

**Goals for Stoneham Transportation Advisory Committee
September 2015-June 2016**

1. **Safety:** Keep safe and improve the safety of all travelers (pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers and transit users) in Stoneham
 - a. Identify local safety issues
 - b. Identify improvements aimed at enhancing safety (e.g., improvements of existing roadways such as adding left-turn lanes at an intersection and improvements of pedestrian linkages between residential, commercial and community facilities and schools)
 - c. Set standards and a foundation for developing a safety culture in Stoneham
 - d. Align town departments and safety groups to work toward common state and regional safety goals
 - e. Collect, analyze and manage safety-related data
2. **Transit:** Expand and promote public transportation to and from Stoneham.
 - a. Survey Stoneham residents to better understand community needs for public transportation
 - b. Promote/market existing and future public transportation services to and from Stoneham (working with the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce)
 - c. Partner with the MBTA and other transportation providers to ensure the delivery of effective and reliable services to meet community needs
 - d. Work with the MBTA to expand and redesign the existing transit system to meet ridership needs if necessary
 - e. Coordinate with surrounding communities to investigate additional options for better inter-community travel
3. **Mobility:** Provide opportunities for all people from Stoneham to access public transportation and other means of mobility.
 - a. Work with partners to improve connectivity among all modes to help mobility and accessibility
 - b. Integrate bicycle and walking facilities into transportation, design, and circulation plans
 - c. Work with partners to ensure that transportation options are affordable, sustainable and make the best use of public financial resources
 - d. Reduce travel costs by including all modes of transportation in new and retrofitted community projects
4. **Bicycle Parking:** Provide convenient and secure short-term and long-term bike parking throughout Stoneham
 - a. Conduct a survey to determine bike parking needs throughout Stoneham
 - b. Pursue State and Federal funding for bike parking facilities
 - c. Require that new developments provide bike parking
5. **Local Economy:** Encourage a vibrant, economically thriving and sustainable community through access to multiple mobility options in and around Stoneham.
 - a. Support new and existing commercial development by ensuring access by multiple transportation modes
 - b. Provide attractive and convenient transportation facilities that attract and retain businesses, young professionals, families and older adults.
 - c. Facilitate the movement of goods and freight to commercial developments
6. **Complete Streets:** Assess the feasibility of planning and implementing Complete Streets policies.