

The Town is currently developing a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness project as part of a grant from the Commonwealth. Included in this process was a survey that flagged transportation as an inequity within Town and a potential area of vulnerability for certain populations. To that end the MVP Core Team is developing a few public outreach opportunities and will include a “station” at these that provide opportunities for folks to respond to questions about their transportation habits. The questions below are the first draft and I volunteered to bring these to the Transportation Committee for input. The next Core Team meeting is likely to be the 2nd week of September so there is not a significant rush on responding, although it would be best if we could provide any comments by the 6 September meeting at the latest.

From our survey, we learned that many Sudbury residents are interested in getting around without a car. We’d like to learn more about your experiences and preferences so we can make this option more accessible to you:

- *What types of transportation do you use on a regular basis? Prompt: drive, walk, bike, drive, shuttle, carpool, Catch Connect*
- *What specific routes or destinations in town would you like to be able to access more easily without a car?*
- *How often and when – if at all – do you walk, bike, or roll? By “rolling” we refer to other types of personal wheeled mobility besides bicycling, such as wheelchairs, walkers, scooters, mopeds, skateboards, and more.*
 - *If you do currently, what places do you currently walk, bike, or roll to and for what purpose (e.g. exercise, getting to work, errands)?*
 - *Are you a member of a walking or biking group?*
 - *If you don’t currently, what are the main reasons?*
 - *What would encourage you to walk, bike, or roll more often? Prompt: better sidewalks, bike lanes, lighting, benches, etc.*
- *How familiar are you with the off-street trails in and around Sudbury?*
 - *What improvements, connections, or amenities would encourage you to use the current and future trails more?*