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Leduc's new MDP to be unveiled June 22

— *Open house will also feature new downtown master plan*

A new 25-year plan to guide all aspects of Leduc's future growth will be unveiled at an open house on June 22, from 4 p.m.-7 p.m., at the Best Western Denham Inn (5207-50 Ave.) in Leduc.

Leduc's new Municipal Development Plan (MDP) is the result of input from 1,700-plus residents who participated in the Imagine Leduc 2035 citizen engagement campaign that began in October 2009. The new MDP reflects citizen aspirations for a Leduc that prioritizes clean air, protection of agricultural lands from development, a wider range of transit and transportation choices, conservation of energy and a greater variety of housing types.

"Our citizens told us they want Leduc to continue to be a sustainable community, a compact and commuter-friendly city with livable residential neighbourhoods," says Leduc Mayor Greg Krischke. "It's critical that we get our long-range plan as accurate as possible as Leduc is poised to experience many more rapid-growth years."

The MDP details Leduc's planning priorities to 2035 in six categories: environment, infrastructure, economy and tourism, social wellness and safety, recreation and culture, and governance. Leduc's current MDP was adopted in 2005.

Leduc's new MDP was developed in tandem with Leduc's new Downtown Master Plan which will be unveiled at the same double-feature open house on June 22. Both master plans will go to city council this fall for final review and approval.

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