

VIII. NEXT STEP

Working With the Plans Locally

The growth management plan presented in **YATES COUNTY LOOKING AHEAD** can only be effective if its used by local governments in the towns as a guide to the future. The intent is to provide a county-wide planning framework for all towns at a uniform level of detail. It is not anticipated that all recommendations in this report will be accepted and implemented as a complete package in every town.

Some recommendations may be easier than others to put in place and this may vary from town to town depending on political acceptability and other factors. However, this growth management plan should have something to offer each town — those which are relatively far along in areas of planning and zoning as well as those that are just beginning. Yates County, among its nine towns, has the full range of completeness levels from towns

with rather detailed zoning codes and subdivision regulations to those which are non-existent. The material assembled in this growth management planning and design guide can be readily dovetailed with existing local plans or planning activities. Amendments could be made to zoning codes and new bylaws passed through the public hearing process which reflect the guidelines of **YATES COUNTY LOOKING AHEAD**.

The first goal is to gain popular support. A series of information meetings and workshops informing people of the contents of the plan and explaining how the planning system can work for them would be an important first step. Approval "in concept" could be used as leverage by members of the town boards to exert their influence in putting the plan into action. Legal consultation would also be necessary to translate the intent of the plan into local law, help the towns with administra-

tive procedures in using the plan and prepare them for dealing with potential "loopholes" which exist in every planning system. These can only be ironed-out by activating use of the plan at the local level. Through the combined efforts of county government and its nine towns, the future of Yates County can be shaped in a way which together benefits the people and their land.

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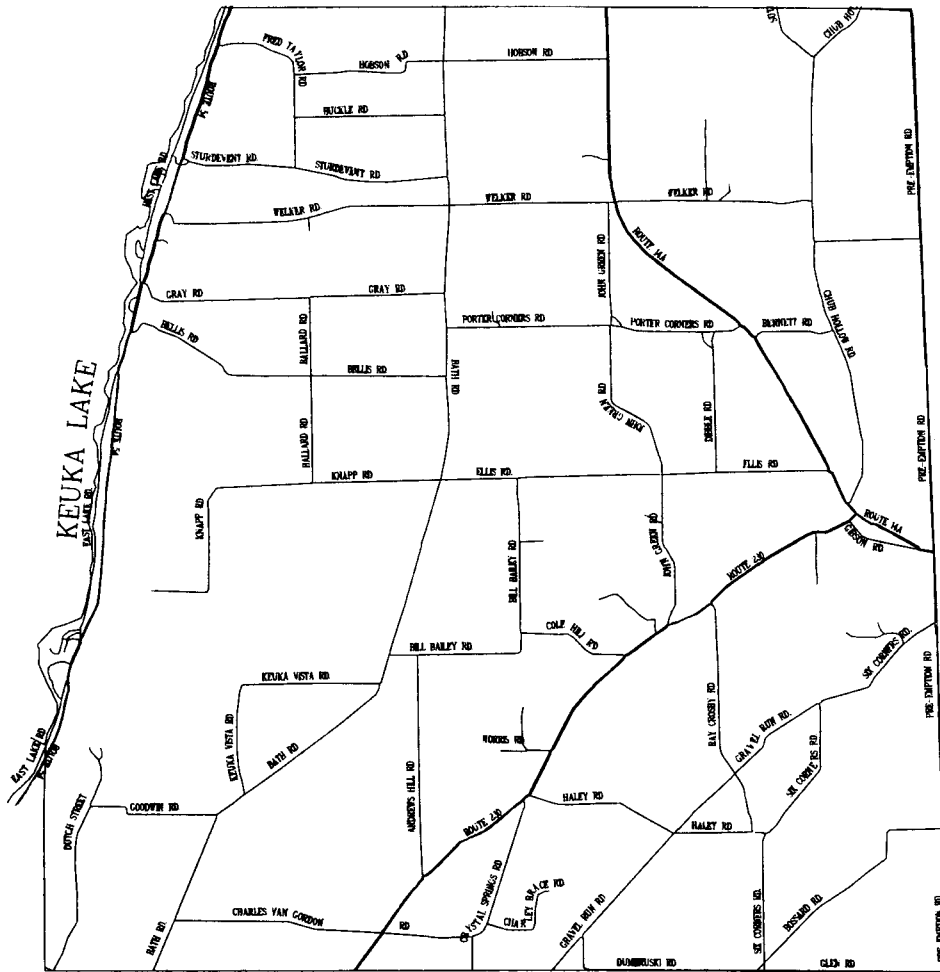
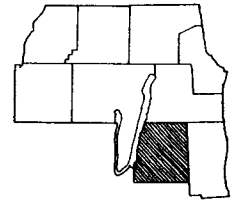
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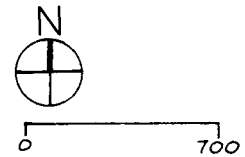


Barrington Roads & Utilities

Appendix



AUTHOR'S CORRECTION
 All graphic map scales in Chapter V and Appendix are labeled incorrectly and should read 7000 (not 700) feet.



- KEY**
- STATE ROADS
 - COUNTY, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR PRIVATE ROADS
 - - - MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES

Figure 113. Town of Barrington Roads and Utilities.

