

News article for COA Newsletter

Kelley's Corner "The Corner that Connects Us"

During the Acton 2020 Community Planning process, residents showed great enthusiasm for cultivating **community, character & connections** in Kelley's Corner. One of the highest priority action items in the Acton 2020 Comprehensive Community Plan is to "*Develop Kelley's Corner into a mixed use town center and transportation hub.*"

It is time to make our goals a reality! The Acton 2020 Implementation Committee will be hosting a public forum on **Thursday, March 7th, 2013 at 7:30PM in Town Hall Room 204** to showcase town center planning techniques and how we can move forward with the Kelley's Corner transformation.

The first step of this process will be to solidify our vision for Kelley's Corner. The Board of Selectmen's proposed budget includes a capital item for \$277,000 to help us do just that!

This funding will allow Actonians to work with engineer and design teams, to help us to first define and match our vision with viable zoning/design guidelines, and create a preliminary infrastructure improvement plan that includes:

COMMUNITY: Informal gathering places that we can walk to

CHARACTER: Design guidelines and zoning rules, to create an attractive gateway to our town

CONNECTIONS: New and better sidewalks, signals, wheel chair ramps & crosswalks, underground utilities, bike lanes

We hope you will join us for this inspiring and informative event on March 7,th and please remember to vote on April 1 at Town Meeting. A vote for the Kelley's Corner Improvement Project at Town Meeting will allow us to begin this transformation process.