

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination: MPO Presentation

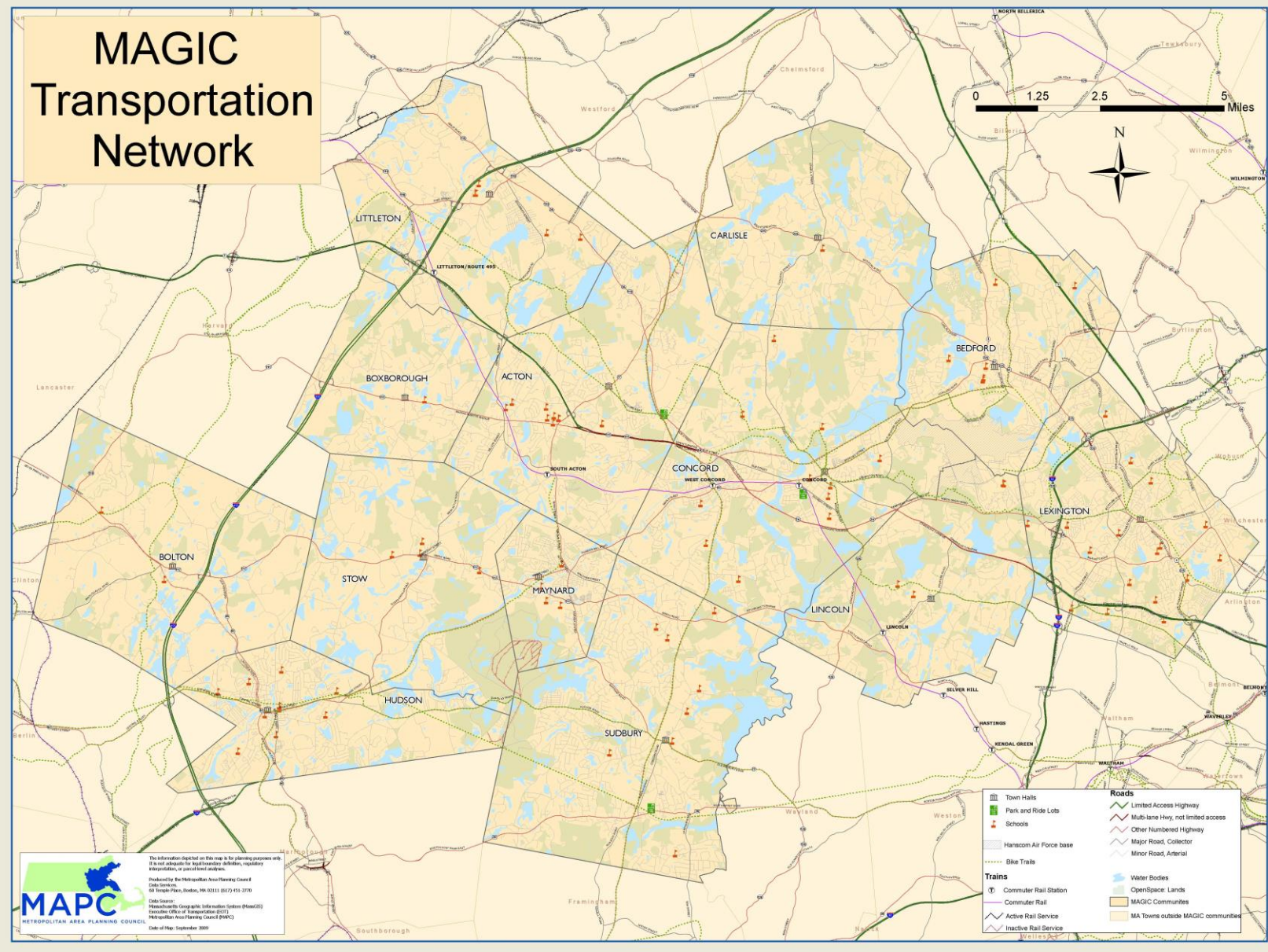
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The MAGIC Subregion

MAGIC Transportation Network



- 13 Towns: Acton - Bedford - Bolton - Boxborough - Carlisle - Concord - Hudson - Lexington - Lincoln - Littleton - Maynard - Stow - Sudbury
- Population: 178,740

MAGIC's Goals

- 1. Encourage Community Exchange**
- 2. Promote MAPC's Mission and Goals**
- 3. Advance MAPC's Strategic Priorities**
 - Smart growth
 - Regional collaboration, effectiveness, and efficiency
 - Equity
 - Climate change adaptation and mitigation

MAGIC's Objectives

1. Garner greater participation from a wider group of people within our communities by offering additional and different programs targeted to relevant audiences.
2. Plan for dynamic workshops and training opportunities of interest to Subregional members.
3. Develop goals for growth within Priority Development Areas while increasing land protection, creating working farms, and clustering development to preserve traditional landscapes.

