

The City of Essex Junction Vision & Strategic Action Plan process will be used to guide the City's organizational leadership in their planning over the next 5 years. One of the initial steps in this process is the City of Essex Junction Vision & Strategic Action Plan Think-Tank Workshop. The Think-Tank will explore emerging macro trends, key drivers shaping the future of Essex Junction, and craft a series of plausible future scenarios for the City.

Please register to join this engaging and interactive scenario-planning workshop on November 2 and 4, 2023. Attendance at both days is highly encouraged but not required.

AGENDA

Part 1: Explore Future Trends

- Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023
- **Time:** 4:30pm 8:00pm
- Location: Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Champlain Valley Exposition 105 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452

- 5:00 pm Welcome and Introduction
- **5:15 pm** Future trends shaping the future of Essex Junction
- **6:15 pm** Identification of Key Drivers shaping the City's future
- 7:15 pm Build out insights about the Key Drivers
- 7:45 pm Ranking Key Drivers
- 8:00 pm Next Steps and Finish

Part 2: Build Future Scenarios

- Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023
- **Time:** 8:30am 12:00pm
- Location: Blue Ribbon Pavilion, Champlain Valley Exposition 105 Pearl Street, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452
 - 8:30 am Registration
 - 9:00 am Recap of Think-Tank Part 1
 - 9:10 am Review Scatter plots and Scenario Matrix from Part 1
 - **9:30 am** Develop plausible scenarios of the future of Essex Junction
- **11:00 am** Presentations of future scenarios
- **11:45 am** Scenario Heatmaps Least Desired, Expected & Preferred Futures
- 12:00 pm Next Steps and Finish

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