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We are all Treaty people. Many of us of have come here as settlers, immigrants, and newcomers in this generation or generations past. We'd like to also acknowledge and honour those who came here involuntarily, particularly those who are descended from those brought here through enslavement.





































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#### **ULI Meet the Chief Planners**



#### Planning for Too Many Singles ...?

Kevin Eby, RPP, PLE

"The significant problems we face today cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them"

Albert Einstein



















We are planning for way too many singles ...

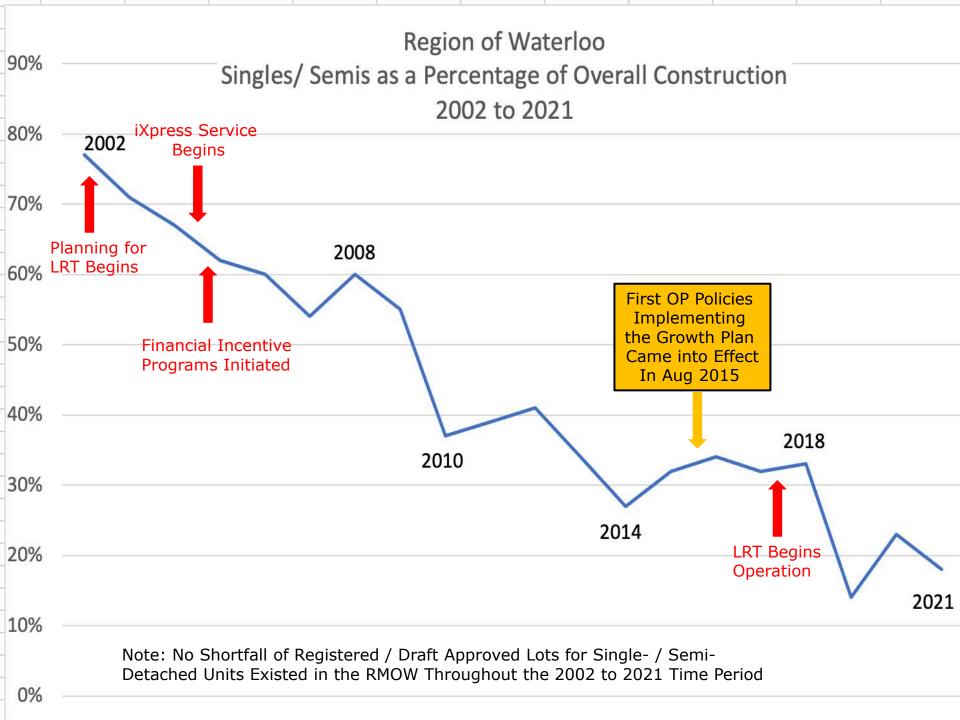
We are planning for way too many singles ...

... the market is changing, and

... the forecasting methodology no longer reflects the future marketplace

... the market is changing





#### **Halton Region**

Sustainable Halton Report 2009

2009 Market Forecast for 2006 to 2031:

Single- and Semi-Detached – **59** % Townhomes – 28 % Apartments – **13** %

"To achieve the Growth Plan target for 40% intensification, the housing mix will need to shift to accommodate approximately 31% apartments in the 2016 to 2031 period"

"... this major change in housing preferences represents a significant shift in social and cultural values related to housing. It is unclear how or why this shift would occur in the Halton housing market ..."

