

Comp Plan/CAP Subcommittee Descriptions

Community Connectivity (Transportation & Infrastructure)

Summary: The movement of people to and from various points within a city and their access to larger transportation infrastructure effects everyone and their connections to community life and places of employment, whether near or far. It is an integral aspect of our daily lives and one that requires constant updating and maintenance.

The quality of Somerset’s infrastructure – streets, trails, sidewalks, intersections, and ease of access to major highways, is a concern to residents and visitors alike. While maintaining a high quality of transportation infrastructure is a challenge for any city, growing communities must keep ahead of increased transportation needs.

Add to this challenge the ever-evolving deviations in desired modes of transportation and recreational amenities. Pedestrian and bike-friendly amenities at intersections, roadside bike lanes, connections needed to improve walkability throughout the village and main street, just to name a few, require a much more expansive view of what transportation means today.

Focus: This subcommittee will assess and identify opportunities to enhance the various modes of transportation methods and future needs supporting an active and well-connected community.

