

Plan Commission Discussion

Future Transportation Routes and Needs

September 12, 2005. The focus of tonight's meeting was the Transportation Element. Before looking at that chapter, Amy Emery asked the Plan Commission for any comments they had to the draft survey. A few suggestions were collected and a final survey will be provided to the Town for distribution in the coming weeks. Before turning to the Transportation Element, Ms. Emery asked the Plan Commission if they had any additional comments for changes for the Housing Element. None were provided.

Adam Sayre of OMNNI then facilitated a presentation of the draft Transportation Element. The presentation focused first on the values, strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats, and visions identified by Town Residents at earlier meetings that relate to transportation. Using this information as a starting point, Mr. Sayre highlighted some of the key aspects of the chapter:

- *Vision for 2025*
- *Profile of Existing Transportation Facilities*
- *Transportation Issues and Concerns*
- *Recommended Transportation Improvements*
- *Goals, Objectives and Policies*

A complete copy of the chapter is available on this project web site for review. The chapter includes a recommended trail, bike path and sidewalk route. Planned future roadways are also included on the Transportation Plan Map.

The Plan Commission will continue to review the draft chapter over the next month. The next meeting with OMNNI will be in November 2005 to present and discuss the Utilities and Community Facilities Element. All residents are welcome to attend to learn more about this element and provide comments.