#### **Halton Region**

2009 Market Forecast (2006 to 2031) versus Actual (2011 to 2021)

#### Actuals 2011 to 2021:

Single- and Semi-Detached – 35 %

Townhomes – 30 %

Apartments – 34 %

# Growth Plan Forecasts GTAH (2011 to 2021)

#### 2005 GP Forecast:

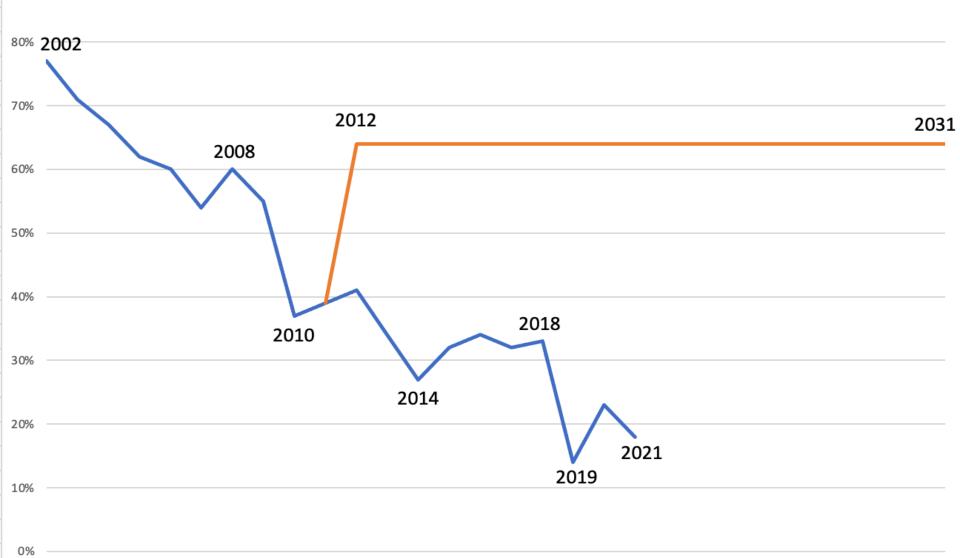
Single- and Semi-Detached – 47 % Townhomes – 17 % Apartments – 36 %

#### 2020 GP Forecast:

Single- and Semi-Detached – 28 % Townhomes – 16 % Apartments – 57 % ... the forecasting methodology no longer reflects the future marketplace

#### Region of Waterloo RMOW Actuals versus 2012 Market Demand Forecast Percent Singles and Semis Constructed / Forecast

90%



#### **Halton Region**

**Actual (2011 to 2021) versus Market Forecast (2021 to 2051)** 

#### Actuals 2011 to 2021:

Single- and Semi-Detached – **35** % Townhomes – 30 % Apartments – **34** %

#### Market Forecast for 2021 to 2051:

Single- and Semi-Detached – **50 %** Townhomes – 25 % Apartments – **25 %** 

## **Growth Plan Forecasts GTAH**

(2011 to 2021) versus (2021 to 2051)

2020 GP Forecast (2011 to 2021):

Single- and Semi-Detached – 28 %

Townhomes – 16 %

Apartments – 57 %

2020 GP Forecast (2021 to 2051):

Single- and Semi-Detached – 40 %

Townhomes – 18 %

Apartments – 43 %

## **Growth Plan Forecasts GGH**

(2011 to 2021) versus (2021 to 2051)

2020 GP Forecast (2011 to 2021):

Single- and Semi-Detached – 33 %

Townhomes – 17 %

Apartments – 50 %

2020 GP Forecast (2021 to 2051):

Single- and Semi-Detached – 45 %

Townhomes – 18 %

Apartments - 37 %

#### 2020 Growth Plan Forecast Background Report

(housing-by-type forecast)

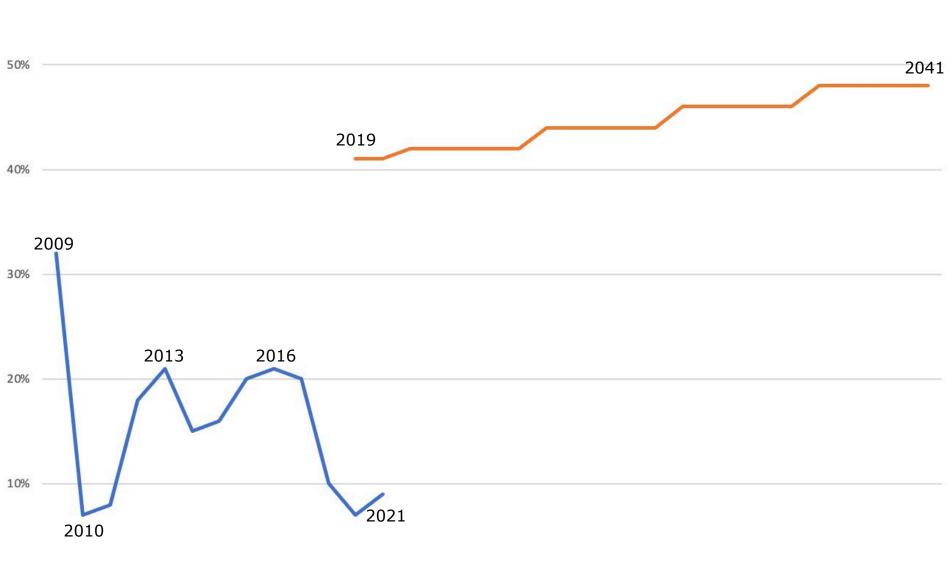
August 2020 GPF Background Report		
	Percent Singles/Semis	% of New Units
	2021 to 2051	in the DGA 2021 to 2051
Toronto	5.3%	0.0%
Peel	50.8%	50.0%
York	47.4%	50.0%
Durham	55.7%	50.0%
Halton	50.1%	50.0%
Hamilton	52.2%	50.0%
Northumberland	72.0%	60.0%
City Peterborough	62.7%	60.0%
County Peterborough	74.3%	60.0%
Kawartha Lakes	83.9%	60.0%
Simcoe	69.8%	60.0%
Barrie	64.3%	50.0%
Orillia	64.7%	50.0%
Dufferin	66.4%	60.0%
Wellington	76.4%	60.0%
Guelph	30.9%	50.0%
Waterloo	43.6%	50.0%
Brant	67.1%	60.0%
Brantford	53.6%	50.0%
Niagara	55.2%	50.0%
Haldimand	78.3%	60.0%
GGH	44.9%	42.1%
GTHA	39.5%	37.4%
OR	58.0%	53.5%

