



# UVLSRPC Regional Plan: Your Regional Future Public Outreach Event



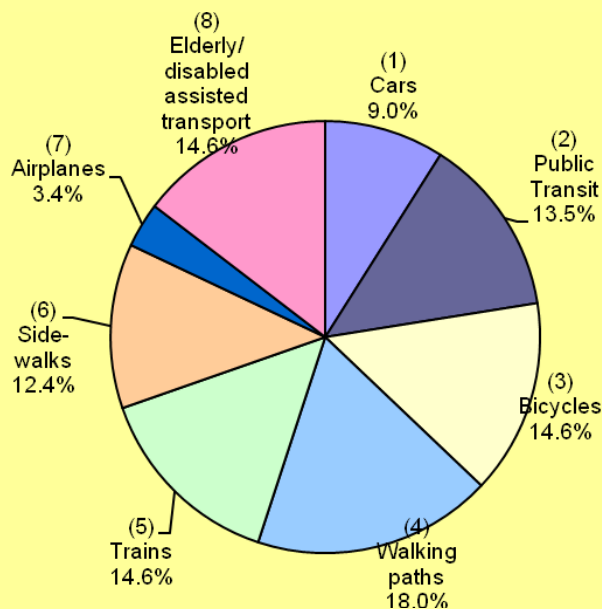
## Country Christmas Craft Fair – November 17, 2012

The Country Christmas Craft Fair at the Goshen-Lempster School was on a beautiful Saturday. 55 people participated in at least one of the two opinion surveys. Residents from the UVLSRPC region who participated in the surveys were from Acworth, Charlestown, Claremont, Croydon, Goshen, Lempster, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, and Unity.

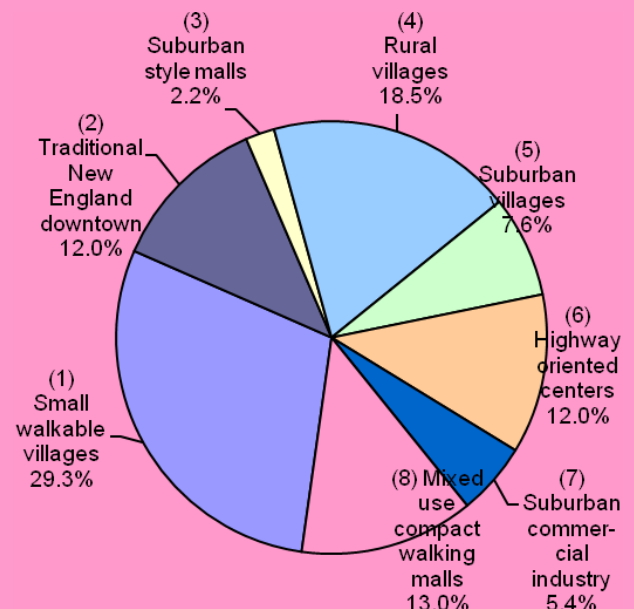
### VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

The Visual Preference Survey gave the participant the opportunity to identify his or her personal preference on a range of topics related to land use and planning. There were four different categories: Transportation, Housing, Town Centers, and Landscapes. The participant would review eight (8) photos in each category and would select the three photos he or she preferred. The following results were tabulated from this event.

