

Complete Streets Survey - Prioritizing What We Want

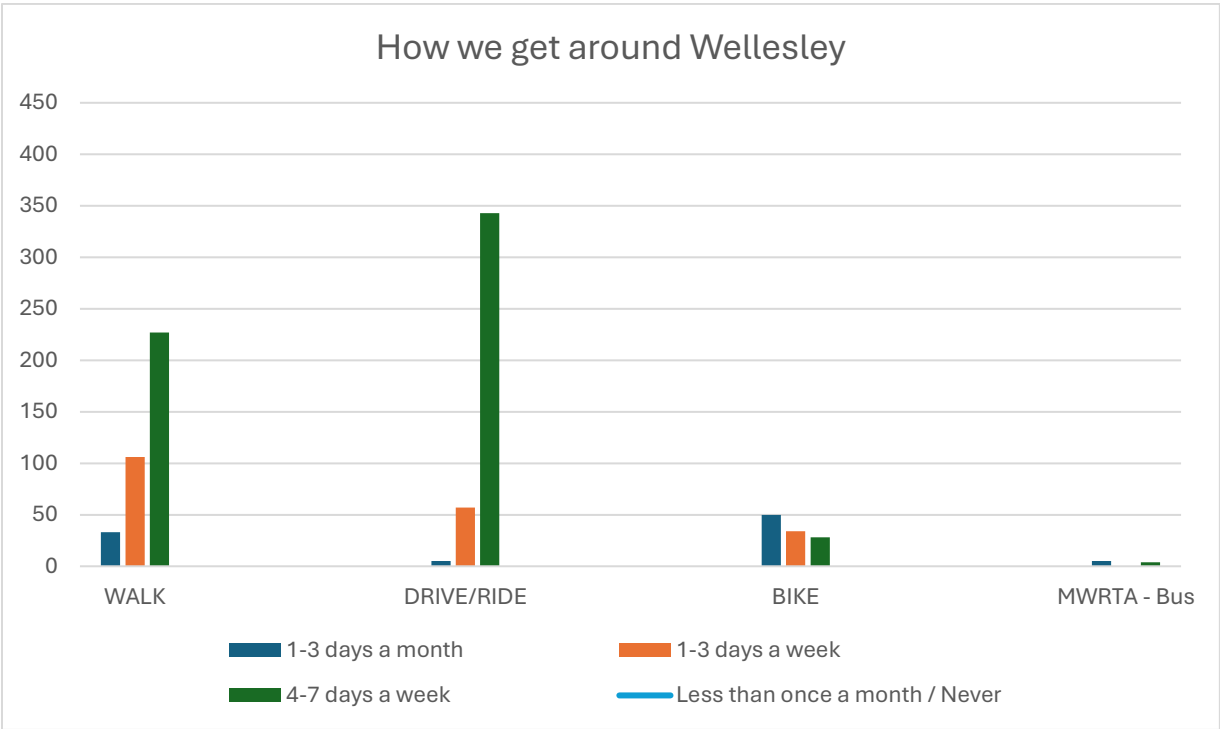
Results Summarized in Charts

February 17 -March 28, 2025 – 409 responses

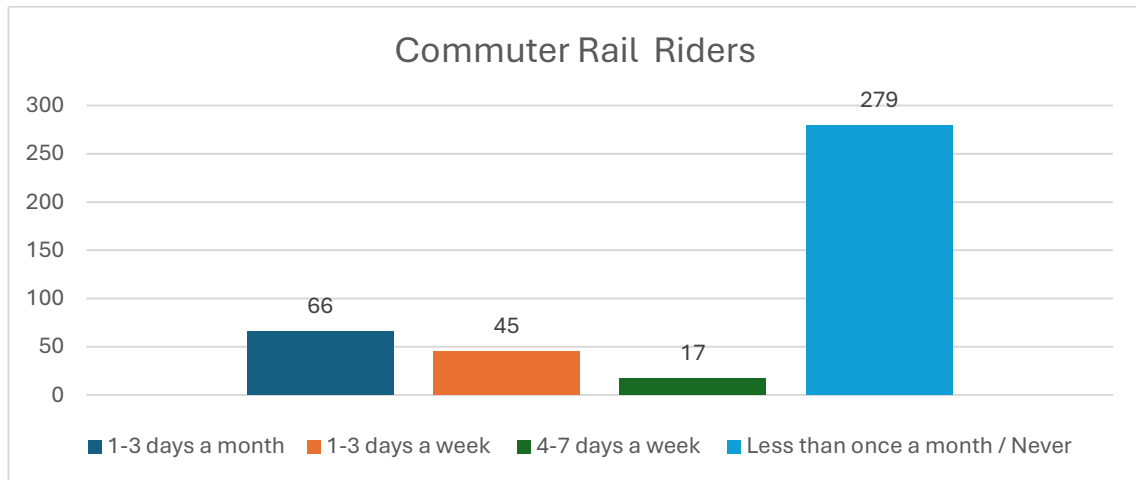
Tell us about your connection to Wellesley. 409 responses