In 18 out of 21 municipalities, the number of singles / semis forecast exceeds the total number of housing units permitted in the DGA if the intensification targets are met

# Actual 2009 to 2021 (fh) / 2020 DC Forecast 2020 to 2041 Percent Singles and Semis Constructed / Forecast

60%

0%



#### Why is this Important?

#### Used in:

- allocation of population to municipalities
- DC By-laws
- determination of land needs

## Impact of the Aging Population

#### The Impact of the Aging Population

(Region of Waterloo)



**Pre-Boomer** 



**Baby Boomer** 

The early Baby Boomers sold their singles at a rate 65% higher than the previous generation

## The Impact of the Aging Population (Region of Waterloo)



- 68% of the owners of singles in 2016 will be over 80 years of age in 2051 (77,535 singles)
- 88% will be over 70 years of age in 2051 (99,965 singles)
- Approximately 17,500 new singles have been built since 2006

#### The Impact of the Aging Population



- Singles occupied by seniors represent massive underutilized capacity in our urban areas
- Need to focus on creation of housing appropriate for seniors at various stages of retirement
- Age in neighbourhood rather than age in place is the way of the future

#### Looking Ahead

- The real problem we face is not a shortfall in single-detached units, it is a shortfall in two and three bedroom apartments
- While aging seniors and younger people serve as a market for smaller units, families require more
- Not to panic, this is all part of the maturing in the changing marketplace

#### Conclusions

- We are planning for too many singles
- Results in unnecessary expansions to urban areas, leading to planning for the wrong type of development in the wrong location
- Results in under collection of DC revenues
- Aging seniors represent a huge market opportunity for the development of a continuum of age appropriate housing, thereby also freeing up singles for younger families
- Now lets solve the two and three bedroom apartment shortfall ...

