

Think about how different your day-to-day life would be if you weren't able to drive yourself or find a ride. How would you get your food? How would you go to your medical appointments? How

would you get out of the house? This is a reality many people in New Hampshire face every day, including residents of Weare.

This survey was created to give Weare residents the opportunity to share their experiences regarding transportation access. The hope is that the results of this survey will highlight the transportation needs of Weare residents, and lead to solutions that address those needs.



## To submit your survey in paper form, you can bring it to a dropbox in Weare at:

- Hand in Hand Senior Center, 33 N Stark Hwy, Weare, NH 03281
- Weare Public Library, 10 Paige Memorial Ln, Weare, NH 03281
- Weare Town Offices, 15 Flanders Memorial Rd, Weare, NH, 03821

## You can also mail your response to:

- Ben Herbert, Regional Mobility Manager,
   438 Dubuque St, Manchester, NH, 03102
- Responses can be emailed to <a href="mailto:bherbert@snhpc.org">bherbert@snhpc.org</a>

This survey was created through a collaborative effort between the Town of Weare, Hand in Hand Senior Center, Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission, and the Regional Mobility Manager that serves Weare.









1. '	What is your age?
	a. Under 18
	b. 18 - 29
	c. 30 - 39
	d. 40 - 54
	e. 55 - 64
	f. 65 - 74
	g. 75 - 84
	h. 85+
2.	What section of Weare do you live in?
	a. North Weare
	b. Weare Village Center
	c. South Weare
	d. Lake Horace
	e. Other (Please explain):
	f. Not a Weare resident
3.	Do you drive?
	a. Yes
	b. No
	c. Don't need to
4.	If you drive, do you anticipate not being able to drive in the future?
	a. Yes, within the next year.
	b. Yes, within the next few years.
	c. Yes, within the next 5-10 years.
	d. At some point after a decade or so.
	e. Unsure
	f. It's not something I think about
5.	Do you struggle with getting to places you need to go?
	a. Yes
	b. No

6.	Do you have a friend, neighbor, or family member in Weare that is struggling with getting to where they need to go?  a. Yes b. No c. Unsure
7.	How often are you or someone you know unable to get to where you or they need to go because of not having a way to get there?  a. Rarely or infrequently b. Several times a year c. About once a month d. More than once a month e. Once a week or more often f. I don't struggle with getting to places I need to go.
8.	Do you or someone you know have difficulty traveling (day or night) to the following places due to not being able to drive? Select ALL that apply.  a. Shopping, grocery store, other essential errands  b. Medical/dental appointments  c. Social outings  d. Religious services  e. School  f. Work  g. Other (Please explain):  h. No
9.	If you or someone you know have difficulty finding a ride, please select <b>ALL</b> reasons that apply.  a. No transportation options b. A wheelchair accessible vehicle is needed. c. Not having enough money for the fare. d. Not knowing who to call to request a ride. e. Friends and family are not able to provide a ride. f. I don't drive at night. g. Other (Please explain):

- 10. Please select the program(s) you would support for those who cannot drive, such as older or disabled Weare residents. Select **ALL** that apply.
  - a. Weare van service utilizing a town-owned vehicle and town-supported drivers (supported by local tax dollars).
  - b. Volunteer driver program coordinated with Weare volunteer drivers.
  - c. Taxi or similar private service voucher program in which Weare residents would get discounted rides (supported by local tax dollars).
- 11. If Weare has a volunteer driver program, would you see yourself using the service for transportation?
  - a. Yes
  - b. Unsure
  - c. No
- 12. If Weare has a volunteer driver program, would you see yourself volunteering to provide rides for Weare residents?
  - a. Yes
  - b. Unsure
  - c. No
  - d. I don't drive/own a vehicle.
- 13. Rideshare programs allow you to travel in a private vehicle driven by its owner, either for a fee (Uber, Lyft), or for free (CommuteSmartNH.org). Have you ever used a rideshare program in Weare to get to a destination? Select ALL that apply.
  - a. Yes (Uber, Lyft)
  - b. Yes (CommuteSmartNH.org)
  - c. No
- 14. Would you be interested in using a rideshare program to help get you to your destination?
  - a. Yes, and I'm not concerned about fees.
  - b. Yes, but I would prefer it be low-cost.
  - c. Yes, but only if it's free.
  - d. No.
  - e. Don't need to.

- 15. If you drive, would you be interested in participating in a rideshare program to help drive people to their destinations?
  - a. Yes, but I would prefer some sort of compensation.
  - b. Yes, and I wouldn't need any compensation.
  - c. No.
  - d. I don't drive.
- 16. If available, how often would you use a transportation service to go shopping or for medical reasons?
  - a. Never
  - b. Rarely or infrequently
  - c. About once a month
  - d. More than once a month
  - e. Once a week or more
- 17. If a transportation service picked up all riders at a central location (such as the library or senior center) to bring riders to a special program or event, would you have difficulty getting a ride to the pick-up location?
  - a. I can get to the pick-up location.
  - b. I need to be picked up from my home.
  - c. Unsure
  - d. Other (Please explain):\_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Should a transportation program be established in Weare, how much can you afford to pay for each trip you take? Select **ALL** that apply.
  - a. \$0
  - b. Less than \$5
  - c. \$5 \$10
  - d. \$10 \$20
  - e. \$20 \$30
  - f. Other (please explain):\_\_\_\_\_

## Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to

Ben Herbert, Regional Mobility Manager,

at bherbert@snhpc.org or call (603) 669-4664.

