

**Barnstable, MA**

## **Barnstable Transit Development Plan**



The Town of Barnstable, which is the largest community on Cape Cod, is Cape Cod's commercial and tourist center and is experiencing a large amount of growth. This growth includes many new full-time residents, many of whom commute off of the Cape or are retirees. These new full-time residents are generating increasing levels of year-round travel and transit demand. The growth also includes continuing increases in tourism and summertime visitation, which is producing additional peak season transit demands.

Nelson\Nygaard conducted a Transit Development Plan that is designed to provide better service to existing riders, attract new riders, improve efficiency and effectiveness, and provide a sound

foundation for system expansion. The project consisted of:

- An analysis of regional and interregional travel trends
- A stakeholder participation process
- Peak and off-peak season surveys of riders and non-riders
- An evaluation of existing services
- The development and evaluation of service improvement options
- The development of service standards and an evaluation process
- The development of service recommendations.



**Project Duration:** 2008

**Total Budget:** \$70,000

**Nelson\Nygaard Budget:** \$60,000

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