



Come to the Downtown Pickering Built Form Vision Study

**Community Event #1: Project Kick-off and Visioning
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Wednesday, March 7, 2012**

**Pickering Civic Complex, One The Esplanade
Council Chambers & Main Floor**

The City of Pickering has recently initiated an intensification study for Downtown Pickering that will result in a Built Form Vision and wants you to attend the kick-off!

Our downtown has been identified as an “Urban Growth Centre” and Mobility Hub by the Province of Ontario and has been the recipient of several recent transit improvements. Building on these investments, the downtown is planned to accommodate an additional 20,000 residents and jobs over the next 20 years. The City has retained a consulting team consisting of Urban Strategies, HDR, and Halsall Associates to prepare a Vision and ultimately an Official Plan Amendment for what this growth should look like. This includes consideration of the kinds of uses, scale of buildings, and mobility and public realm improvements needed to create a more vibrant city centre.

On March 7, 2012, come meet the consultant team, hear more about the study, and participate in a visioning workshop to share your aspirations for the future of Downtown Pickering. The meeting will be held in the front foyer from **6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**, with a brief presentation held at **6:30 pm** in the Council Chambers followed by a discussion of key issues, opportunities and aspirations for the Downtown.

**For further information on this project,
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