Proposed Bridgewater Business Park Expansion –

Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law Amendments

Community Development Department March 2, 2022







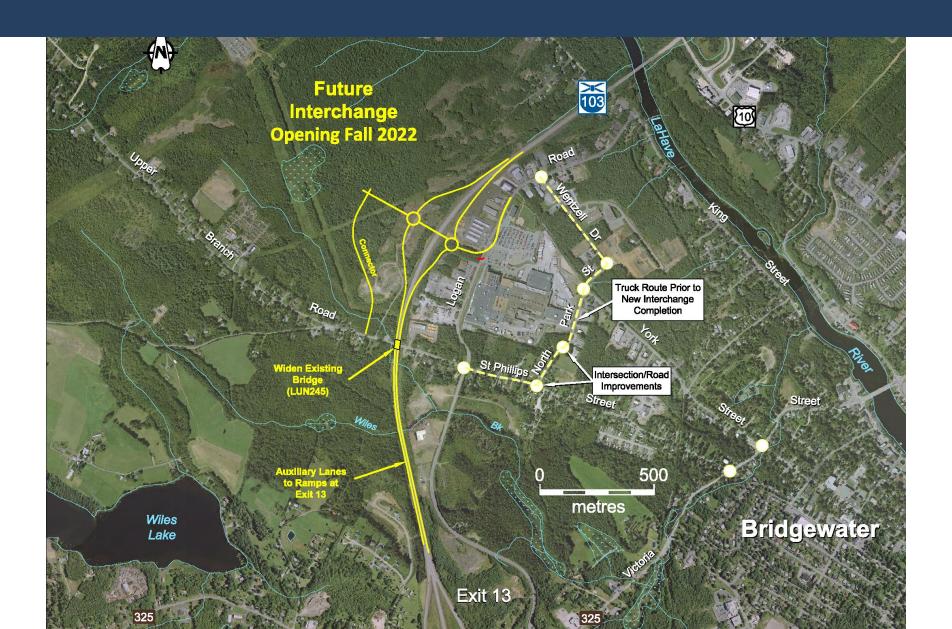


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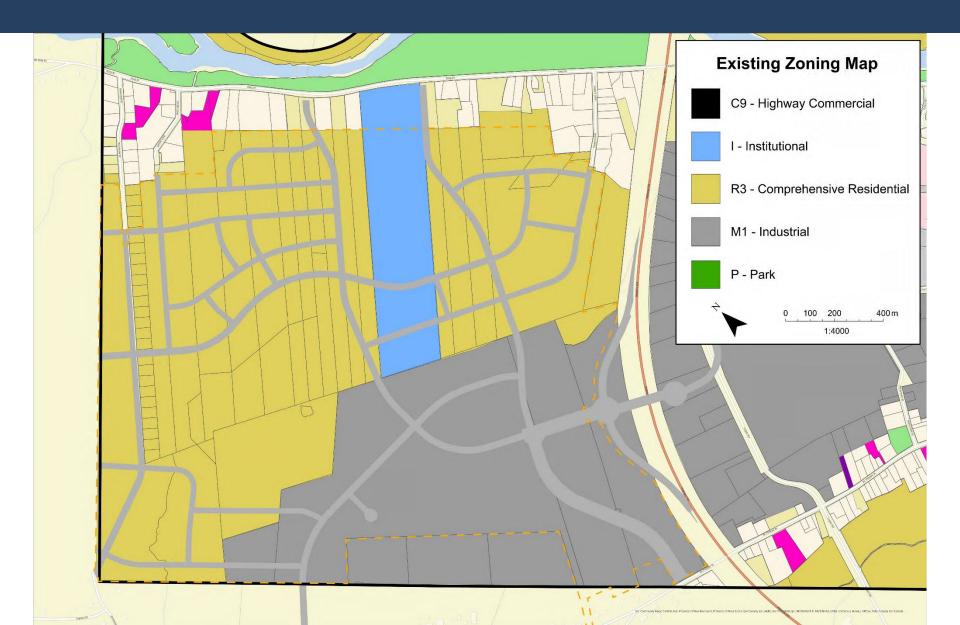
Exit 12A (Fall 2023)

- Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
- Interchange off Highway 103
- Will connect the existing Bridgewater Business
 Park with 125 acres of developable land

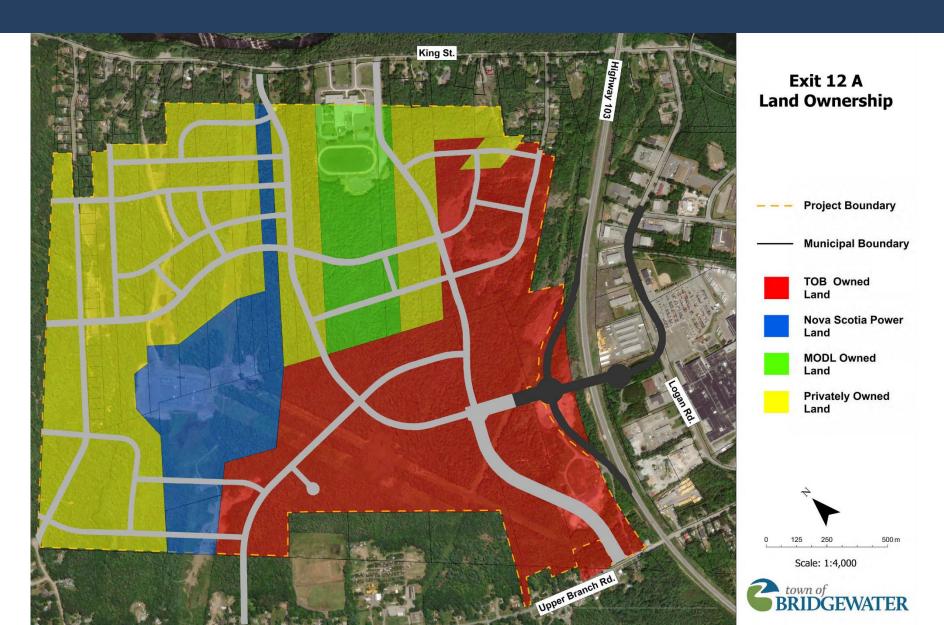
Exit 12A



Existing Zoning



Existing Land Ownership



Intention

 To efficiently facilitate development geared towards the travelling public in the more visible areas surrounding the new exit.

Mechanism

Site Plan Approval Process

Site Plan Approval

- Assures compliance with use, built form, and design requirements of the Town's Land Use By-law
- Requires a detailed site plan (including landscaping and parking) and building elevation drawings
- Staff review against LUB and grant approval if conditions are deemed satisfactory

Proposed Permitted Uses

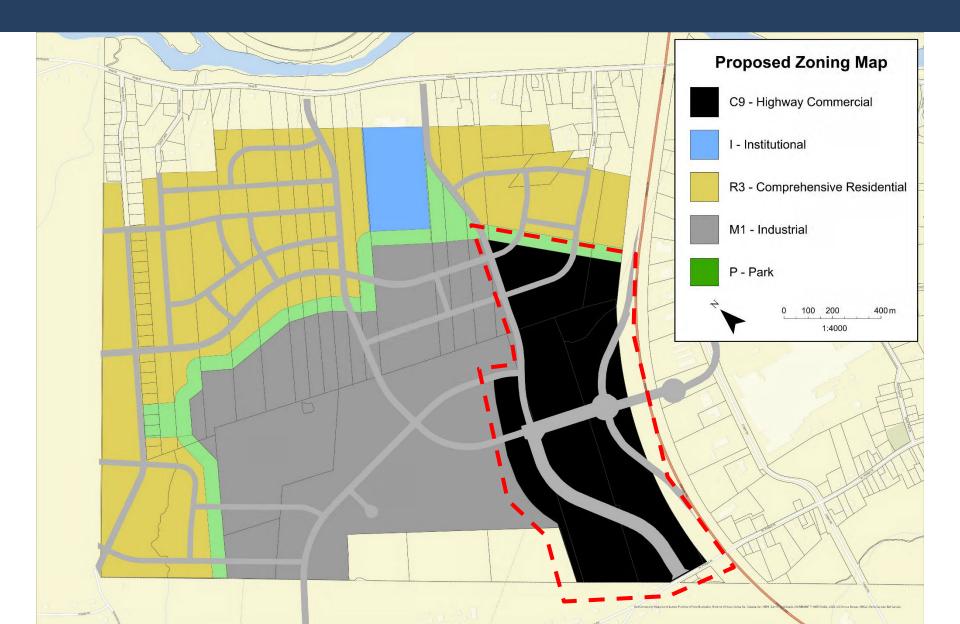
- Automobile Sales & Rental
- Drive-through Facilities (Regulated by MPS & LUB)
- Gas Stations
- Hotels
- Motels
- Restaurants
- Retail

