

2018 Annual Report

Sudbury Transportation Committee

The Sudbury Transportation Committee was created by the Selectmen in April 2018 to address a key feature of livable communities: transportation. With Sudbury currently lacking access to public transportation and having few pedestrian-friendly routes within Town, the purpose of the Transportation Committee includes the following:

- To undertake specific assessments/studies of transportation and evaluate pilot experiments, both locally and regionally,
- To consider all functional elements of transportation: public, specialized, traffic congestion, paths and walkways for all residents—inclusive of but not solely focused on senior residents and residents with disabilities,
- To review published assessments/studies to inform the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and relevant offices and departments (e.g., the Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee) regarding, especially, opportunities to expand transportation options,
- To advise the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and other town entities about the transportation implications of both residential and business development, and
- To consider the sustained attractiveness of the town for businesses and residents and contribute to the environmental goals defined by the Energy and Sustainability Green Ribbon Committee in any recommendations.

The Committee met nine times in 2018 starting with a meeting on September 5, 2018. The Committee's Chairman is Selectman Dan Carty. Core members include representatives from the Council on Aging, the Cross Town Connect representative, Planning and Community Development staff, the Health Department staff, and the Public Works Director. Associate members include the Police Chief, a member of Chamber of Commerce, and the Senior Center Director.