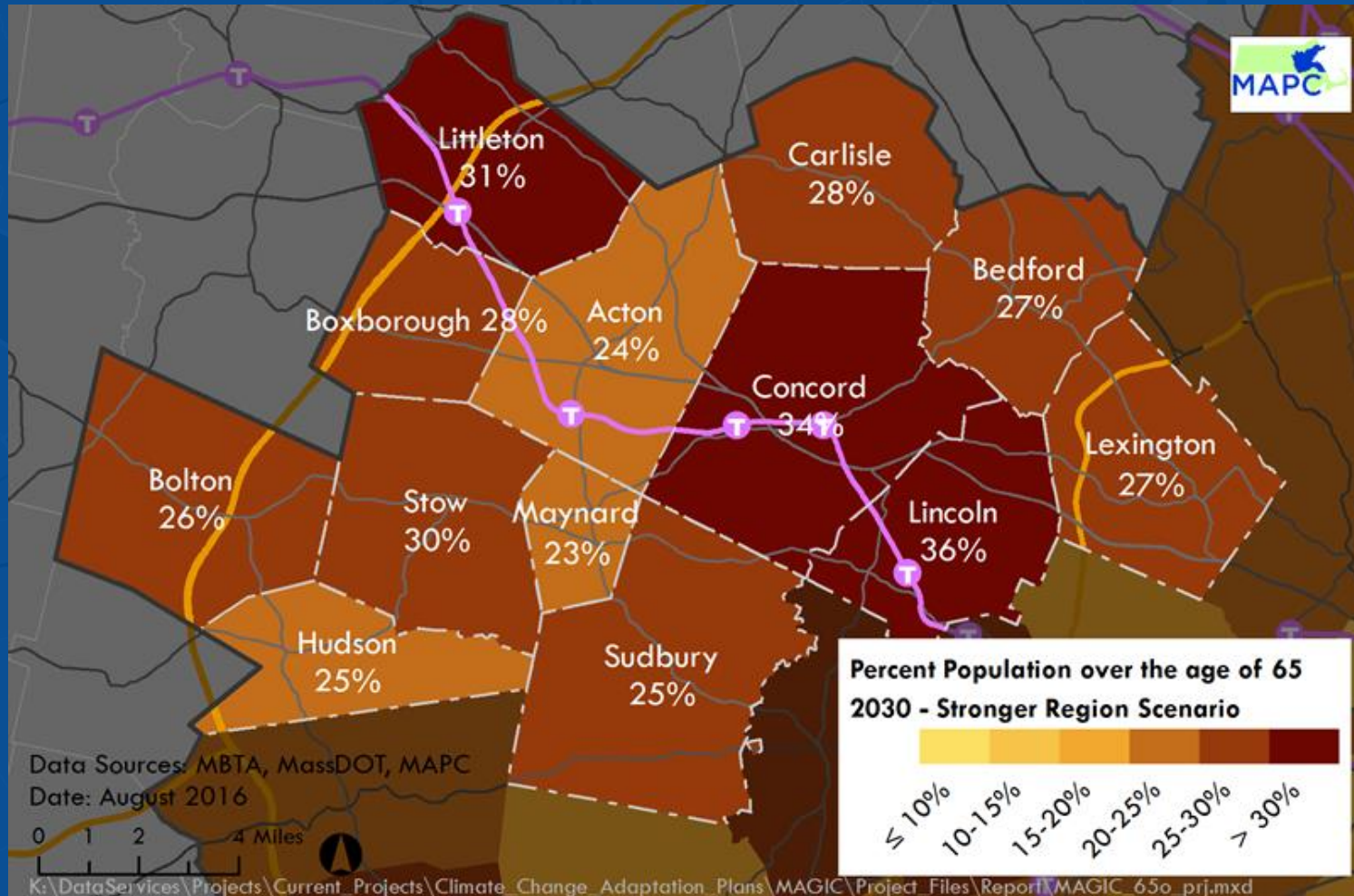
MAGIC's Objectives (continued)

- 4. Provide a forum to discuss potential development projects in the Subregion, and the incorporation of smart growth and low impact development principles.**
- 5. Improve and develop effective procedures and mechanisms for written decision-making in response to MEPA, TIP, developments of regional impact, legislative, and other filings and comment letters.**

MAGIC's FY2020 Focus

- **Regional Age Friendly Planning: Housing and Transportation (2018-2020)**
- **MAGIC Microtransit Pilot: Making the Connections (2018-2020)**
- **Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation: Coordination and Implementation of MAGIC Climate Resilience Plan**
- **MAGIC Stormwater Partnership**
- **IT Services and Support**

Regional Age Friendly Planning: Housing and Transportation



- MAGIC's population has grown slowly over recent years, resulting in larger populations of older adults and a more ethnically diverse population
- Residents age 65 and older are the fastest growing segment of MAGIC's population

MAGIC Microtransit Pilot: Making the Connections

- Sudbury awarded Community Compact Best Practices grant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to create a multijurisdictional program of on-demand transportation pilots
- Connecting seniors, people with disabilities, financially vulnerable residents, and veterans to health services, community resources, and economic opportunities with on-demand transportation services
- Collaborators: Towns of Sudbury, Acton, Bolton, Carlisle, Concord, Stow, Lincoln, and Weston

Advancing Climate Resiliency Across the MAGIC Subregion



- **Areas of Focus**
 - Ecological Systems
 - Public Health
 - Effects on Agriculture
 - Economy and Built Environment
- **Key Strategies**
 - Designate Municipal Climate Leads and Establish a MAGIC Climate Sub-Committee
 - Engage in Regional Green and Clean Infrastructure Planning
 - Prioritize Active Transportation Investments
 - Build and Bolster Community-Level Climate Resiliency

Questions?

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