

Community Engagement

**Phase 1**  
What are the Issues?

Newsletter & Press Release 1

Public Workshop 1 – May 26/09  
Witless Bay

Public Workshop 2 – May 27/09  
Mount Pearl

Public Workshop 3 – May 28/09  
Torrey

Online Survey

Newsletter & Press Release 2

**Phase 2**  
What is your Vision?

Visioning Session 1  
Location and Date TBA

Visioning Session 2  
Location and Date TBA

Visioning Session 3  
Location and Date TBA

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**Phase 3**  
Future Scenarios

Regional Planning Roundtable  
Location and Date TBA

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**Phase 4**  
Reviewing the Plan

Draft Regional Plan Presentation 1  
Location and Date TBA

Draft Regional Plan Presentation 2  
Location and Date TBA

Draft Regional Plan Presentation 3  
Location and Date TBA

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**Phase 5**  
Public Hearing on Final Plan

Final Regional Plan Presentation 1  
Location and Date TBA

Final Regional Plan Presentation 2  
Location and Date TBA

Final Regional Plan Presentation 3  
Location and Date TBA

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Final Regional Plan Public Hearings  
Location and Date TBA

Public Engagement Goals

- A discussion of the Regional Plan Process, history and issues.
- These sessions are an opportunity to learn about what the Regional Plan is and how development in the region has been guided in the past.
- These sessions and the online survey also provide opportunities to talk about issues people are concerned about that need to be taken into account in the future.

- These sessions will involve stakeholder groups, decision-makers and the public, to consider existing conditions in the region, and begin to develop a vision of what the future of the region could be.
  - What kind of region do we want?
  - What things are important to use to protect?
  - What things do we want to change?
- A vision and a set of guiding principles developed in these sessions will set the foundation for the plan.

- This exciting one day roundtable will bring people together in focused discussions on issues like
  - transportation,
  - recreation,
  - environment,
  - employment centres & more!
- Divided into smaller groups, people will discuss scenarios and alternatives and refine the components of the Northeast Avalon Regional Plan.

- Input received in earlier consultation sessions will be reviewed to ensure that people's concerns have been heard and interpreted correctly.
- Following the presentation of the Draft Northeast Avalon Regional Plan there will be a question and discussion period.
- Input from the public review of the draft will be incorporated into the Final Draft Northeast Avalon Regional Plan.

- The Final Northeast Avalon Regional Plan will be presented in several locations.
- The Final Northeast Avalon Regional Plan will reflect the extensive public input throughout the process.
- There will also be several public hearings scheduled before a Public Commissioner as part of the Plan approval process.