

CHECK OUT SNHPC'S NEW TRANSPORTATION WEBPAGES!

If you provide transportation service, or you're interested in learning more about services in the region, check out our new webpages! Within a few clicks you will find multiple resources for information related to transportation and mobility management within the Greater Manchester-Derry-Salem area.



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Mobility Management Click here!

The goal of mobility management is to link transit services to historically disadvantaged individuals. Check out this resource to learn how transit services are being coordinated in the region.

Community Transportation Click here!

A hub for all transportation services provided in the region.

Volunteer Driver Programs Click here!

Learn about the variety of VDPs available in the region, as well as the positive impact they make on communities.

WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER?

- Meet Your Mobility Manager
- Londonderry Senior Expo Transportation Needs Survey Results
- Information on the Region/Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY TRANSIT PARTNERS



- <u>360 SHS (Seniors Helping Seniors)</u>
- Atkinson Elder Services
- Community Caregivers of Greater Derry
- <u>Disabled American</u>
 <u>Veterans NH</u>
- <u>Easterseals New</u>
 <u>Hampshire</u>
- <u>Friends Program</u>
- Future in Sight
- Granite State
 Independent Living
- <u>Greater Salem</u> <u>Caregivers</u>
- Meals on Wheels of Hillsborough County
- Manchester Transit
 Authority
- <u>Rockingham Nutrition</u> and Meals on Wheels
- Sandown Senior Affairs <u>Transportation Program</u>
- The Caregivers

MEET YOUR MOBILITY MANAGER!

My first four months as mobility manager has brought me many positive experiences. I've met with several transit providers and human service organizations to identify their needs, challenges they face, and ways that a mobility manager can support them. I also had the pleasure of helping many individuals in the region find transit services to accommodate their needs. The webpages we built are an accomplishment themselves, and will periodically be updated with more content in the future. All of this work was a team effort with SNHPC staff and mobility managers throughout the state. Working with this newfound perspective, I've set six goals for working with transit and human service providers, and to help improve the quality of life for all Granite Staters.



Ben Herbert, Region 8 Mobility Manager



ADVOCATE Become an advocate for more funding and community transportation options, and for better treatment of individuals who are disadvantaged.



GET CREATIVE New Hampshire is at a disadvantage due to a lack of infrastructure and funding. Creativity and innovation are key.



BRING VARIETY Introduce a variety of services rather than duplicating existing ones.



IDENTIFY NEEDS Identify geographical "dead zones" for transportation and disadvantaged populations who lack access to transportation services.



RECRUIT Help transit services and volunteer driver programs address the shortage of drivers.

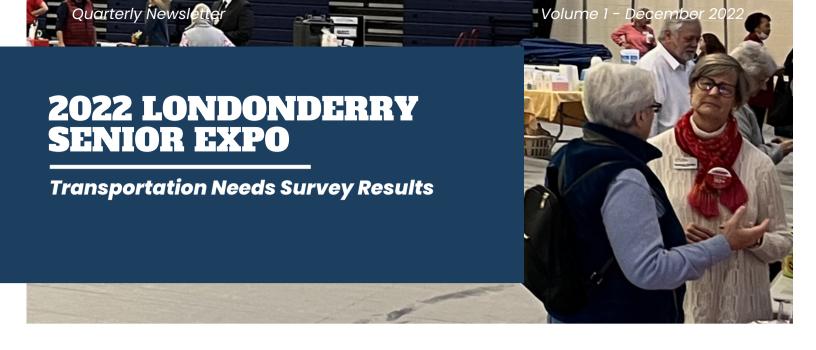


COORDINATE Facilitate coordination between services to increase awareness of services and improve efficiency of operation.

DATA SNAPSHOT

Total amount of Medicaid Trips for FY2022

Manchester	78,113	Goffstown	3,168	Danville	1,161	Auburn	457
Derry	10,523	Bedford	2,663	Windham	1,050	Atkinson	343
Salem	6,268	Hooksett	1,679	Deerfield	1,004	Chester	143
Raymond	4,721	Plaistow	1,537	Hampstead	573	New Boston	80
Londonderry	3,525	Weare	1,404	Candia	482	Sandown	70



On Sunday, October 16th, the Londonderry Senior Resource Committee held their first annual Londonderry Senior Informational Expo at Londonderry High School. The event provided community information from the Police and Fire Departments, Town Staff, local businesses, and all other organizations that serve as a resource for older adults. The event had well over 100 attendees.

