

# Plymouth Master Plan Project

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## What is a Master Plan?

A master plan is a document describing the past, present and future of a community. It represents the collective wishes of the town citizens. The plan serves as the reference when local officials are making decisions or setting policies about roads, development, conservation, facilities, and other town matters. It provides the "blueprint" for guiding land uses and is required by State statute if the town chooses to have a zoning ordinance.

## Why is Plymouth doing a Master Plan?

For the same reason we all make plans -- looking ahead, setting goals, budgeting time and resources, and trying to get where we want to go.

Plymouth's current plan was written in 1984. It has been updated 3 times since then, most recently in 1998. Conditions have changed in the past seven years and new information has become available. It's time to revise the Plan to reflect these changes and more clearly define Plymouth's future.

## Who writes the Master Plan?

The Plymouth Planning Board writes the master plan mainly based on public input, and with some assistance from staff.

## How is the Planning Board getting public input?

- Questionnaire mailed in July 2004
- Public Forum held in October 2004
- Regular Planning Board work sessions on first Thursday of each month (open to the public)
- Topic Review Groups (interested residents meeting to review draft sections of the plan)
- Master Plan website ([www.burntrocktech.com/plymouth](http://www.burntrocktech.com/plymouth))

## How can you get involved?

- Come to the May and June public forums
- Download documents from Master Plan website
- Add comments to website forum
- Pick up copies of documents at the Town Office

## Need More Information?

The Plymouth Master Plan project is a public process. It depends on YOUR comments. All documents are available on the Planning Board's website at:

[www.burntrocktech.com/plymouth](http://www.burntrocktech.com/plymouth)

Copies of the material are available at the Town Office. Comments may be sent to:

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