How often do you walk, bike, drive or ride in a car to get around Wellesley?

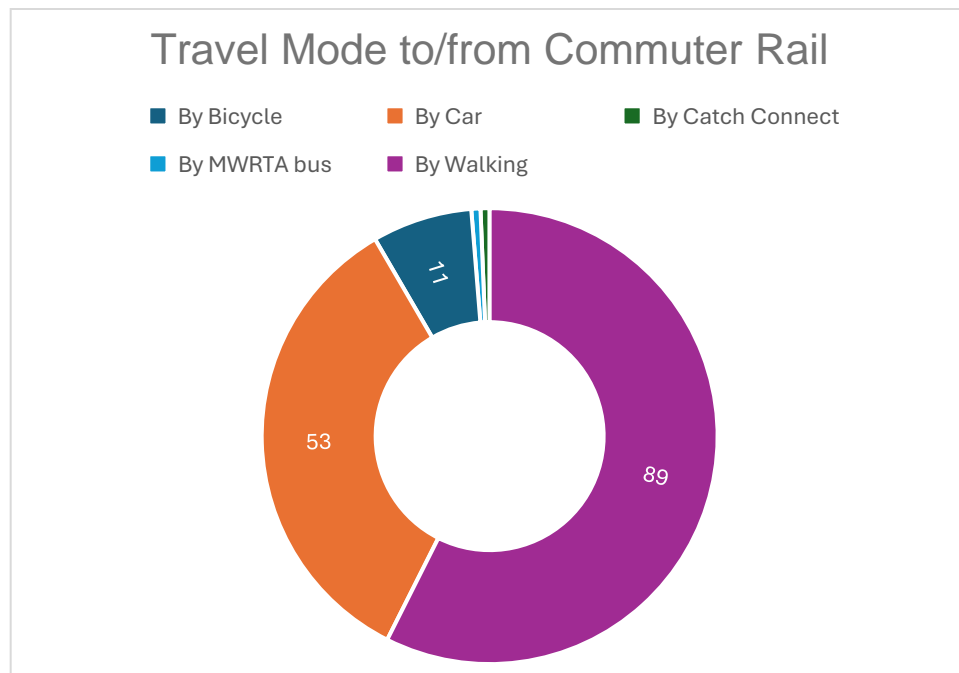


How often do you take the MBTA Commuter Rail from a Wellesley station?



