

This survey is designed to help Wendell assess the transportation patterns and needs of Wendell residents, and to plan future transportation services. Each copy of the survey is intended to be filled out by one person and to reflect that person's travel patterns and concerns. Additional copies of the survey are available at the Wendell Town Offices and the other drop-off sites (*see the back of the survey for more information*). Copies of the survey can also be obtained by from Deirdre Cabral, chair of the Community Development Planning Committee (telephone: 544-3678).

- 1. How important do you consider the following transportation services?** *For each service listed, please mark an X in the appropriate column. For services that you consider important or very important, please briefly describe the type of service you would like, or where you would want the service to go. (For example, if providing local bus service is important to you, where would you like the bus to go?)*

		Very important	Important	Not Important	If very important or important, describe what you would like (where, when, etc.)
a.	Establishing a carpool or rideshare program for Wendell residents				
b.	Providing local bus service around Wendell				
c.	Expanding current regional bus services to include Wendell				
d.	Improving transportation services for the elderly and the disabled				
e.	Providing transportation for students who go to school outside of Wendell				
f.	Providing a park-n-ride lot for commuters near bus stops to encourage more bus usage				
g.	Encouraging area employers to offer incentives for workers to use transit, carpool, or bike or walk to work				
h.	Connecting transit services to area bike and walking trails				
i.	Other (<i>please specify</i>) _____ _____				

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2. How often do you use each of the following transportation modes?

For each transportation mode, please mark an X in the appropriate column.

	Transportation Mode	Daily	3-4 Times Per Week	Weekly	Monthly	A Few Times Per Year	Never
a.	Car, driver						
b.	Car, passenger						
c.	Public transit bus						
d.	Bicycle						
e.	Walking						
f.	Other (please specify) _____						

3. How many times, if any, have you taken the following bus routes in the past year?

Do you think you will take any of them over the next year? *For each route, please mark an X in the appropriate column, and indicate whether you will use it in the next year.*

	Route	Never	1 to 9 Times	10 to 24 Times	25 or More Times	Will you take it in the next year? <i>Circle your answer.</i>
a.	FRTA's G-Link, along Route 2/2A, between Greenfield and Athol (also stops in Gill, Erving, and Orange)					YES NO MAYBE
b.	GMTA's Greenfield – Montague bus (stops in Turners Falls, and sometimes in Millers Falls and Montague Center)					YES NO MAYBE
c.	GMTA's Greenfield – Amherst bus (runs along Route 63 to the University of Massachusetts)					YES NO MAYBE
d.	Other bus service (please specify) _____					YES NO MAYBE

If you would like additional information about these bus routes, please contact the GMTA at 413-773-9478 or the FRTA at 413-665-2805.

4. What primary town do you commute to for work or school?

It varies. ☐

If you don't commute to work or school, please check all that apply.

I am retired or not employed. ☐

I primarily work from home. ☐

I primarily take classes from home (for example, internet course or homeschooling). ☐

- 5. Not including commutes to work and school, what are your most frequent destinations when you leave your house?** *Please indicate your top three destinations (enter 1, 2, and 3).*

Wendell	_____	Deerfield	_____	Amherst	_____
Montague	_____	Orange	_____	Northampton	_____
Greenfield	_____	Athol	_____	Hadley	_____
Other (please specify) _____					

- 6. How many times per week do you typically travel outside of Wendell?**

Under 5 ☐ 5-9 ☐ 10-14 ☐ 15-19 ☐ 20-29 ☐ More than 30 ☐

- 7. What types of additional services and businesses do you wish you were located in Wendell so you wouldn't need to go elsewhere for them?** *Please describe.*

- 8. Do you have any ongoing problems or concerns related to transportation?** *If so, please describe them (for example: my household only has one car which we share among multiple drivers; I can't see very well and have difficulty driving; I work in Boston and get tired of the long commute).*

- 9. If Wendell established a new rideshare program, would you:**

Please circle your responses.

a) use it to get rides?	YES	NO	MAYBE
b) offer to give rides to others?	YES	NO	MAYBE
c) like the rideshare board to be at a central town location?	YES	NO	MAYBE

If yes, please indicate where: _____

d) want it to be available through the town web site?	YES	NO	MAYBE
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- 10. Please indicate your age:** Under 18 ☐ 18-29 ☐ 30-49 ☐ 50-64 ☐ 65+ ☐

- 11. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding transportation services in Wendell? For example, what specific services or changes would you like to see? What characteristics would your ideal transportation system have?**

Please describe below.

There are two ways to return your survey: (1) Mail the survey to the Town of Wendell Post Office Box (PO Box 41); or (2) Drop the survey off at any of the following in-town drop off locations.

Wendell Town Offices, Wendell Depot Road (drop-off envelope on the porch)

Wendell Free Library, Lockes Village Road

Wendell Recycle and Transfer Station, New Salem Road

Wendell Country Store, Lockes Village Road

Wendell Depot Store, Wendell Depot Road (drop-off envelope on the porch)

Extra copies of the survey are available from these locations.

Please fold and tape shut to return by mail. Otherwise, please drop the survey off at one of the drop-off locations listed above. Surveys should be returned no later than Saturday, January 24, 2004. Thank you!

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