*Opportunity for light industrial development in the land behind the proposed zone

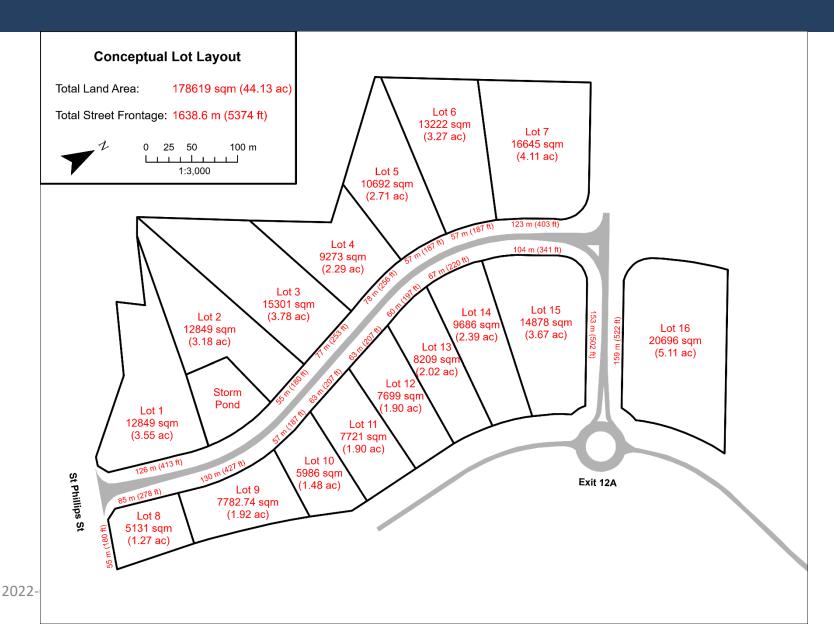
Proposed Land Use By-law Zoning Standards

C9	Highway Commercial Zone	
Maximum front yard		15m (50ft)
Minimum front yard		Nil
Minimum rear yard		4m (13ft)
Minimum side yard		4m (13ft)
Minimum flankage yard		4m (13ft)
Maximum building height		None
Minimum lot area		None
Minimum lot frontage		12m (39ft)

Proposed Zoning Map



Conceptual Lot Layout and Sizing



Next Steps

- 1. Preliminary Memo to Council
- 2. Public Participation Meeting (March 2nd) We are here
- 3. Planning analysis report to Council and first reading of proposed amendments Next Step
- 4. Public Hearing
- 5. Second Reading of amendments (same date as Public Hearing)
- 6. Review by Provincial Director of Planning
- 7. Publication of amendments (amendments in effect)

**Red stages provide opportunity for public comment or comments welcome to Nick Brown at nick.brown@bridgewater.ca or 902-541-4369

To be notified of the Public Hearing please contact Administrative Assistant Kayla Byrne at kayla.byrne@bridgewater.ca or 902-543-2274

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