

# **Connect Arlington Update**

Select Board Meeting June 29, 2020

## Project Start-Up

- Project funded by Town Meeting Appropriation and CDBG
- Sustainable Transportation Plan Advisory Committee (STPAC) convened late September
- Request for Proposals posted in October with responses due early November
- DPCD staff and two members of STPAC scored proposals and conducted interviews
- Nelson\Nygaard selected as consultant to develop plan









#### **TOWN OF ARLINGTON**

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

RFP #19-50

November 5, 2019



# Plan Development Begins

- Kickoff meeting with Nelson\Nygaard and STPAC in January
- First tasks:
  - Collect existing conditions data for development of Transportation Fact Book
  - Develop Engagement Strategy
- Began public outreach efforts
  - Focus Groups (Biking & Walking, Transportation for All Ages, Sustainability)
  - Transportation Survey opened in May



## Engagement

- Revised due to COVID-19
- Conducted so far:
  - Virtual focus groups
  - Online transportation survey and interactive map
  - Online STPAC committee meetings
- Upcoming and planned:
  - Additional virtual focus groups in July
  - Virtual forum in July/August
  - Coordination with Council on Aging and social service agencies to distribute information
  - Mobile workshops in the fall (if feasible)



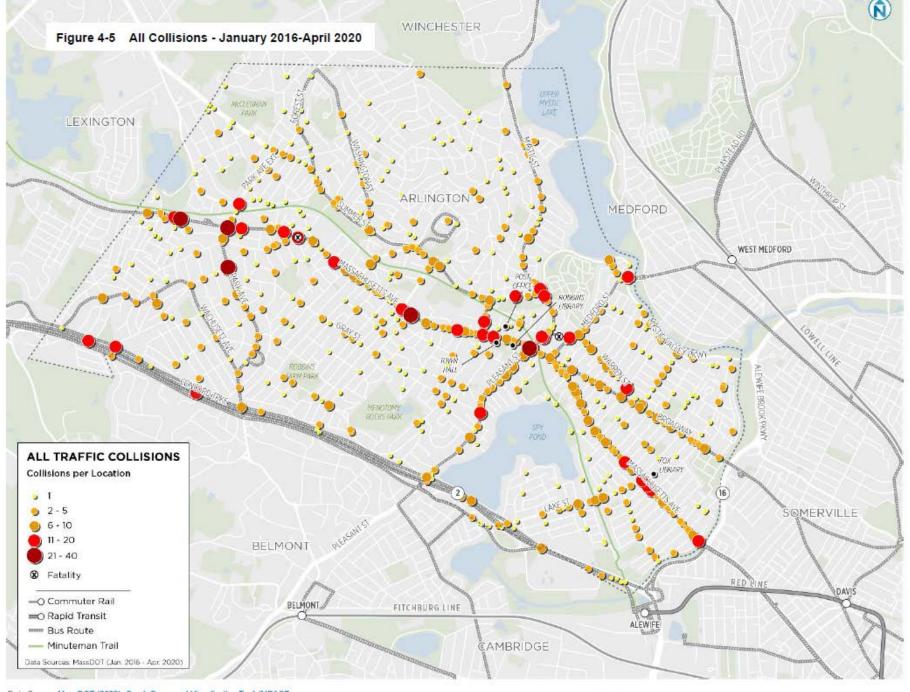
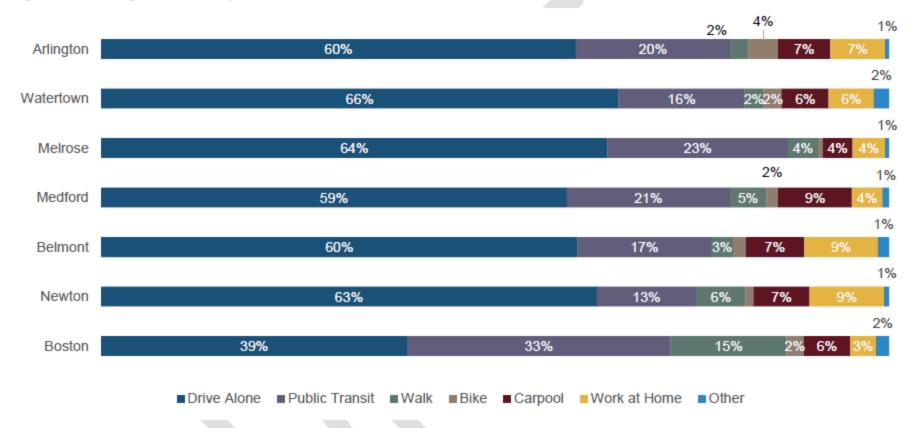
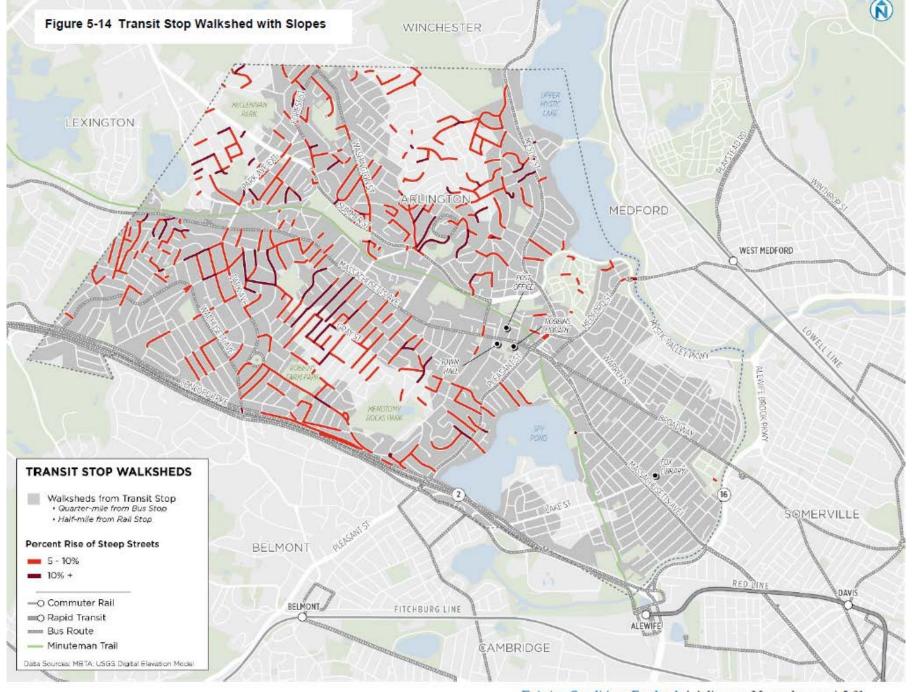


Figure 5-4 Arlington Peer Comparison: Mode



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2018). Sex of Workers by Means of Transportation to Work. 2018 ACS 5-Year Estimates.



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#### **Next Steps**

- Transportation Fact Book release in late July
- Development of Vision and Principles, Action
  Strategies and Tracking Progress
- Draft Plan release in late summer/early fall
- Plan finalized by the end of the year

