

We asked. You answered.

We wanted to know which project improvements and benefits are most important to the Waterbury community. In this summary of our third public survey, see how the public ranked and answered the questions.

Question 1: We asked the public to order these transportation improvements by importance. Below are the results listed from most to least important. You'll see that alleviating recurring congestion ranked most important to the public, while alleviating non-recurring congestion ranked least important.

Ranked position:  Most important  2nd most important  3rd most important  Least important

Recurring congestion reduction (alleviation of congestion due to traffic volume)



Safety improvements (reducing left-hand ramps, extending merging distances, additional signage, etc.)



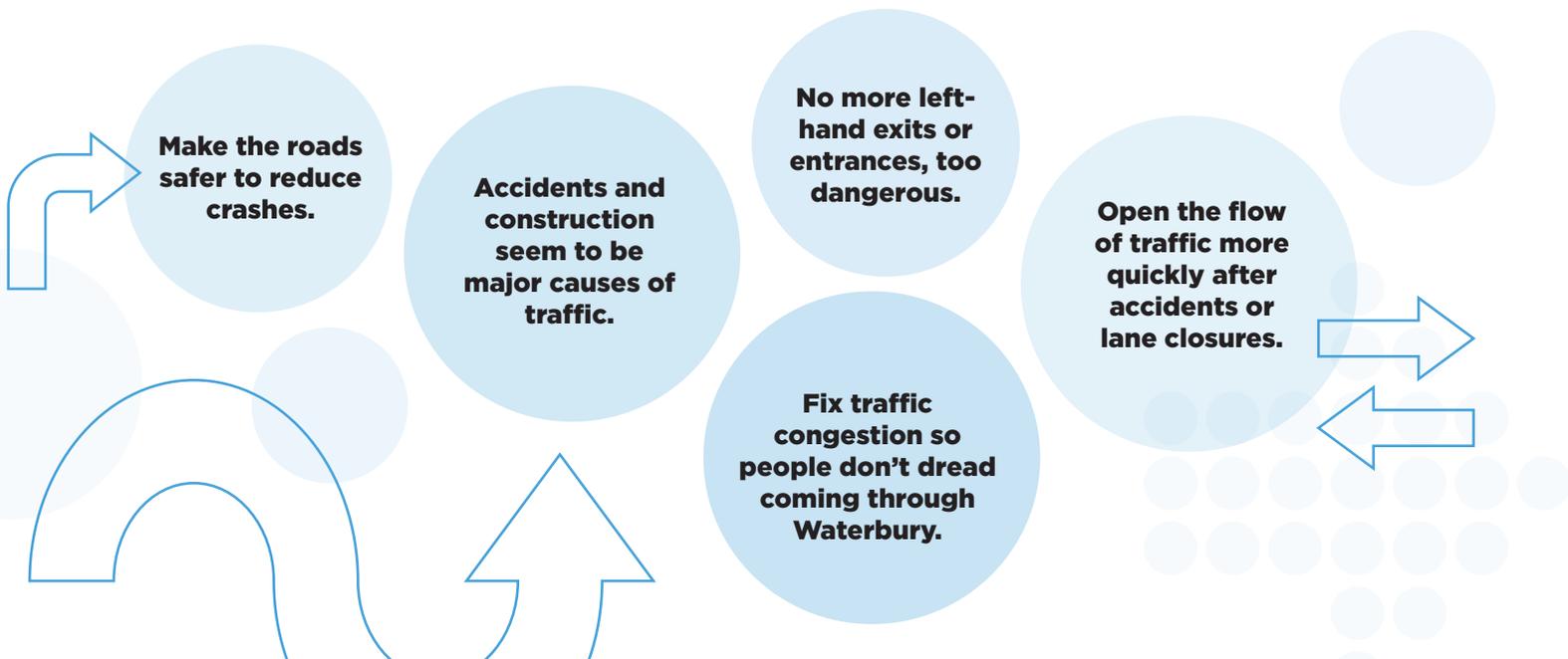
Infrastructure improvements (newer bridge structures)



