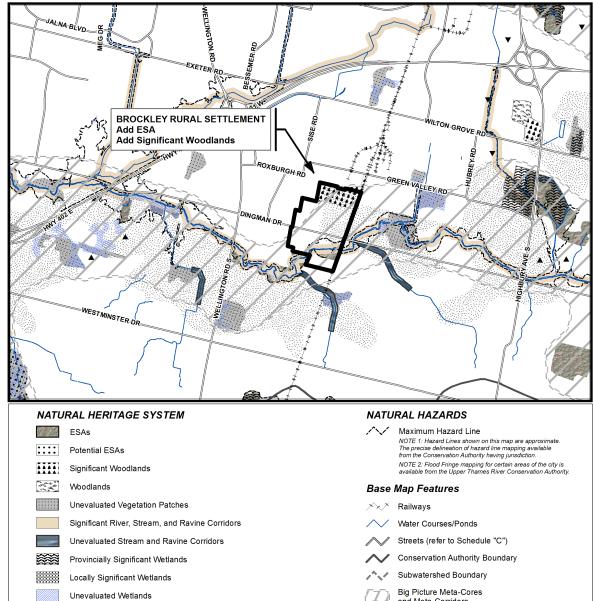
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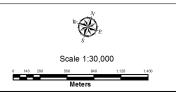


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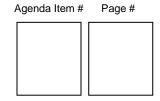
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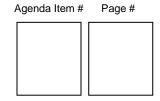
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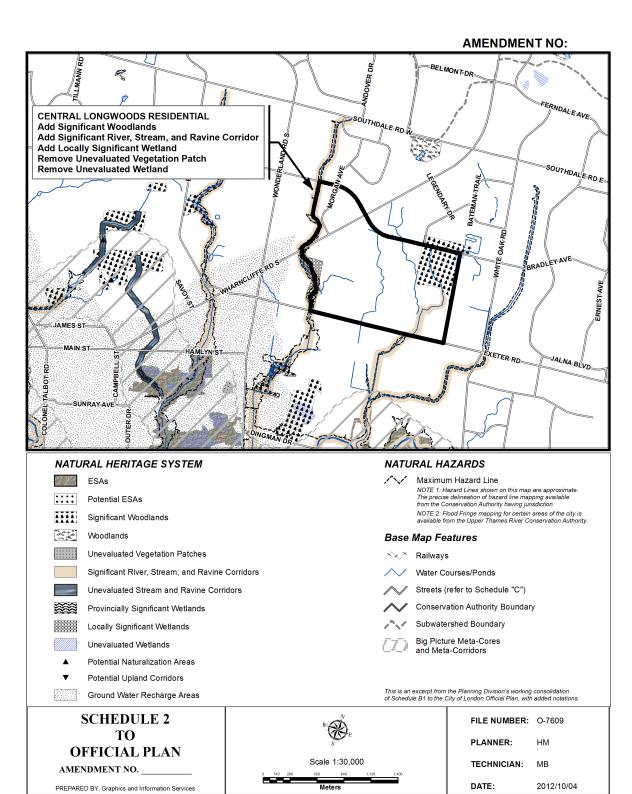


