

***Transportation Needs Questionnaire  
For Residents of Vassalboro, Maine***

Dear Participant,

The Senior Citizens Working Group of the Town of Vassalboro is working together to identify ways of improving transportation options for all Vassalboro residents, no matter what age group. Our survey will be used to assess the current transportation needs in Vassalboro. The data collected will be evaluated by the Working Group and will be used to potentially create a bus transportation route by KVCAP for the Towns of Vassalboro, China, and Winslow that could be utilized by riders of all ages.

Please consider completing the following voluntary questionnaire. Feel free to leave questions blank or to discontinue the survey if you do not wish to disclose the information. Your responses will assist the Working Group to plan for future transportation services for the Vassalboro area. The completed survey can be returned to the Town Office or mailed to us at: Vassalboro Town Office, PO Box 129, N. Vassalboro, ME 04962.

Please **return any completed portion of the survey by December 1, 2016**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this survey or the research please contact:

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**Before you begin, please tell us if you are answering the survey for someone who is unable to complete the survey for themselves. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**1. How old are you and the other members of your household?** *(Please check each space that best describes you and write the number of people that fit each category for the other members of your household)*

	<u><b>You</b></u>	<u><b>Others</b></u>
0-17 years of age	_____	_____
18-35 years of age	_____	_____
36-59 years of age	_____	_____
60-69 years of age	_____	_____
70-79 years of age	_____	_____
More than 80 years of age	_____	_____

**2. Are you a caregiver for a person over age 60 or with a disability?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**3. Do you have a disability or other health concern that prevents you from driving?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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**4. What is your primary means of transportation?** *(Please check all that apply.)*

Personal automobile

Friend, relative, or neighbor

Volunteer driver

Medicaid transportation

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**5. If you don't drive a car, why not?** *(Please check all that apply.)*

I can't drive due to a medical/physical condition

I can't afford a car

I can't afford gas/insurance

I do not have a driver's license

No need, everything I need I can access without a car

I depend on others to drive me

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Are you aware that the KVCAP bus is available now to Maine Care patients in Vassalboro who need transportation to a medical appointment with a 24-hour to 48-hour advance request?**

Yes  No

**7. If a general public bus transit service was started by KVCAP in Vassalboro, what times would you MOST want to use the transportation service?** *(Please check all that apply.)*

6 am to 9 am

4 pm to 7 pm

I wouldn't use it

9 am to 12 noon

7 pm to 10 pm

12 noon to 4 pm

10 pm to 6 am

**8. What days of the week would you be most likely to travel locally using a bus transportation service?** *(Please check all that apply)*

Monday

Friday

Tuesday

Saturday

Wednesday

Sunday

Thursday

**9. What bus stop destinations would be of interest to you?** *(Please check all that apply.)*

Hannaford Market, So. China

Maine General, Augusta

Maine General, Waterville

Credit Union, Main Street, Vassalboro

Locations in Vassalboro, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Locations in China, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Locations in Winslow, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Locations in Waterville, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

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**10. Do you need any of the following kinds of assistance when you travel locally? (Please check all that apply)**

- Assistance getting into and out of a vehicle
  - Escort to accompany you
  - Help loading and unloading packages
  - Door-to-door service
  - Wheelchair, lift or ramp
  - Space for a fold-up wheelchair or walker
  - Help with oxygen tanks
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**11. In an average week, how many vehicle trips (include a round trip as two trips) do you take? (Please check one that most applies)**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5    | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 |

**12. If you had additional transportation options (such as a bus), how many MORE trips would you take per week? (Please check one that most applies)**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5    | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 |

**13. How important would each of the following characteristics be in your decision to use a bus transportation service? (Please circle the number that most applies)**

*(1-Not Important, 2- Somewhat Important, 3- Important, 4- Very Important)*

	Not Important		Very Important	
Service from home to work	1	2	3	4
Flexibility	1	2	3	4
Evening service	1	2	3	4
Late-night service	1	2	3	4
Weekend service	1	2	3	4
Guaranteed ride home	1	2	3	4
Very few stops	1	2	3	4
Clear fare structure	1	2	3	4
Easy to arrange	1	2	3	4
Same day scheduling	1	2	3	4
Wheelchair accessible	1	2	3	4
Assistance to Board a bus	1	2	3	4
Other _____				

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**14. How much would you pay for a bus transportation service each way? (Please check one that most applies)**

Less than \$3.00

\$3.01 - \$5.00

\$5.01 - \$7.00

More than \$7.01

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**15. If you had access to a bus transportation service, which of the following would be most accurate? (Please check one that applies most)**

I would make more trips

I would make fewer trips

I would make the same number of trips

**16. Do you think that there is community support for a bus transportation service?**

Yes  No  Please explain:

**17. Would you support an increase in property taxes to support a coordinated transportation system in the Vassalboro area?**

Yes  No  Please explain:

**18. Please add any additional comments you may have about public transportation in the Vassalboro area.**

***Thank you for your assistance and participation!***