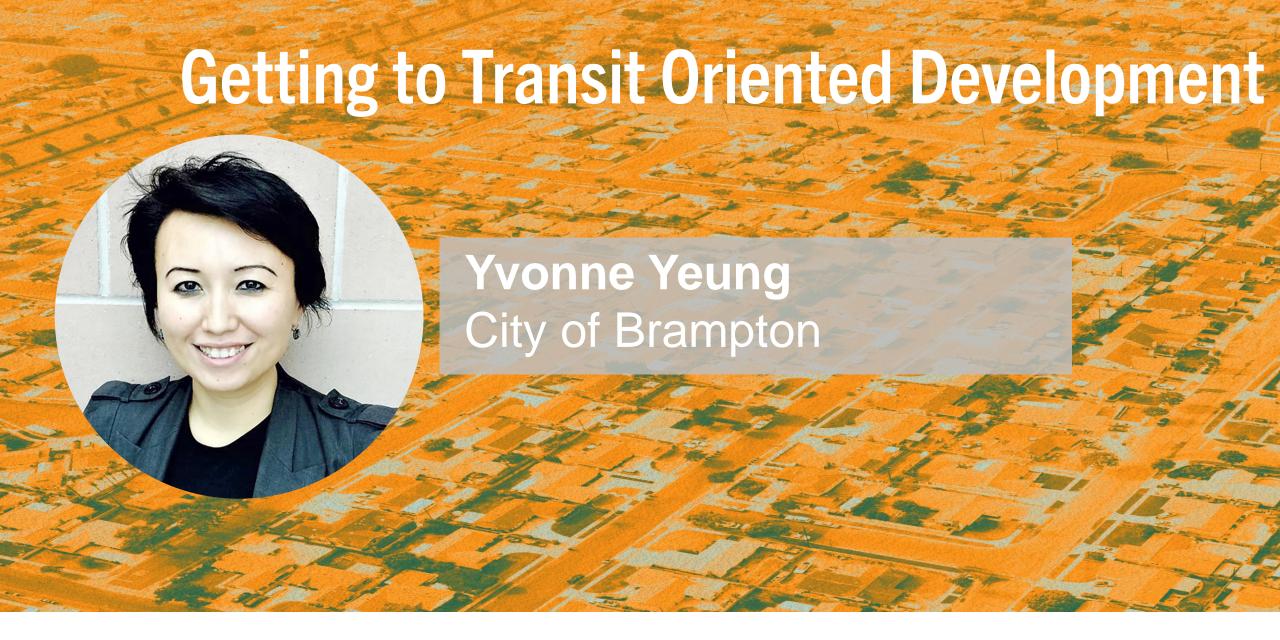






## Dinner Roundtable Discussions

**Balancing Act:** Can we balance a compact, low carbon vision for the region with massive population growth, affordability and liveability?









# **ULI-FIG Getting to Transit Oriented Communities Initiative**

A 'Living Plan' Accelerated Collaboration Model to Deliver a Greener, more Affordable & Equitable City Region













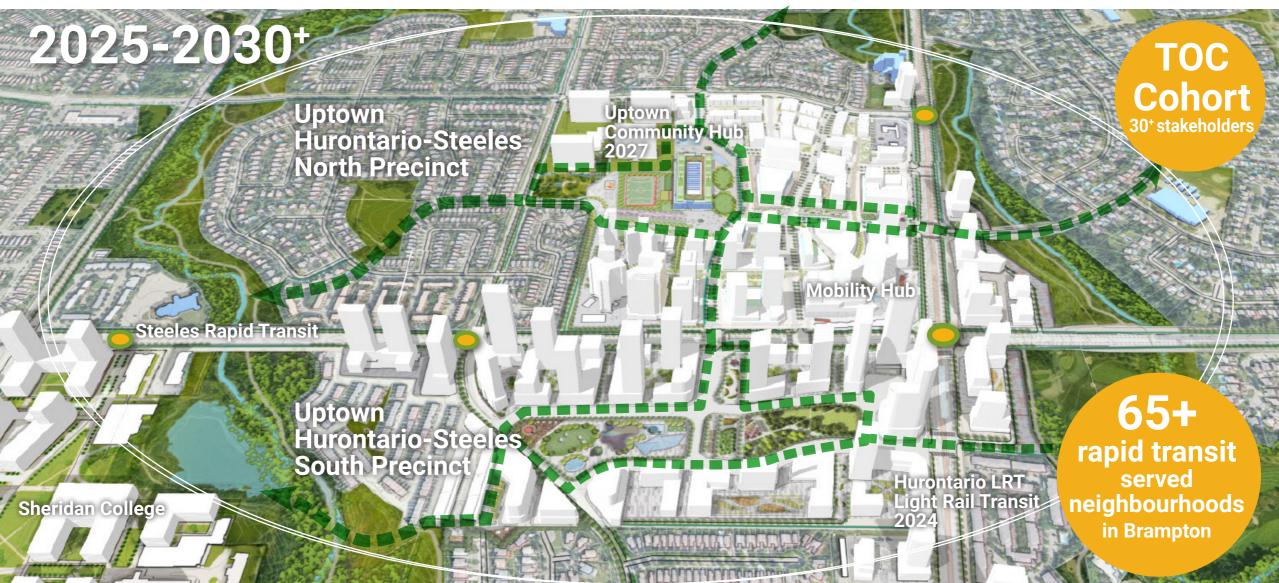


## The growing community at Uptown Brampton TOC

**Hurontario LRT arriving in 2 years** 22 million SF development 37,000 population growing to over 100,000 **2022** • peel District School B 💹 BRAMPTON RIO+CAN **■ K**NEFF Toronto and Region
Conservation Avalon of Canadian lives in autodependent suburbs 🔎 source: Queens Sheridan Manhas