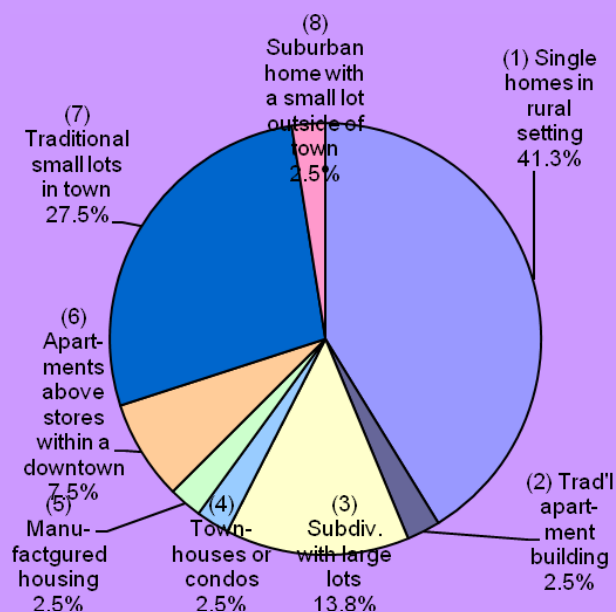
#### TRANSPORTATION



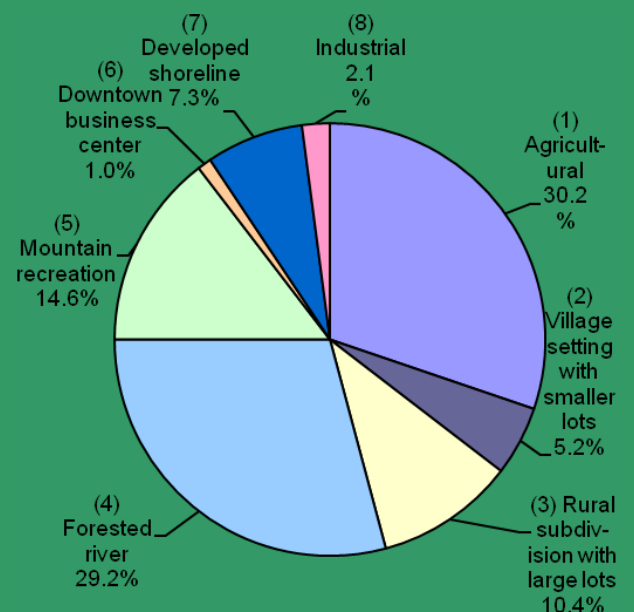
#### TOWN CENTERS



#### HOUSING



#### LANDSCAPE



## OPEN RESPONSE SURVEY

The Open Response Survey posed the question, “What is most important to you in your community?” Participants were invited to write responses about aspects of their communities they valued and ranked them from most important (#1) to less important (#5). They then placed each response according to the corresponding ranking areas on the magnetic board. The following fields provide a summary of the responses recorded during the Goshen-Lempster Country Christmas Fair.

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Affordable Housing • Church • Community activities • Conserved land • Convenient and close proximity to Concord • Keeping it Country • Knowing neighbors • Library programs • More business in downtown • No zoning • Preserving dairy farming/farm land • Local food stores • Schools • Stabilizing tax bases • Viable farming/local food production • Wildlife/conserved land

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Attracting tourism • Church • Clean lakes • Community Centers • Conservation land • Education • Good roads • Good school system • Goshen Ocean • Keep businesses more long term • Keep it country • Keep open space • Keeping it rural • Mt. Sunapee • Neighbors helping neighbors • No zoning • Public transit • Roads • Scenery/Windmills • Sense of community • Wildlife

3

Beach open to public • Close enough to necessities • Community center for kids • Community church • Community events • Country • Food banks • Friends • Long Pond beach • No congestion • No sales tax • Outdoor recreation • Places to sit and socialize • Public transportation • Recycling • Sustainable energy • Town road improvements needed • Trails and nature • Transportation

4

Community events • Community services • Country atmosphere • Downtowns • Friendly town office people • Good school system • Improve local roads • Lakes/mountains • Maintaining the way things are done • More accessible medical/mental health services • More opportunities for small business • Public transportation • Small town atmosphere • Walk to grocery store

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Access to transportation • Airport at Newport • Artistic people • Community events • Keep river as focal point in town • Local economy • Lower taxes • Museums • No sales tax • Old Home Day • Privacy of Long Pond for Lempster residents • Rural/quiet • Service accessibility directory • Stabilize population growth • Town parks