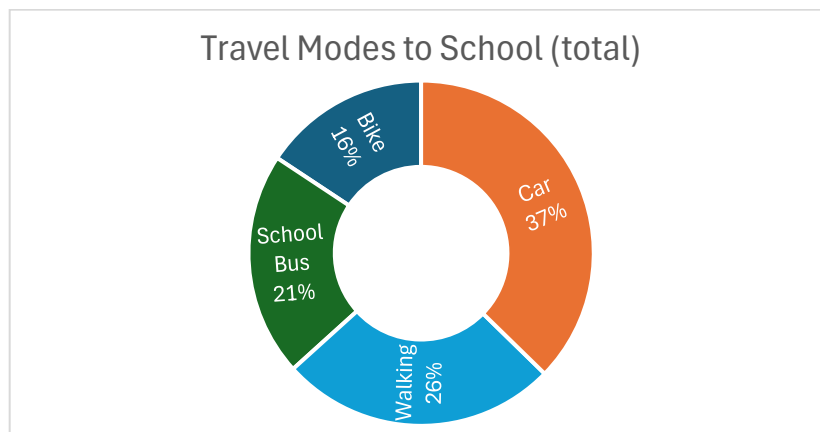
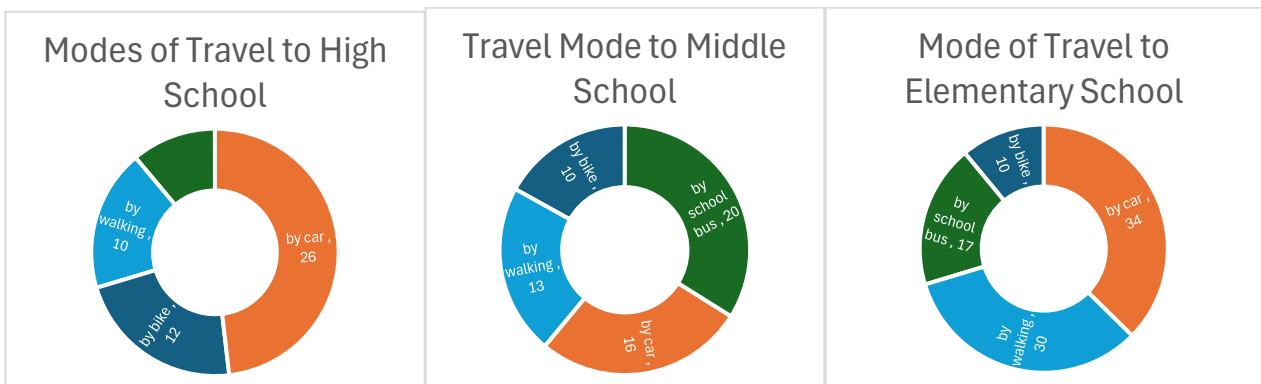
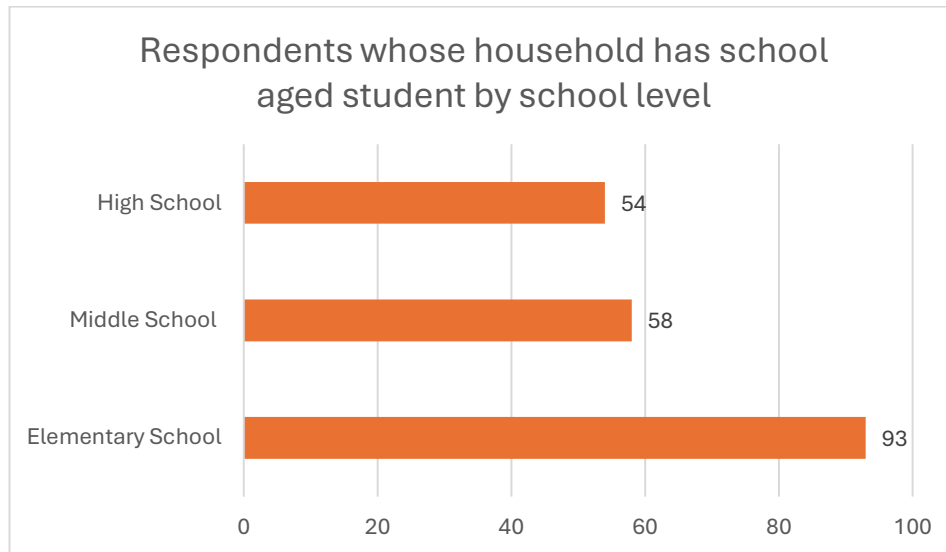
How do you usually get to/from the commuter rail station?

