Choosing Our Future
in the National Capital Region

5 STEP PROCESS

1 Defining our Challenge

2 Establishing our Vision

3 Understanding our Options

4 Choosing our Path Forward

5 Creating our Plan for Action

What's involved?

Late 2008 - Fall 2009

- Understand the **challenges**
- Develop a **framework**
- Describe **forces of change** and major trends
- Hold a Foresight Workshop & Design Charette
- Draft **foundation papers** on key topics

- Develop a guiding **vision** for the future of the region
- Establish **principles** and end-state **goals**
- Collect **baseline data**

Winter 2009 - Spring 2010

- Develop **options** and cross-cutting **strategies**
- Model different **scenarios**
- Draft a series of white papers to describe **best practices** and policy options

Spring - Fall 2010

- Choose the set of strategies that represents the **"best" path** forward
- Evaluate **existing plans** and policies against chosen strategies

Fall 2010 - Winter 2011

- Develop **3 plans**: Sustainability Plan; Community Energy Plan; and Risk Prevention & Mitigation Plan
- Identify **catalyst projects**
- Create an **implementation strategy**

Have Your Say

PUBLIC EVENT:
Futures Forum and Other Events
(September 22-26)

PUBLIC EVENT:
Charting a Course for the Future

PUBLIC EVENT:
Review Plans & Provide Input

<<<<<<<<<<< Ongoing opportunities for input and dialogue through public surveys, stakeholder meetings, focus groups, and the project website: www.choosingourfuture.ca >>>>>>>>>>>