

Monthly Activity Update – (November 2024)

Prepared for the Economic Development Advisory Committee

| Project Name/Reference | Status |
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| Bridge Street Re-Imagining Task Force | <p>April 8 - Update to Council Sep 23 – Task Force Review</p> <p>Next steps include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Internal Review – Asset Mgmt Plan, Coordination with Transportation Master Plan • Final Task Force review and recommendation • Bring to Council for Consideration |
| Boundary Adjustment | <p>Current Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Comprehensive Population, Household and Employment Forecast study to be brought to County Council and released for public engagement |
| Future Industrial Growth/Phase 2 VIP | <p>Consolidation of EIS, legal survey, topographical, geotechnical, traffic, etc, information into draft plan for review. EDAC Motion approved by Council at their Sep 23, 2024 meeting.</p> |
| 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> <p>Town Staff preparing funding plan</p> |
| <p>Job Market Pulse</p> <p>Tillsonburg Jobs Data</p> | <p>Summary of the jobs available in Tillsonburg and Oxford for September 2024:</p> <p>303 Active Job Posts (down 4%), 117 New Job Posts (down 26%), 141 Companies Hiring (down 10%).</p> <p>Top Sectors Hiring:</p> |

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| <p>Oxford Jobs Data</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited Service Eating Places • General hospitals • Supermarkets and other grocery • Other motor vehicle parts mfg <p>Top hiring companies are: TDMH, Marwood, Town of Tillsonburg, Inovata Foods, A&W</p> <p>1,538 Active Job Posts (down 10%) with 568 New Job Posts (down 29%) and 699 Companies Hiring (down 6%).</p> <p>Top Sectors Hiring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General hospitals • Employment placement agencies • Limited service eating places • Community Care Facilities for elderly • Other local, municipal and regional public services <p>Top hiring companies are: Woodstock Hospital, VDK Group, Sienna Senior Living, Kijiji, Marwood</p> <p>Note: Oxford County has approximately 66,000 jobs so the County's October job vacancy rate is estimated at 2.3%</p> |
| <p>Key Meetings/Events</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford County Economic Development Forum • Manufacturing Matters • Legend Fleet Head Office Opening • Hannover Messe Mini-Roadshow • WOWC Ontario Municipal Conference • Entrepreneurial Services Pop-up Event |