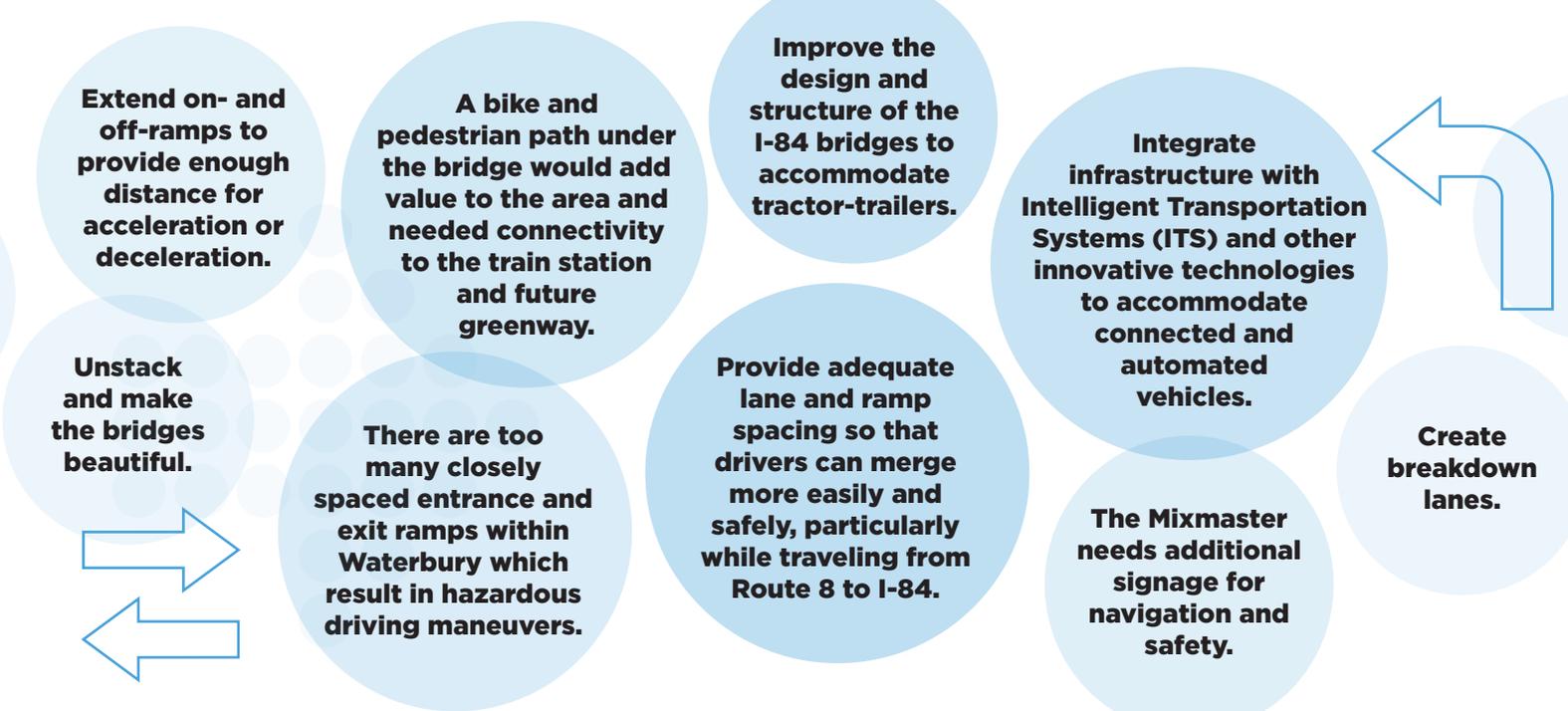
Non-recurring congestion (congestion due to accidents or emergencies)



Question 2: We asked people to share additional thoughts related to question one. These are some of the consolidated responses.



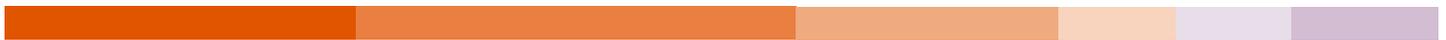
Question 3: We wanted to know if there were specific transportation improvements people would like to see incorporated into the New Mix Project. While safety was the number one response, here are highlights of the major themes found throughout the answers.



Question 4: We asked the public to order these project-related benefits by importance. You'll see that ease of access to the downtown areas ranked as most important, while public park and open space retainment or creation ranked least important with the public.

Ranked position: ● Most important ● 2nd most important ● 3rd most important ● 4th most important ● 5th most important ● Least important

Ease of access to shops, train station, and transit options within the Downtown area



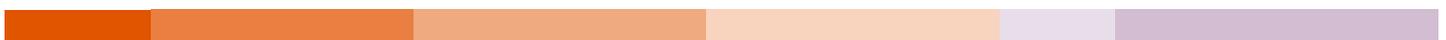
Bus Route or Rail Expansion



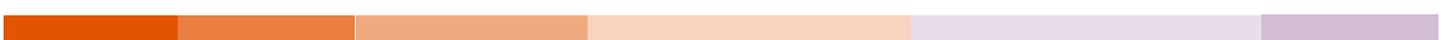
Pollution Reduction (Air, Noise, or Stormwater) and Avoidance of Impacts to Natural and Cultural resources



Connected Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities across I-84 and Route 8



Riverfront/Greenway Access



Public Park/Open Space Retainment or Creation



Question 5: We asked the public to share additional information regarding their answers to question four. These are some of the consolidated responses.

Create a consolidated transit hub for buses at the train station.

Expand rail and bus service; transit improvements should be part of the New Mix.

Improve safety by getting rid of left entrances and exits and increase the distance available to merge.

Install sound barriers in locations where the highway is immediately adjacent to a neighborhood.

Ensure easy access to the train station from Interstate 84 and Route 8.

Environmental considerations that reduce pollution should be a high priority.

Question 6: We asked if there are any specific project-related benefits the public would like to see incorporated into the New Mix Project. Here are some of the answers.

No rush hour lane closures during construction.

Increase enforcement to crack down on reckless driving and speeding.

Improved, safer highway entrances and exits to reduce the need for quick merging and curtail wrong-way driving.

Protect and expand existing bike infrastructure.

Restore access to the Naugatuck River.

Use better quality materials to pave roadways.

Streets designed to provide safety for pedestrians and bicyclists so that people can walk and bike to work, school, entertainment, and public transit options.

Installation of sidewalks on streets where there currently are not any.