At the event, I surveyed attendees on their transportation needs. The purpose of the survey was to learn about transportation needs for individuals who are unable to drive themselves, and to learn about awareness and utilization of existing transportation services. 21 individuals participated in the survey. Provided in this article is a snapshot of their responses.

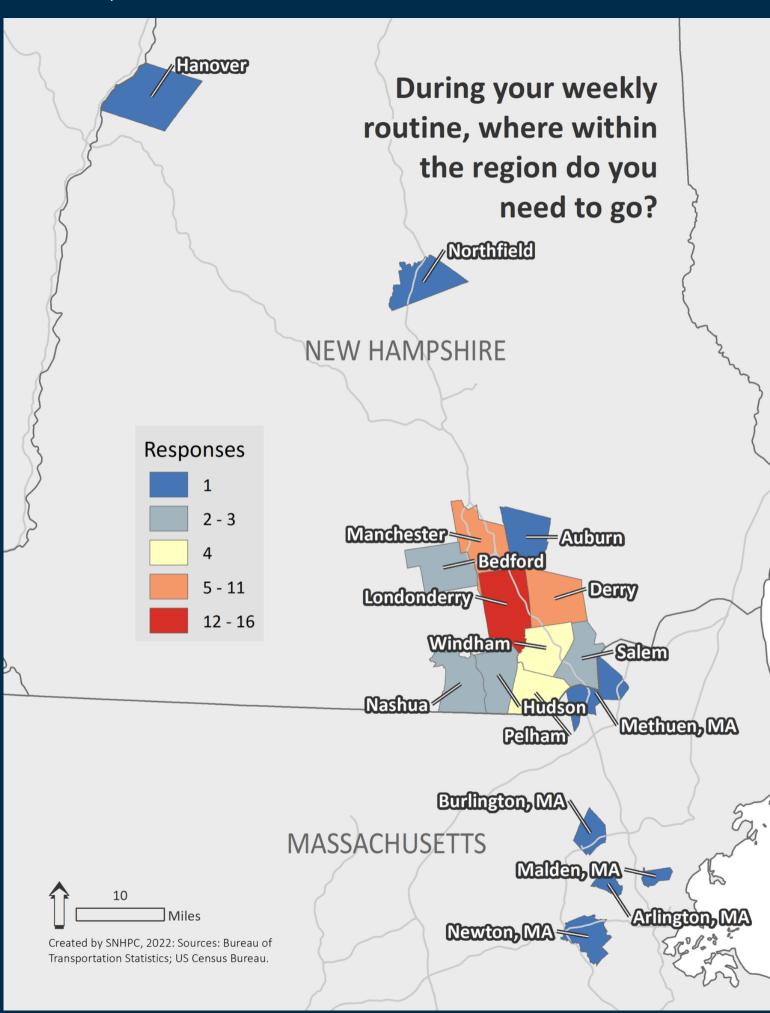


To read the full survey report, visit:

https://www.snhpc.org/sites/g/files/vyhlif5006/f/uploads/londonderryseniorexposurveyreport_0.pdf

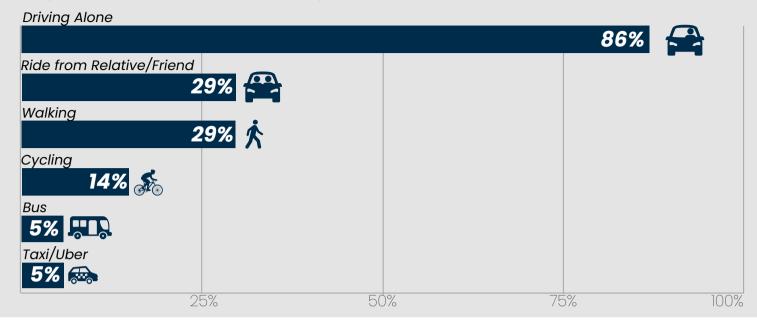
Londonderry Senior Resource Committee:

