



## CRD Regional Growth Strategy Summary of Approved Workplan

April 3, 2002

	<b>Phase 1) Start Project and Conduct Background Research</b>	<b>Phase 2) Review the Base Case &amp; Develop a Framework Agreement</b>	<b>Phase 3) Develop &amp; Evaluate Growth Strategy Alternatives</b>	<b>Phase 4) Select, Prepare and Adopt Growth Strategy</b>	<b>Phase 5) Implement and Monitor Growth Strategy</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To create a common understanding of the project and agree on the purpose, work plan, schedule, & budget.  To identify the implications of growth-related trends in the Capital Region.	To review and consider the implications of the vision and generalized land use policies of the existing Official Community Plans and other regional policies for managing future growth in the region.  To develop a <i>Framework Agreement</i> that identifies an agreed upon regional vision, priority areas, and challenges and opportunities, to be used as the basis for developing Growth Strategy Alternatives.	To identify, select, develop, and approve four Growth Strategy Alternatives for managing growth that are compatible with the agreed-upon <i>Framework Agreement</i> .  To analyze and assess the four Growth Strategy Alternatives against an agreed-upon set of evaluation criteria included in the <i>Framework Agreement</i> .  To subject the Alternatives to a public survey to obtain the public's input.	For elected officials to select a preferred Growth Strategy Alternative based on the assessment on the results of the technical assessment and public survey.  To prepare, review, and revise a Proposed Regional Growth Strategy.  To obtain agreement of Member Municipalities on a revised Regional Growth Strategy to be adopted by the Board. To conduct dispute resolution on areas of disagreement, if necessary.	To implement the adopted Regional Growth Strategy.  To monitor the adopted Regional Growth Strategy to measure progress made in its implementation.
<b>Major Tasks and Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Develop project goals, principles, and workplan</li> <li>✓ Develop consultation program</li> <li>✓ Identify resource needs</li> <li>✓ Establish advisory committees</li> <li>✓ Analyze existing adopted policies</li> <li>✓ Analyze population, social, economic, and environmental trends</li> <li>✓ Determine how well existing policies &amp; priorities match forecast trends.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Develop Base Case (OCP Option)</li> <li>✓ Assess Base Case</li> <li>✓ Conduct public survey on Base Case</li> <li>✓ Hold Capital Ideas workshops (22)</li> <li>✓ Hold initial staff and Board delegation meetings with First Nations staff and councils</li> <li>✓ <b>Hold First Regional Summit of Elected Officials</b> to consider Base Case and identify priority areas for the Growth Strategy to address</li> <li>✓ Prepare and obtain agreement on proposed <i>Framework Agreement</i></li> <li>✓ Hold Public Regional Forum to obtain ideas on managing growth and proposed <i>Framework Agreement</i></li> <li>✓ <b>Revise &amp; adopt Framework Agreement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hold workshop to identify policy directions</li> <li>✓ Generate long list of Growth Strategy Alternatives</li> <li>✓ Hold workshop to select four Growth Strategy Alternatives</li> <li>✓ Prepare and Review Proposed Growth Strategy Alternatives report</li> <li>✓ <b>Obtain approval of final Alternatives by Board</b></li> <li>✓ Conduct technical analysis of Growth Strategy Alternatives</li> <li>✓ Hold public survey, sub-regional open houses and Regional Forum on Growth Strategy Alternatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Hold Second Regional Summit of Elected Officials to select preferred Growth Strategy Option</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Obtain Board approval of preferred Growth Strategy Option</b></li> <li>✓ Prepare draft RGS</li> <li>✓ Referral of draft RGS to member councils for review/revision.</li> <li>✓ Prepare RGS bylaw</li> <li>✓ <b>Bylaw No. 2952 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Public Hearing on Bylaw No. 2952</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Statutory referral to Municipal Councils and other affected local governments</b></li> <li>• Conduct formal dispute resolution (if necessary)</li> <li>• Revise RGS bylaw</li> <li>• <b>Adopt final RGS Bylaw</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Initiate RTS/REDS/HAS projects (mid-2002)</li> <li>• Municipalities to prepare Regional Context Statements to be included in their OCPs (within 2 years of adopting RGS)</li> <li>• Develop Implementation Agreements with other organizations for coordination of activities relating to the implementation of the RGS</li> <li>• Prepare monitoring program for RGS</li> <li>• Prepare annual progress reports on RGS</li> <li>• At least once every five years, consider whether the RGS should be reviewed for possible amendments</li> </ul>
<b>Products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Terms of Reference for RGS</li> <li>✓ Work Plan &amp; Budget</li> <li>✓ Terms of Reference for Public Advisory Committee and Intergovernmental Advisory Committee</li> <li>✓ <i>RGS Consultation Program</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Guide to the Capital Region's RGS Project</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Analysis of Policies &amp; Priorities in the Capital Region</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Island in a Sea of Change: Trends Affecting the Future of the Capital Region</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Island Outlook: A Discussion Paper on the Implications of Growth in the Capital Region</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Base Case Description (OCP Option)</li> <li>✓ Results of Technical Assessment of Base Case</li> <li>✓ Results of Public Survey on Base Case</li> <li>✓ Results of Formal Municipal and Agency review of Base Case</li> <li>✓ Proceedings of First Regional Summit</li> <li>✓ <b>Framework Agreement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>Proposed Growth Strategy Alternatives</i> report</li> <li>✓ Description of the Development of the Proposed Growth Strategy Alternatives</li> <li>✓ <b>Finalized Growth Strategy Alternatives</b></li> <li>✓ Results from Technical Analysis of Alternatives</li> <li>✓ Results from Public Survey on Alternatives</li> <li>✓ Submissions to Capital Choices 2000 Regional Public Forum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Proceedings from the Second Regional Summit</li> <li>✓ Draft RGS</li> <li>✓ RGS Bylaw No. 2952</li> <li>• <b>Adopted final RGS Bylaw</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regional Context Statements</b> to be included in OCPs (prepared by municipalities and CRD Municipal Services)</li> <li>• <b>Implementation Agreements</b> (jointly developed with one or more parties)</li> <li>• Monitoring Program</li> <li>• Annual progress reports</li> </ul>
<b>Timeline</b>	February 1996 - mid 1997	mid-1997 to mid-1998	mid-1998 to late-2000	Late-2000 to Late-2002	Late-2002 and after
<b>Status</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	Underway	