



# Approval Process for Midhurst Settlement Area Boundary Expansion

## Midhurst SABE

Settlement Area Boundary Expansions (SABEs) requires Minister's Decision as part of the section 26 review under *The Planning Act*.

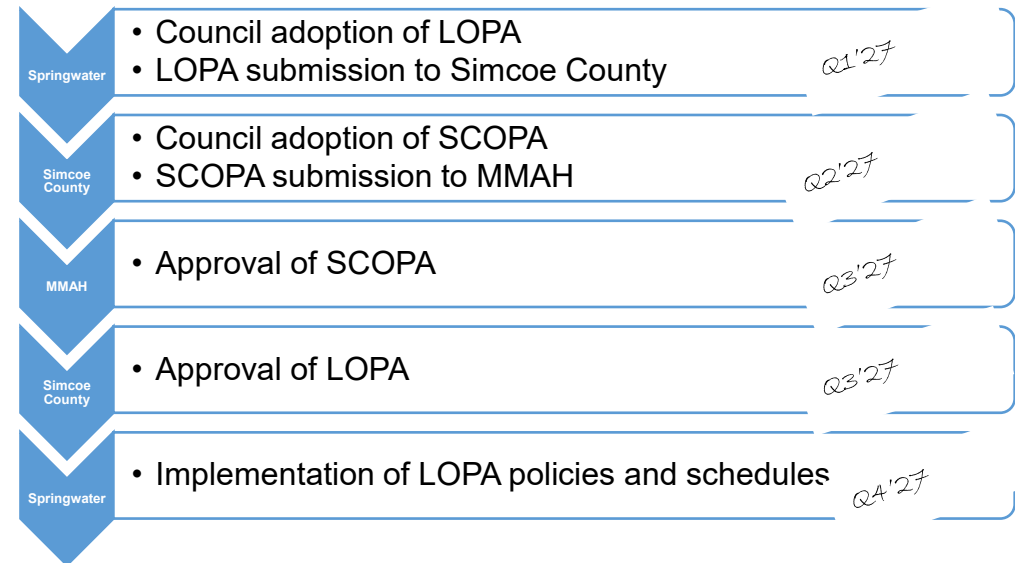
Although **Midhurst SABE** is initiated by the municipality as part of the OP2051 conformity, the approval process will have 3 decision milestones prior to implementation as listed in order below:

1. Local Council adoption of its Official Plan Amendment (LOPA)
2. County Council adoption of its Official Plan Amendment (SCOPA)
3. Provincial approval of the SCOPA by means of Minister's decision.
4. County approval of LOPA