(129 said they rode the commuter rail at least once a week)

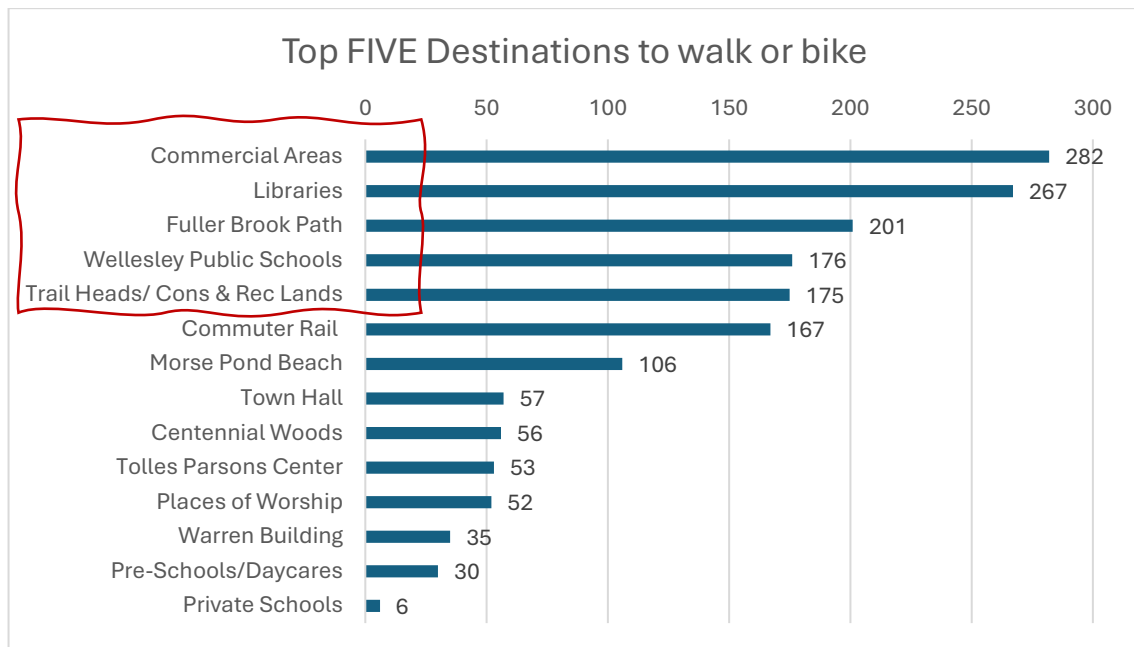


School-aged students in household

158 respondents said they have school-aged children, 235 respondents said they did not have school-aged students in their household - A total 393 responded to this question.



What are the top FIVE desired destinations you would like to walk or bike to?



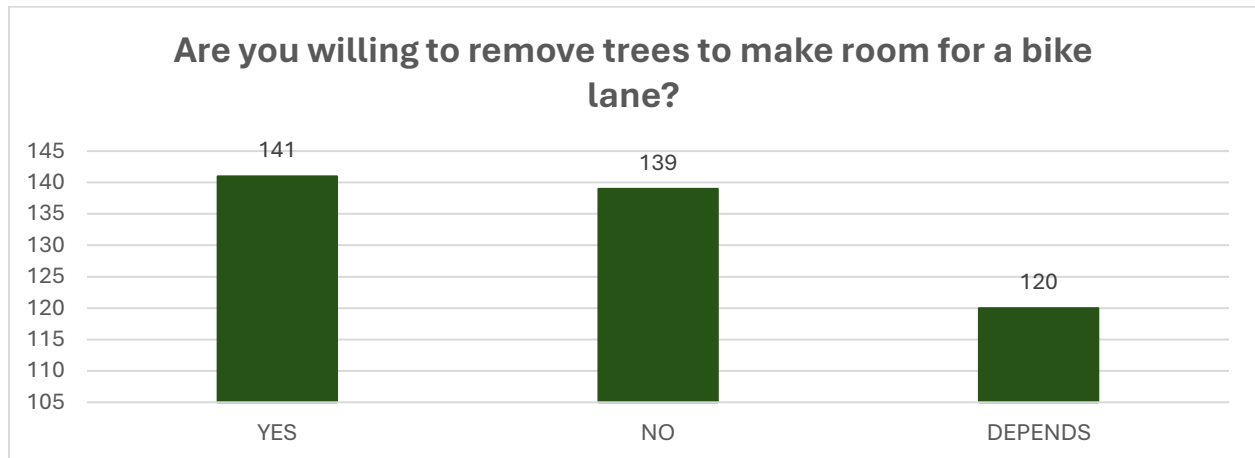
Are there other destinations in Wellesley or just outside of Wellesley that you want to walk or bike to? (Bolded indicates common response)