## Knit neighbourhoods together with the 'Living Plan'

Creek to creek connections Neighbourhood parks & hubs at the hearts Family-friendly community streets



#### Integrate soft infrastructure with a 'hub protoype'

Walk-to facility with long term tenancy

**Lifelong learning programs** 

**Accelerate capital delivery to lower cost** 



Health & Social Hub

Library & Education Hub

Recreation & Food Hub

Arts, Culture & Design Hub

Technology & Innovation Hub

Green & Ecology Hub

- Health Clinics
- Agency Spaces
- Exhibition Venue
- Meeting Rooms
- Elementary School
- Daycare
- Library
- Study Space

- Community Kitchen
- Culinary & Pop-ups
- Gymnasium
- Dance Studios
- Lounge & Event

- Performance Space
- Exhibition Venue
- City Design Centre
- Cultural Workshop
- Agencies Showroom
- Lecture Hall & Event
- Co-work Space
- Start-ups and Accelerators Mentoring Space
- Urban Agriculture
- Eco-learning Garden
- Outdoor fitness
- Green energy connections

## Integrate active mobility with 'main walk protoype'

Car-free living as an affordable way of life

Deliver child-friendly arterials and intersections from the outset



#### Coordinate development to extend 'outdoor season'

**Human-scale design** 

**Access to daylight & views** 

**Optimize outdoor comfort & building energy performance** 







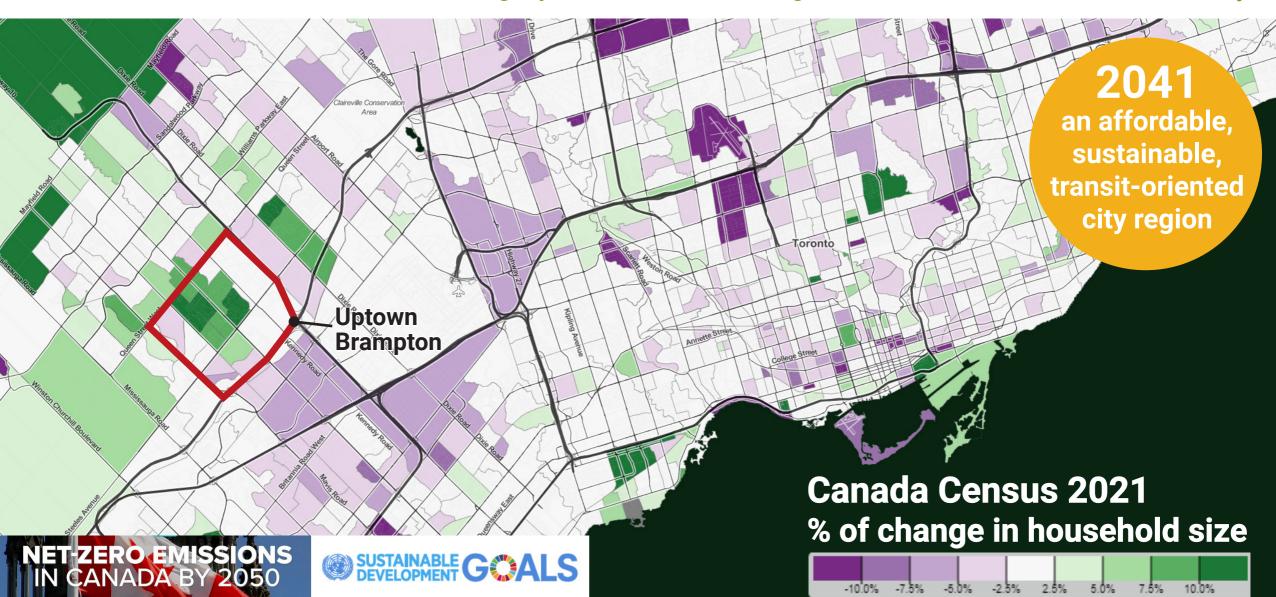


of GHG emission is from buildings

source: Government of Canada

#### Make the shift to deliver family-friendly TOCs

Prioritize hard and soft infrastructure along rapid transit lines 'Living Plan' collaboration to accelerate delivery









# Greater Golden Horseshoe Panel



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