

Break-out Group Questions

HOUSING

What do you like best about South Hadley's housing stock?
Identify the 3 biggest housing-related challenges in South Hadley?
How has South Hadley approached these in the past? Discuss remedies to help overcome these challenges.

LAND USE

What are your top three land use objectives for South Hadley?
(These could include topics such as village centers; mix of uses; density; natural resources; accessibility/connections)
What are the biggest obstacles to achieving these objectives?
How can the Town be better prepared to manage growth and development?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

What are your top 3 goals for South Hadley's economic future?
Suggest 1 or 2 remedies that could help achieve these goals.
What are your top three concerns for South Hadley's economic future?

TRANSPORTATION

What works well, transportation-wise, in South Hadley?
If you could fix 3 transportation problems in South Hadley, what would they be? (Assuming no constraints)

Suggest 2 or 3 remedies (for each) that may help overcome these issues.

(Remember: Transportation includes automobiles, public transit and pedestrians)

OPEN SPACE / NATURAL RESOURCES

Identify some of South Hadley's open space / natural resource assets?

How has the Town performed in preserving them?

Identify any additional resources that may be considered critical in South Hadley's open space network.

Can natural resources be better utilized in South Hadley? How?

CULTURAL / HISTORIC RESOURCES

What are South Hadley's cultural / historical assets? Briefly evaluate their condition.

Are there opportunities to improve South Hadley's cultural / historic assets? Think about existing assets as well as the potential to identify new assets. How does Mt. Holyoke College fit into the community?

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

Which South Hadley public facilities are lacking (e.g. space, resources, and condition of property or equipment)? How can they be improved?

Suggest three remedies to help improve these conditions.