Whole Foods, Weston Road in Weston, Boulder Brk Neighborhood, **Woodland T station**, Riverside T Station, friends houses, Needham Senior Center, **Natick**, **Grove St to Charles River Road**, Babson Campus via Wellesley Ave, Grocery Stores, **Post Offices**, **Wellesley College**, Wellesley College Arboretum, Natick Mall, Charles River Area, Needham, Needham via Cedar/Hunnewell, Newton, south Natick Dam, **Volante Farms**, Boston, Post Office, **Elm Bank**, **Newton Wellesley Hospital**, over Charles River from Nines, Boston Sports Institute, River Conservatory, Russian School of Math on Wash, Dentist on Seaward, Longfellow Club, Benvenue, Cochituate Rail Trail, Bay Colony Trail, Neighboring Towns

Where new sidewalks conflict with existing trees, how would you like the Town to resolve this issue?



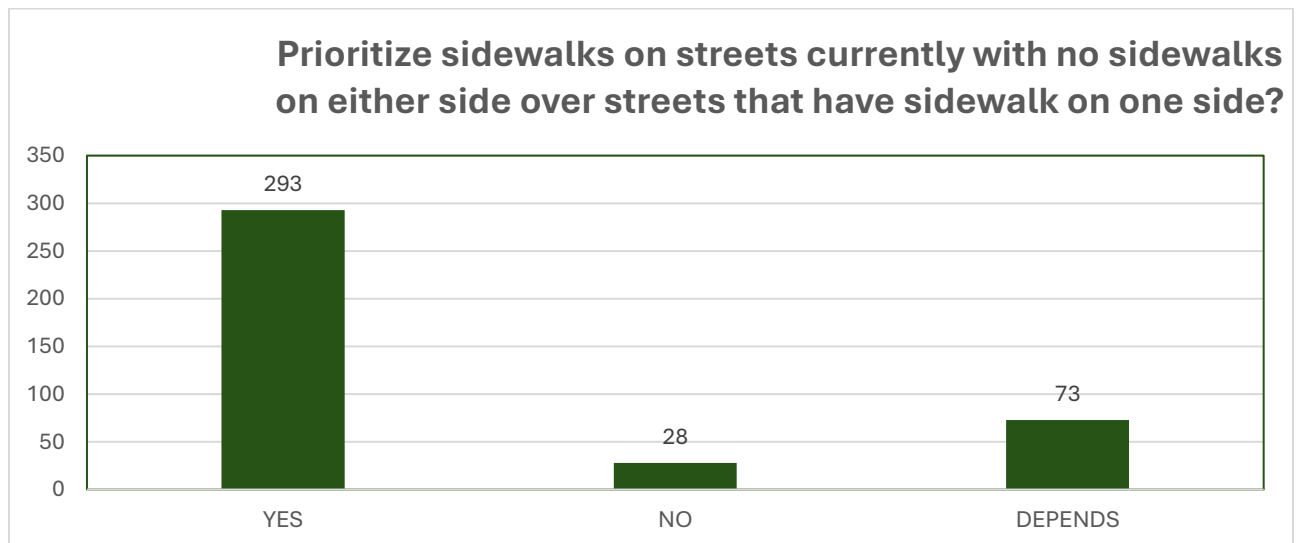
Are you willing to remove trees to make room for a bike lane?



What does it depend on? Sample of answers

On character of the street. Nearby trees. Tree health. If demand and use is high. Does the tree provide shade? Actual demand, not hypothetical situation. Number of trees. Can town take land? Only if there is room. Size of tree. Only if tree is replaced.

When building new sidewalks, should the Town prioritize sidewalks on streets currently with no sidewalks on either side over streets that have sidewalk on one side?



What does it depend on?