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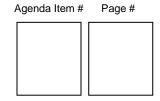
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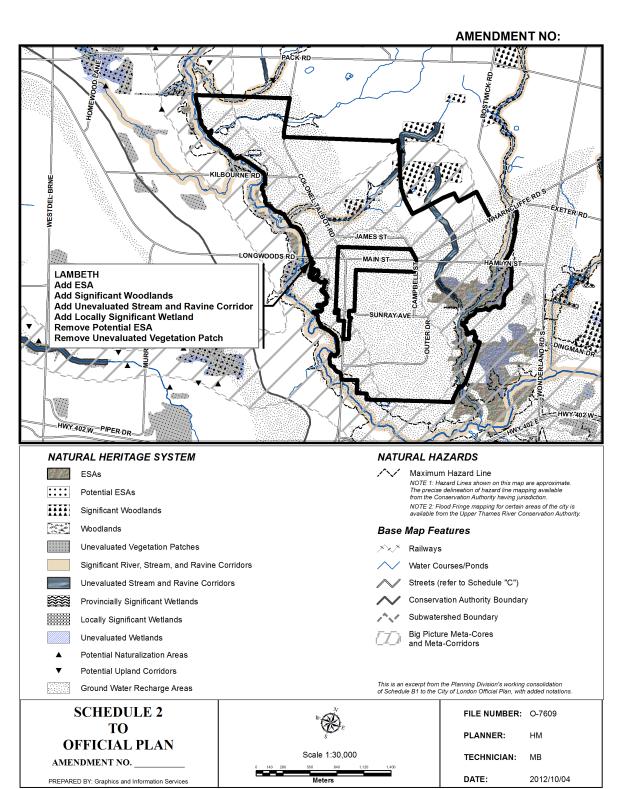
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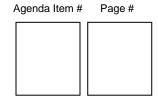


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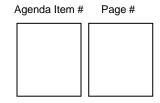
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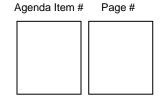
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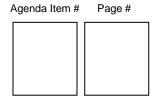
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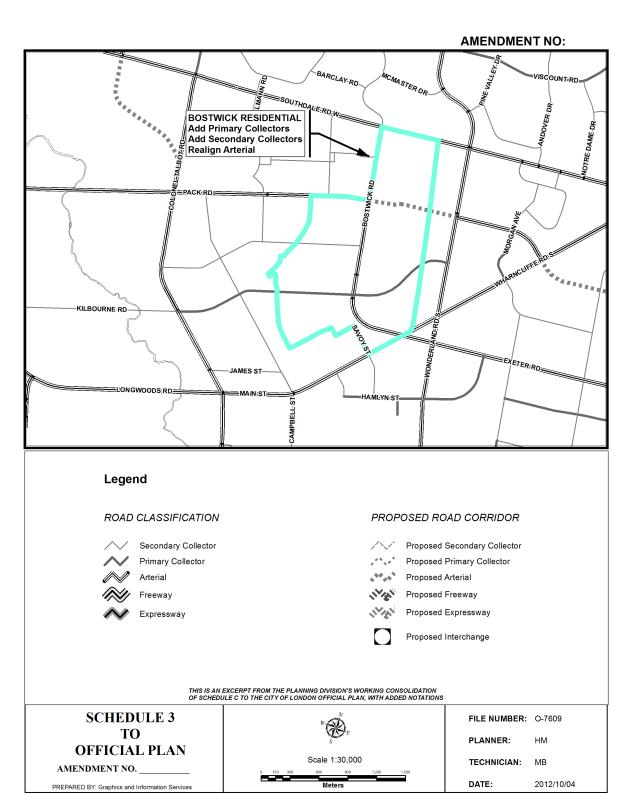
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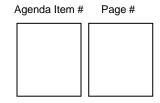
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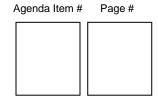
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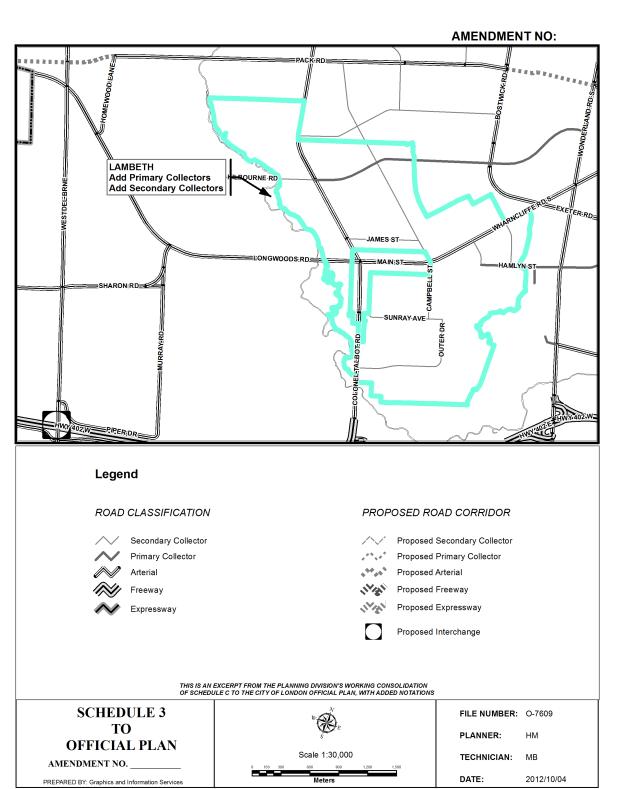


