Opening Night & Visioning, Thursday, April 8 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – Pizza Dinner, Introduction & Keynote Speaker
Catherine Ratté, Energy & Sustainability Planner, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

6:40 p.m. – Opportunities & Constraints Roundtable: Small Group Discussions
What do you like and dislike about Southampton? What are your concerns about the future of Southampton? What are the future opportunities?

7:20 p.m. – Report Back to the Larger Group: Summary of Group Discussions

7:40 p.m. – Southampton 2030 Small Group Visioning Exercise
What is your vision for the future? What kind of town do you want Southampton to be in 20 years?

8:10 p.m. – Report Back to the Larger Group: Summary of Visioning Discussions (30 minutes)

8:40 p.m. – Wrap Up
Overview of the day’s results and the remainder of the master planning process
Optional comment activity as participants leave: Future of Southampton discussion station

Major Topics Breakdown, Saturday, April 10 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – Breakfast, Introduction & What We’ve Learned So Far

9:20 a.m. – Major Topics Roundtable: Small Group Discussions & Report Back on Related Topics

Land Use, Transportation & Housing
Brief presentation, small group discussion, report back to the larger group, and break

Open Space, Agriculture, Cultural & Historic Resources
Brief presentation, small group discussion, report back to the larger group, and break

Public Services, Infrastructure & Economic Development
Brief presentation, small group discussion, and report back to the larger group

12:00 p.m. – Wrap-Up
Overview of the day’s results and the remainder of the master planning process
Optional comment activity as participants leave: Major Topics discussion stations

Closing Presentation, Future Growth Scenarios & Key Areas, Wednesday, April 14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – Dinner, Summary of Results & Alternative Scenarios Presentation
Presentation of several possible future growth scenarios based on the previous visioning workshops

6:30 p.m. – Alternative Scenarios & Future Land Use Map Roundtable: Small Group Discussions
Discuss merits / drawbacks of the different growth scenarios. Identify where to concentrate development and where to focus on preservation. Describe the kind of development do you want to see in the future.

7:10 p.m. – Report Back to the Larger Group: Summary of Group Discussions

7:30 p.m. – Key Areas Design Activity
Design activity to discuss desired character and design characteristics of the Village Center & Route 10

8:40 p.m. – Report Back to the Larger Group: Summary of Design Activity

9:00 p.m. – Wrap-Up
Overview of the day’s results and the remainder of the master planning process
Optional comment activity as participants leave: Alternative Scenarios and Future Land Use Map discussion station