

Update on Transportation

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Background

- ❑ 2001 Master Plan
 - ❑ CoA Subcommittee on Transportation
 - ❑ Regional assessments: major problem facing area = transportation
 - ❑ Town Manager: Community Compact & Master Plan 2017-18
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Context

- Livability (WHO, AARP, CoA assessment and conclusion)
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Recent Initiatives

- CoA subcommittee survey 2015
 - On-demand exploration (MetroWest) 2016
 - 2017
 - BayPath Title III grant (rt 20 shuttle)
 - AARP grant submission
 - CrossTown Connect membership
 - Coolidge, Musketahquid, Longfellow surveys
 - On-demand exploration (TransAction Associates)
 - Needs assessment (UMass)
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Opportunities

- ❑ New town leadership, new energy
 - ❑ Enthusiastic BoA liaison
 - ❑ Membership in regional network (CTC)
 - ❑ Transportation can be visible signal to residents of support for seniors as well as all residents, and environmental and economic concerns (green vehicles, reduced traffic, business-friendly options)
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Challenges

- ❑ Transportation system is complex and long-term undertaking
 - ❑ How sustain politically, economically?
 - ❑ Short-term, long-term funding and management?
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Future?

- ❑ Reconvene transportation subcommittee of CoA
 - ❑ Design/populate advocacy and oversight groups (e.g., Brookline CAN)
 - ❑ Lean on, learn from regional counterparts
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