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Press Release

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THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH DEVELOPING SAFETY ACTION PLAN | VISION ZERO PLAN

Events planned for May to obtain community input.

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Weymouth, MA – The Town of Weymouth is actively working on a Safety Action Plan | Vision Zero Plan to make the Town's streets and roads safer. The Town of Weymouth was awarded a \$336,000 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Established in 2022, the SS4A program funds planning and implementation activities to prevent deaths and serious injuries on our roadways.

Community Engagement: We Want to Hear from You!

Although data-driven, a significant part of the Vision Zero Plan is robust community engagement and collaboration. We invite the community to provide input and explain their priorities to address traffic and safety issues that they are experiencing across our county.

With community input, this plan will prioritize roadway and infrastructure projects that address safety challenges for residents of Weymouth and support future funding opportunities for safety projects.

Events will provide the community a chance to give input on how to make streets safer in the Town. To gather this critical input, the community is invited to stop by and share their thoughts at the following locations and dates:

- Monday, May 13, 6:30 p.m. Pond Plain Association (330 Pond Street, Weymouth, MA 02190)
- Thursday, May 16, 6:30 p.m. McCulloch Building/Whipple Senior Center (182 Green Street, North Weymouth, MA 02190)

• Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m. – Tufts Library (46 Broad Street, Weymouth, MA)

Connect with us at our exhibit table to learn more about this project and share your thoughts.

• Wednesday, May 29,10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Whipple Senior Center (182 Green Street, North Weymouth, MA 02190)

Community members can also share their ideas by participating in the interactive map online: <u>https://bit.ly/WeymouthMap</u>

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