https://www.londonderrynh.gov/senior-resources-committee

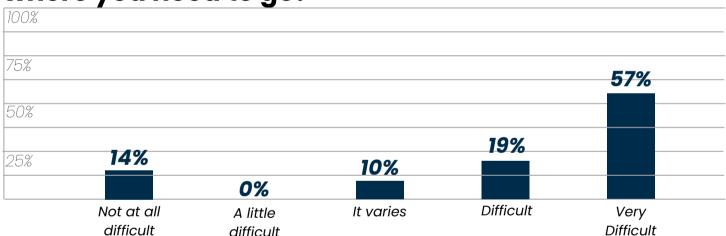


What type of transportation do you use for daily life?

Respondents were allowed to select multiple answers

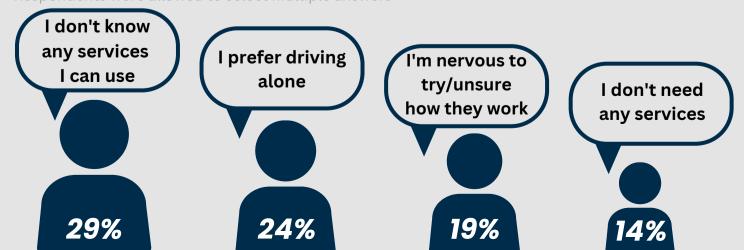


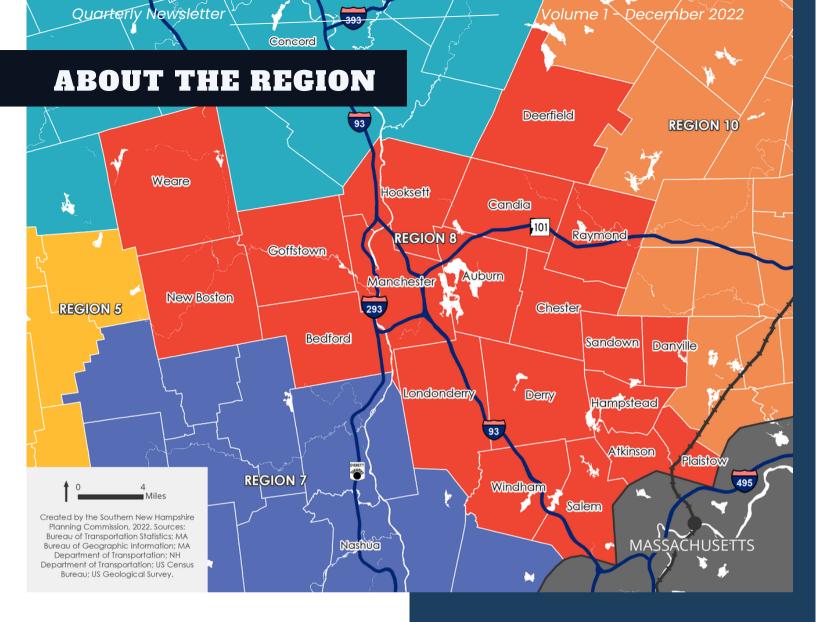
Without your own car, how difficult would it be to go where you need to go?



If you have considered using community transit options, why haven't you?

Respondents were allowed to select multiple answers





The Region 8 Coordinating Council serves 350,000+ New Hampshirites throughout areas of Hillsborough, Rockingham, and Merrimack Counties. Municipalities in this region include: Atkinson, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Danville, Deerfield, Derry, Goffstown, Hampstead, Hooksett, Londonderry, Manchester, New Boston, Plaistow, Raymond, Salem, Sandown, Weare, and Windham.

The RCC meets at SNHPC in the William G. Herman Conference Room. These meetings are open to the public and you can attend in-person or virtually. Visit **snhpc.org** for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regional Coordinating Council Meeting 1/17/22, 1:00-2:30pm, SNHPC/Hybrid Format NOTE: This meeting will primarily focus on discussing 5310 program funding for FY2024-2025. Pizza will be provided!

Statewide Coordinating Council Meeting 1/5/23, 1:30-3:30pm, Granite State Independent Living, Concord/Hybrid Format

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