

GO Sudbury! Taxi Transportation
MAPC-Funded Services to Date (9/23-9/30)

At the end of August 2020, the Town of Sudbury's Transportation Committee was awarded a grant from the Urgent Taxicab, Livery, and Hackney Transportation Partnership Grant Program from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) and MassDevelopment. The program focuses on needs of Sudbury's older residents, veterans, persons with disabilities, essential workers without access to an automobile or other transit (medical staff, first responders, etc.), and individuals homebound due to medical or other issues.

Fully subsidized taxi transportation will be provided through approximately February 2021, for non-COVID related, non-emergency medical trips; workforce transportation for essential workers; and grocery or other essential shopping trips. The Town has engaged two taxi businesses to provide this service: Tommy's Taxi in Framingham, and JFK Transportation in Natick (which offers wheelchair accessible van [WAV] service).

Pre-registration through the Senior Center began in early September, and rides were booked as of mid-September.

Results to date (9/23-9/30) are as follows:

- Number of persons registered: 24
- Total rides provided: 26 (13 round trips)
 - Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle rides provided: 6 (3 round trips)
 - Shopping (2)
 - Medical (1)
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 - Medical (5)
 - Shopping (1)
 - Work (4)
- *Future rides booked: 32*