### Decision/approval path:

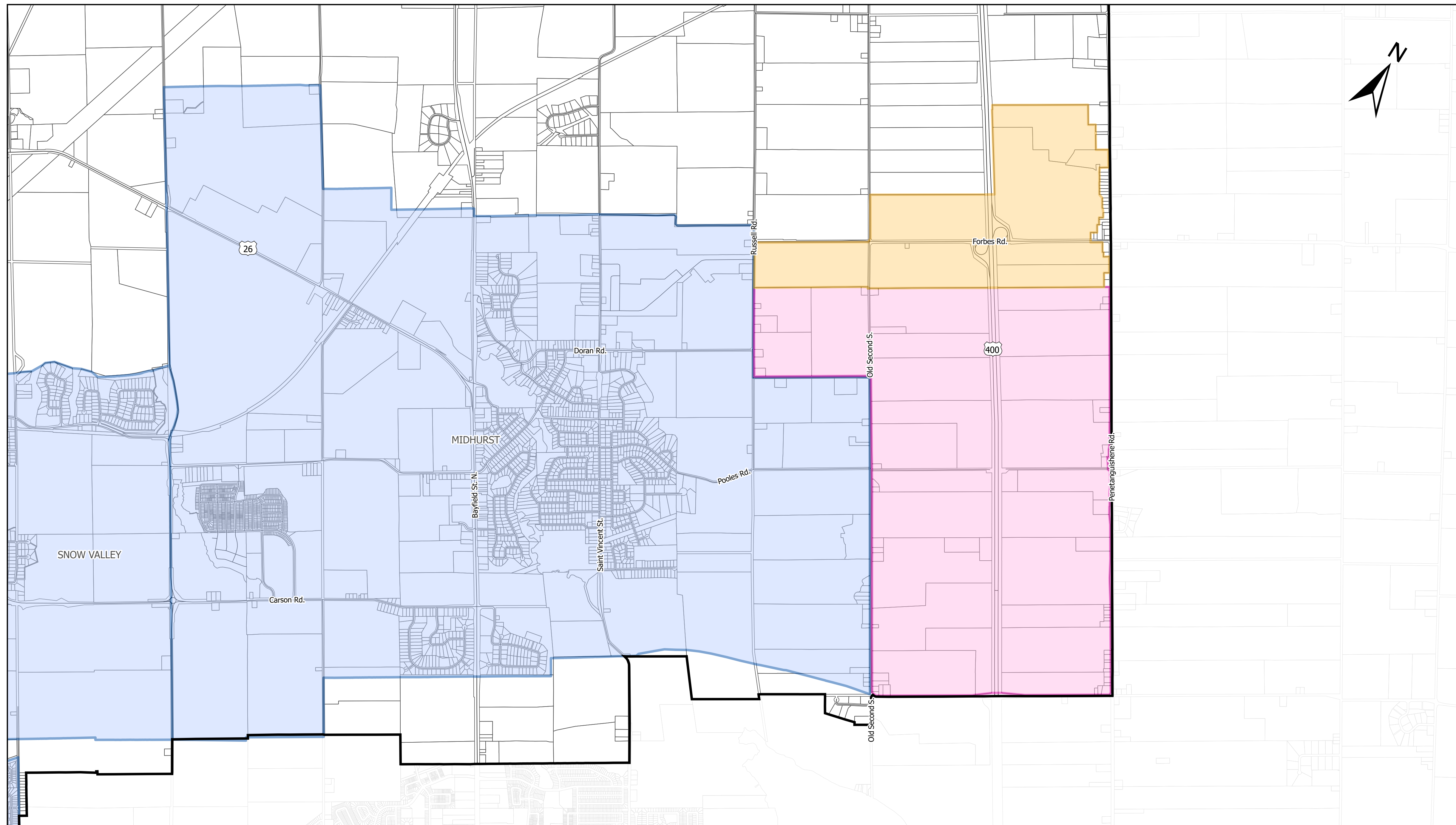
- Public review continues through summer 2026.
- Township statutory public meeting to be planned for September 2026.
- OP2051 final draft available Fall 2026.
- Township council adoption of OP2051 targeted for January 2027.
- Submission of complete application (OP2051 adoption) to County in February 2027.
- County council adoption of SCOPA (Midhurst SABE) early summer 2027.
- Submission of complete application (SCOPA Midhurst SABE) summer 2027.
- MMAH approval timing (SCOPA Midhurst SABE) TBD.




### Process/Approval Path



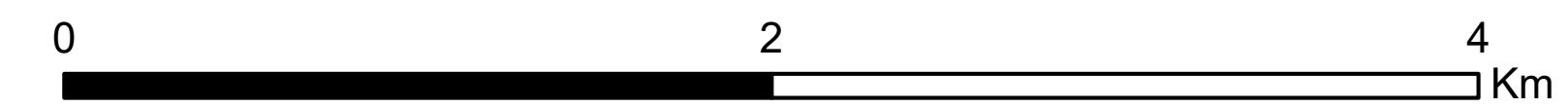


# Official Plan 2051 Update



-  Settlement Area Boundary
-  Proposed Midhurst Settlement Area Boundary Expansion for Employment Lands
-  Proposed Special Policy Area, Long-Term Employment Reserve Overlay

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# Official Plan 2051 Update

## Growth Management Study Recommendation

