



Framingham Livable Community Workshop

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Workshop overview

- **Brief presentation on livability**
- **Break into smaller groups for discussion**
- **Reconvene and report back**
- **Next steps and wrap-up**

What is livability?

“Livability means being able to take your kids to school, go to work, see a doctor, drop by the grocery or Post Office, go out to dinner and a movie, and play with your kids at the park all without having to get in your car.”

Ray LaHood

Former US Secretary of Transportation



Livability principles

1. Provide more transportation choices
2. Promote equitable, affordable housing
3. Enhance economic competitiveness
4. Support existing communities
5. Coordinate policies and leverage investment
6. Value communities and neighborhoods

What does livability look like?



Developing a vision

- **Discuss existing conditions:**
 - Do any corrections need to be made to the maps?
- **Discuss future conditions:**
 - **What should the bicycling environment look like?**
 - Generally
 - At specific locations
 - **What should the walking environment look like?**
 - Generally
 - At specific locations

Report back

What were the main themes of your discussion?

Next steps

- **Summarize tonight's meeting**
- **Create a vision statement from the themes of tonight's discussions**
- **Begin to identify ways to achieve the visions**