What is the purpose of the Route 9 Study?

Develop a Plan based on an inventory and assessment that identifies the Town’s goals and recommendations for the roadway, addresses issues, and capitalizes on opportunities.
**Process**

**Phase 1**
Inventory and Assessment of Existing Conditions and Identification of Issues and Opportunities

**Phase 2**
Recommendations

- **Stakeholder Meeting August 2015**
- **Stakeholder Meeting October 2015**
- **Stakeholder Meeting November 2015**
- **Public Forum & Survey November 2015**
- **Existing Conditions Report December 2015**
- **Issues and Opportunities Report March 2016**
- **Stakeholder Meeting August 2016**
- **Stakeholder Meeting March 2016**
- **Stakeholder Meeting November 2015**
- **Public Forum September 2016**
70% of survey respondents use Route 9 every day.

Traffic volumes, sidewalks, and pavement conditions are the most common concerns.

Pedestrian safety — including safety for school children — is important.

Safety and overall aesthetics matter to the community.

Route 9 is viewed as unsafe, divides the community, and is visually unappealing.

The Recommendations are a blueprint to make Route 9:

- A greater asset to the community — functionally and aesthetically.
- An improved roadway that better serves all users — drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists.
Topics that Rose to the Top!

52 Recommendations

- Traffic
- Pedestrians and Bicyclists
- Public Transportation
- Natural Gas Leaks
- Corridor Aesthetics & Identity
- Roadway Design
- Specific Sites
- Water Management & Natural Resources
- Maintenance
- Governmental Collaboration
52 Recommendations

ACT
Activities residents and businesses can participate in to achieve changes along Route 9.

ADVOCATE
The Town should collaborate with others for these recommendations.

POLICY
Recommendations that would be carried out after Town consensus to do so. Consensus would be reached by discussions with residents, town boards/commissions and staff.

INVEST
The Town would appropriate funding to help accomplish these recommendations.
52 Recommendations - Examples

**ACT**
- Implement Adopt-A-Highway Programs.
- Develop a working strategy among Wellesley’s residents, business community, Town government, and the State.

**ADVOCATE**
- Prioritize intersections and sites for improvements.
- Advance the Boulder Brook Culvert project.

**POLICY**
- Develop a comprehensive maintenance plan for the Route 9 corridor.
- Adopt a Complete Streets Policy.

**INVEST**
- Implement traffic signal enhancements that benefit pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Install and reconstruct sidewalks along the entire length of Route 9 to the extent feasible.
NEXT STEPS

- Provide your feedback on the Route 9 recommendations.
- MAPC will present the Recommendations report and the feedback from this Public Forum at the Planning Board meeting on October 17, 2016.
- Recommendations report will be presented to the Board of Selectmen for their review and adoption.