

Monthly Activity Update – (August 2024)

Prepared for the Economic Development Advisory Committee

Project Name/Reference	Status
Bridge Street Re-Imagining Task Force	<p>April 8 - Update to Council April 10 – Survey Released April 17 – Public Information Centre June 8 – Second Public Information Centre June 8 to July 1 – Second Survey Period</p> <p>Next steps include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting delivery of final document and costing • Final Task Force review and recommendation • Bring to Council for Consideration
Boundary Adjustment	<p>Current Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CN Watson has been retained by County to undertake the Comprehensive Population and Employment Forecasts and have commenced work on gathering background info for their analysis. Land inventory has been provided to the consultant with draft study due in Q3 for consultation • Comprehensive OP Update – Province has released draft Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), which is expected to be finalized in fall 2024 • June 11 EDAC motion to be brought forward to Council
Future Industrial Growth/Phase 2 VIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council approved award of detailed design contract to Dillon Consulting on March 25, 2024 <p><u>Next Steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to make recommendations to Council on pricing and marketing strategy
Town Hall Project	<p>Council approved moving forward with a revised design option for a complete demolition and rebuild on the Customer Service Centre property at their July 8 meeting.</p> <p>Final design and cost subject to future Council approval</p>
Job Market Pulse	<p>Summary of the jobs available in Tillsonburg and Oxford for July 2024:</p>

[Tillsonburg Jobs Data](#)

358 Active Job Posts (up 10%), 190 New Job Posts (up 25%), 156 Companies Hiring (up 10%).

Top Sectors Hiring:

- Other motor vehicle parts manufacturing
- General hospitals
- Employment placement agencies
- Limited Service Eating Places
- Supermarkets and other grocery

Top hiring companies are: TDMH, Marwood, Armtec, Goodwill Industries, Town of Tillsonburg

[Oxford Jobs Data](#)

1,791 Active Job Posts (up 2%) with 900 New Job Posts (up 19%) and 764 Companies Hiring (down 4%).

Top Sectors Hiring:

- Employment placement agencies
- General hospitals
- Limited service eating places
- Supermarkets and other grocery
- Community care facilities

Top hiring companies are: Woodstock Hospital, Sienna Senior Living, Kijiji, Sysco, Marwood Int'l,

Note: Oxford County has approximately 66,000 jobs so the County's October job vacancy rate is estimated at 2.7%