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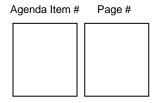
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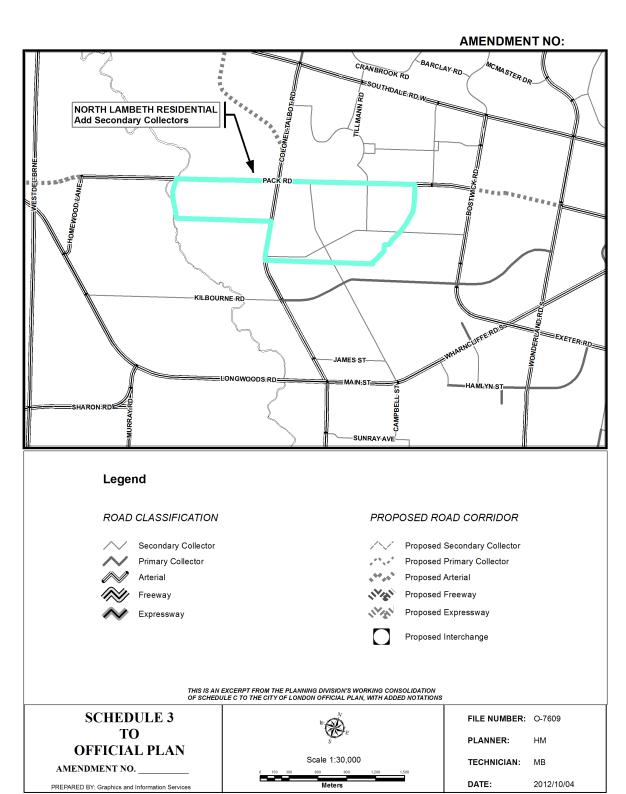
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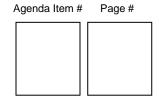


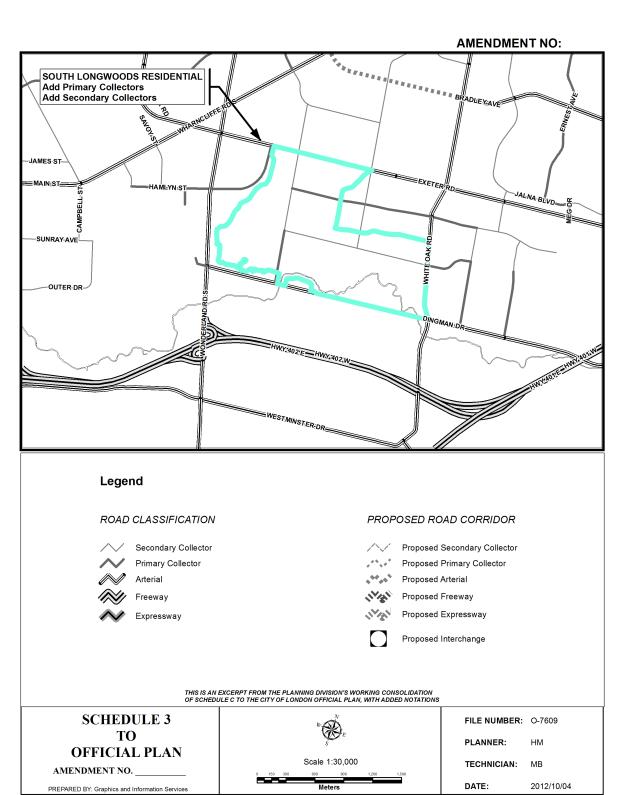
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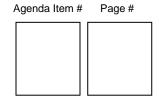


