



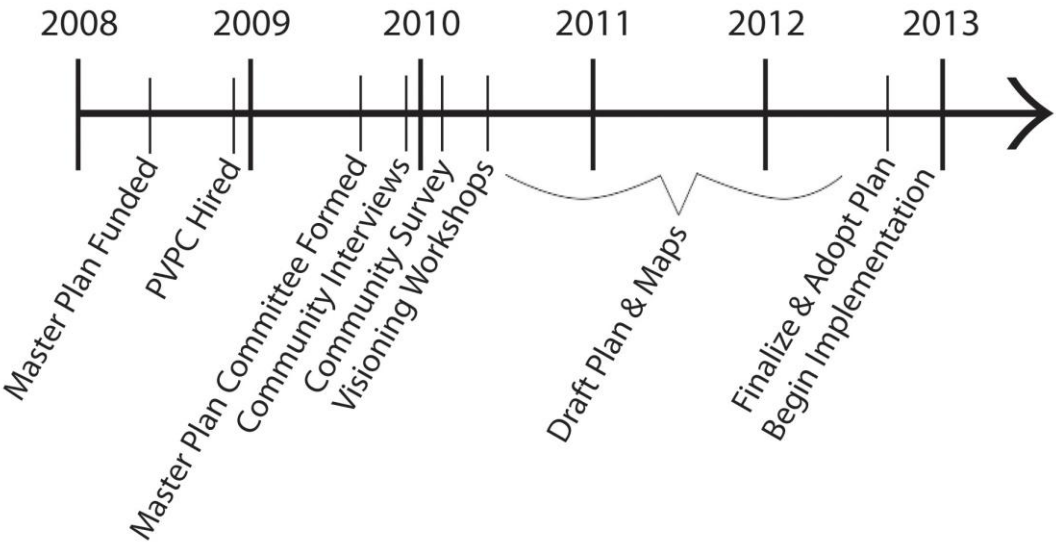
Southamptton 2030

Planning for the Future

VISIONING WORKSHOPS OVERVIEW

Master Plan Process

Southampton is a town that has experienced a great deal of new development in recent years. A few years ago, the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board realized that there was a need for a Comprehensive Master Plan for the town. In May 2008, the Selectmen approved a Capital Plan with funding for the Master Plan. The town hired the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) to coordinate the Master Plan process. Since its first meeting in September, the Master Plan Committee and PVPC have been collecting community input, first through interviews of community members and stakeholders, then through a communitywide survey, and now through the visioning workshops.



What is the Purpose of the Visioning Workshops?

The Visioning Workshops offer an opportunity for the community to come together to discuss the future of Southampton. Throughout the workshops, there will be short presentations that share information about specific topics, as well as results from the stakeholder interviews, community survey, and previous visioning sessions. However, the majority of the time will be spent in small group discussions of specific topics important to the future of Southampton. A visioning workshop is a dynamic meeting format that combines fun and hard work. Expect lots of information and challenging conversation. A successful master planning process depends heavily on community input, so Thank You for Your Participation!

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

Location: Norris Elementary School

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

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

Closing Presentation, Alternative Scenarios and Key Areas, Wednesday, April 14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.