Congestion, car traffic volume. Curviness of the road. Pedestrian need. Where does the sidewalk lead? Near Schools. Some streets don't need sidewalks. Depends on visibility/difficulty/safety crossing

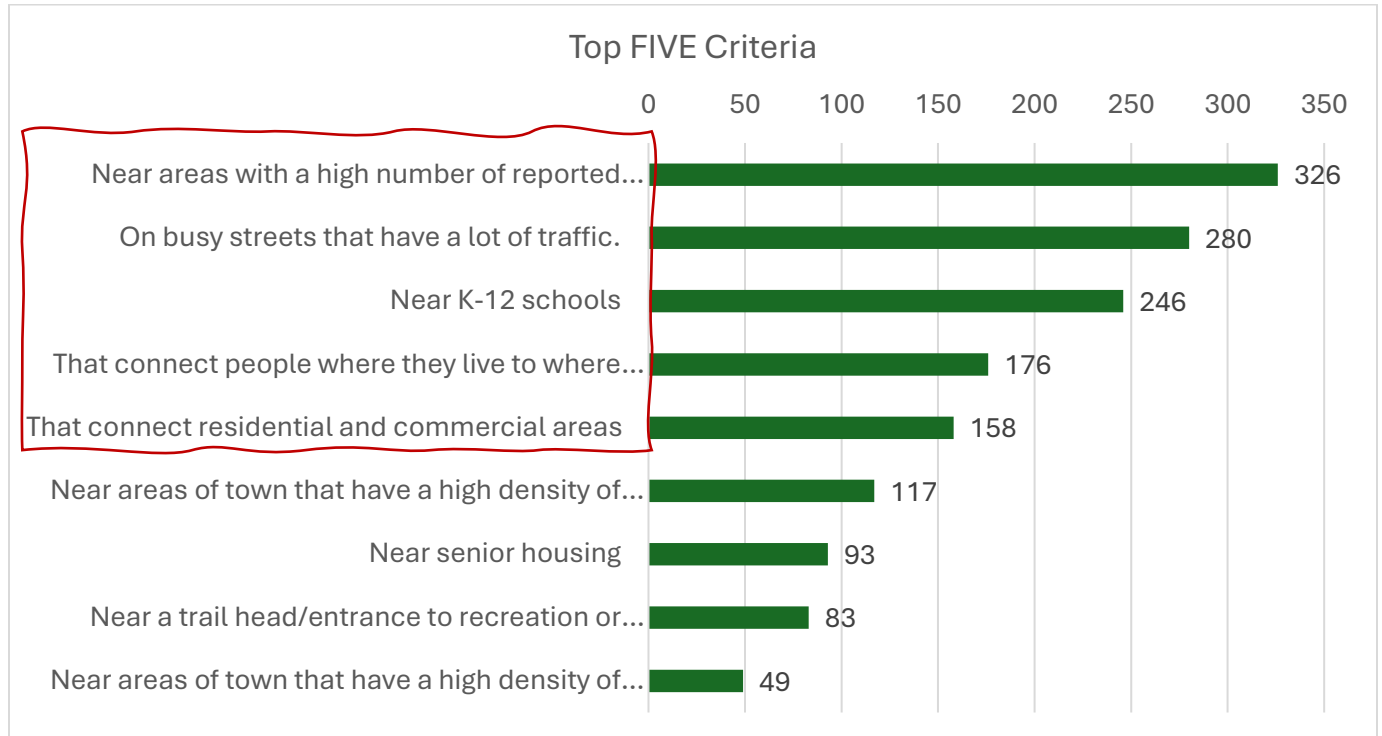
Wellesley has limited on-street parking, but it exists in all commercial districts and is considered essential by our merchants. How important is on-street parking to you when shopping or dining in Wellesley?



Are there places in town where bicycle racks are needed?

Linden Square. Sweetgreens. Tatte. Hunnewell Field by baseball and softball fields. Elementary schools. Near coffee shops. At town buildings. CVS/lower falls. Trails and MOPO. Shake Shack/Wellesley Books. Main library. Whole Foods. Roche Bros. Near Abbott and Maugus Streets. Phillips Park. Warren Building. Covered rack at WHS. Middle School Donzetti side. Trulys/old school pizza. Perrin Park. Centennial Res.

Once areas needing improvement are identified, what criteria should Wellesley use to prioritize funding for projects? Pick up to FIVE criteria. Fund projects:



Would you rather the Town: (pick one)

Complete a few major improvement projects over a long time **(85 responses)**

Complete several smaller projects that can be done relatively quickly **(258 responses)**