

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

## Proposed Regional Policy Plan Amendment (RPPA 1-2012) Niagara's Economic Gateway Zone and Centre

### Purpose of the Open House

The purpose of this Public Open House is to present the proposed Regional Policy Plan Amendment RPPA 1-2012: Niagara's Economic Gateway Zone and Centre and to receive comments and answer questions from the public regarding the proposed Amendment.

### What is the Purpose and Effect of the Proposed Amendment to the Region's Policy Plan?

The Region's Growth Management Strategy, Niagara 2031 includes policies which implement the Provincial Growth Plan's Economic Gateway Zone and Centre designations. RPPA 1-2012, Niagara's Economic Gateway Zone and Centre Amendment provides strategic direction for the development of employment lands within the Gateway and outlines a land use strategy to support economic development and job creation in these areas.

Niagara Region has prepared draft policies and mapping for RPPA 1-2012 which can be viewed at [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca). Niagara Region would like to obtain your views on this important policy initiative.

### Have Your Say

Public input on this proposed amendment is welcomed and encouraged. Three Open Houses in the municipalities of Port Colborne, Welland and Fort Erie are being held to obtain your view. You can provide your input by attending one of the open houses where comment sheets will be made available. Representatives from the Region, their consultants and the respective local municipality will be present at each Open House to answer questions and discuss the next steps in the Gateway Amendment.

The three **Public Open Houses** will be held at the following locations:

<b>Thursday, March 22, 2012</b>	<b>Wednesday March 28, 2012</b>	<b>Thursday March 29, 2012</b>
<b>7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>Community Room</b>	<b>Front Atrium</b>
<b>Port Colborne City Hall</b>	<b>Welland City Hall</b>	<b>Fort Erie Town Hall</b>
<b>66 Charlotte Street</b>	<b>60 East Main Street</b>	<b>1 Municipal Centre Drive</b>
<b>Port Colborne, ON</b>	<b>Welland, ON</b>	<b>Fort Erie, ON</b>

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

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If you require any accommodations for a disability in order to attend and participate in the three Open Houses, please contact the Accessibility Advisory Coordinator at 905-685-4225 ext. 3252, as soon as possible, or [accessibility@niagararegion.ca](mailto:accessibility@niagararegion.ca) to make the appropriate arrangements.