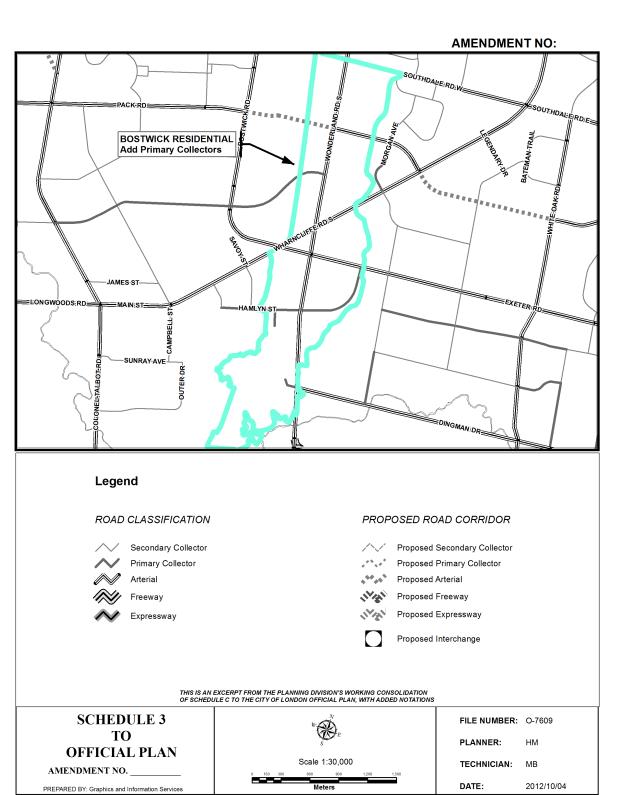
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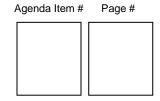


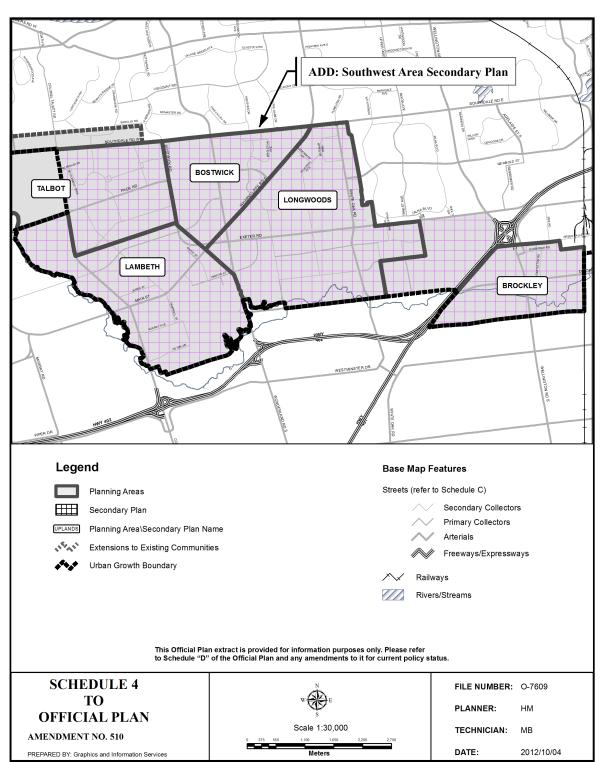
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