



UVLSRPC Regional Plan: Your Regional Future

Public Outreach Event

Dorchester Bike-a-thon – July 22, 2012

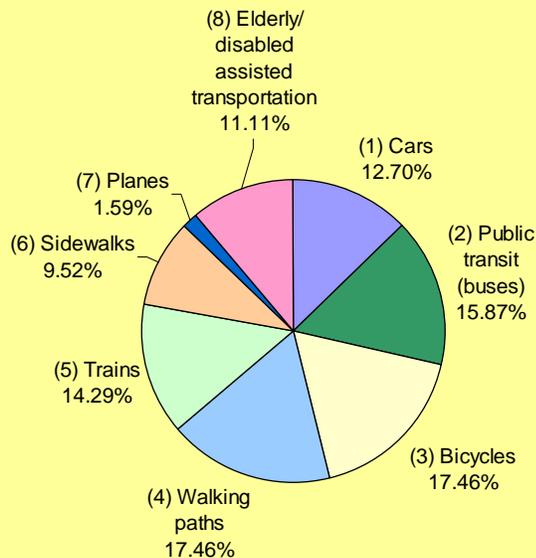


At the Dorchester Grange "Going Places" mountain bike-a-thon, we had 34 people participate in at least one of our two opinion surveys. Residents from the UVLSRPC region who participated in the surveys were from Dorchester, Enfield, Lyme, and Orange.

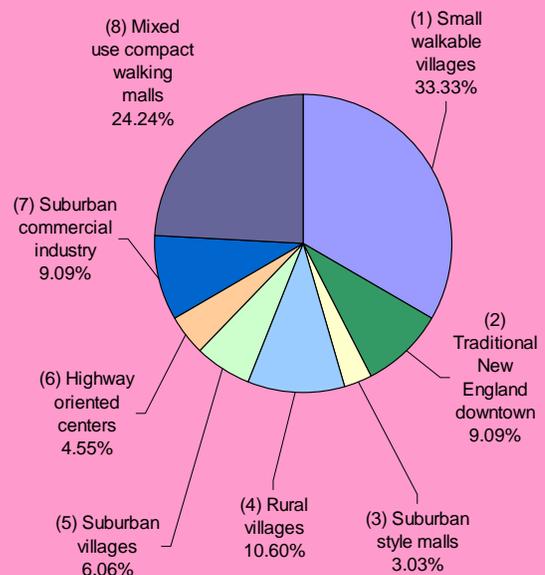
VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

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 the Dorchester Bike-a-thon event.

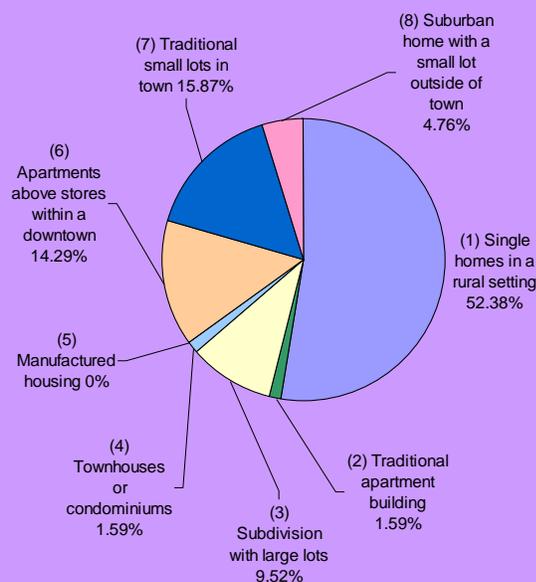
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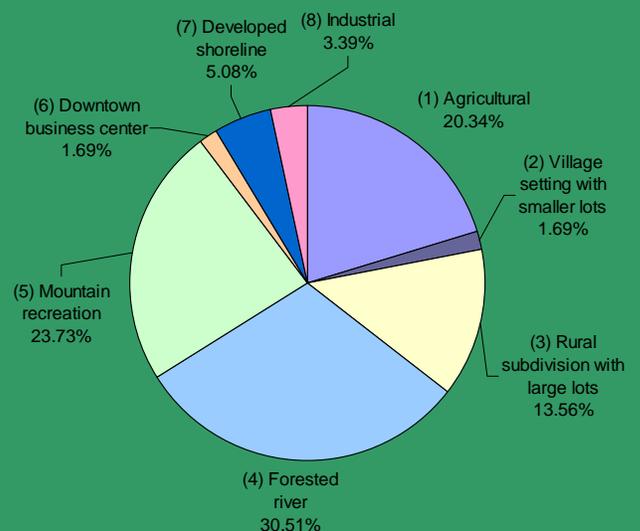
TOWN CENTERS



HOUSING



LANDSCAPE



OPEN RESPONSE SURVEY

The Open Response Survey posed the question, “What are some of the 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 Dorchester Bike-a-thon event.

1

Local business • education • quiet place/environment • preservation of the environment • workforce development • protecting open space/environment • economic development • health care • local food sources • transportation • safe community • housing efficiency

2

Environment • self-sufficient • elder care • diversity • taxes • education • sustainability • respecting the environment • independence • workforce housing • drug abuse treatment and prevention

3

Health care • education • public transit • environment • elderly support • road congestion • local small business • workforce housing • taxes • buying from local farms/local economy • transportation including elder transportation

4

Cluster housing • roads • high speed internet • community planning/zoning

5

Education • roads • cell phone service • elderly housing • parks

