

Town of Salem Master Plan



Purpose

The Town of Salem Master Plan is a townwide long-range plan to establish a vision for the future of Salem's economy, housing, transportation, and much more.

Help us lay the foundation for stability, prosperity, and quality of life for many years to come!

The planning process will help us shape and create:

One of the most important roles of a plan like this one is to "connect the dots" so that all of the Town's efforts work towards an integrated overall strategy.

A statement of shared values

A strategic vision and roadmap for the future of the city

A framework for implementation

The final plan will establish:

This plan will guide the Town's policies, regulations, and capital investment programs. It is particularly important for changes to zoning, the rules that govern what can and can't be built on private property.

Growth Framework

Foundation for zoning reform

Capital investment priorities

Policy and program priorities

Framework for more detailed district and topic-specific plans

The plan will NOT:

Provide a zoning rewrite

Generate detailed topic-area or place-specific plans

Decide exactly how local resources will be spent

Topics

Core Topics

A unified strategy for land use, zoning and community design, integrating:

Economy

Housing

Transportation

Potential Topics

Topics that play a **supporting role** for the overall vision articulated for the core topics.

Recreation & Amenities

Public Utilities, Services & Facilities

Natural Resources & Conservation

Sustainability & Resilience

Historic Preservation

Likely Focal Places

Places that play an important role in Salem's shared identity, opportunities, and quality of life.

Depot

Main St

Tuscan Village

Rail Trail

Route 28

Lakes & Wetlands

Process

LEARNING:
Issues & Opportunities
Identification

VISIONING:
Plan Framework &
Scenario Development

DEVELOPING THE PLAN:
Recommendations &
Implementation

DOCUMENTATION:
Plan Production &
Approval

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

Steering Committee

Planning Board

Public Engagement Round 1

Visioning Survey

Visioning Comment Cards

Issues &
Opportunities
Public
Meeting

We are here!

Public Engagement Round 2

Draft Plan Survey

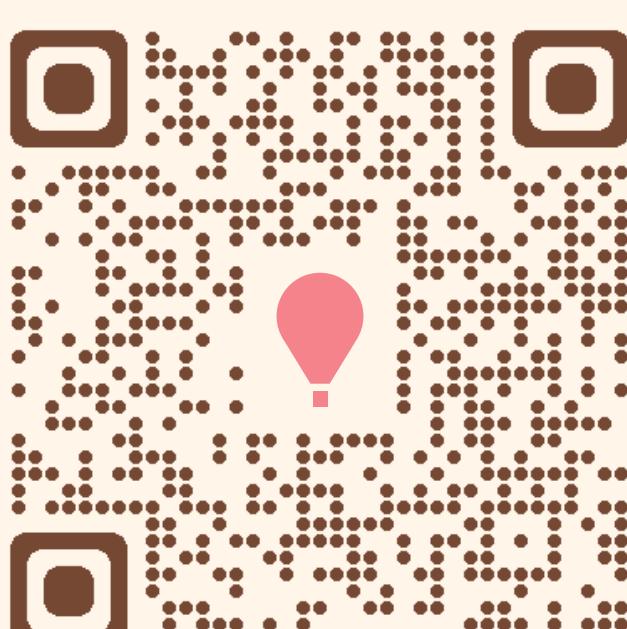
Draft Plan
Framework
Public
Meeting

Draft Report

Final Report Drafting:
Seek Approval by Planning Board

Get Involved!

Step 1. Get informed and connected.



Visit the website to learn more and subscribe to our email updates:
www.SalemNH.gov/MasterPlan

Step 2. Share your ideas.

Add your input on the boards, fill out a comment card, and talk to members of the planning team.



Boards with this symbol are informational.



Boards with this symbol are asking for input.

Step 3. Spread the word.

Tell your friends and family. Take postcards to place at your favorite community gathering place!