

TOWN OF WELLESLEY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Total Lengths of Streets in Wellesley, Massachusetts

September 2009

Accepted Streets:

Selectmen Layouts	95.11 miles		
County Commissioner Layout	14.02 miles	109.13 miles	

Unaccepted Streets of Record:

12.23 miles

State Highways:

8.76 miles

Total Mileage of Streets:

130.12 miles

Total Number of Streets: (Excluding Paper Streets) 518

Total Number of Paper Streets: 21

Area of Town in Square Miles:

Land 9.90 square miles

Water 0.46 square miles

Total 10.36 square miles

Population: (Federal Census 2000) 26,613

Elevation at Base of Wellesley Clock Tower: 151' (above mean sea level U.S.C.G.)

STATE HIGHWAYS IN WELLESLEY

AMHERST AVENUE (Worcester Street - NW Ramp @ Weston Road)	0.08	miles	402	feet
CENTRAL STREET (Weston Road to Natick Town line)	1.17	miles	6,200	feet
ROUTE 128	1.06	miles	5,600	feet
WORCESTER STREET (Route 9)	5.20	miles	27,443	feet
WORCESTER STREET SOUTHWEST RAMP (Weston Road to Rt. 9)	0.08	miles	411	feet
WORCESTER STREET - SERVICE ROAD (Rt. 16 to Wareland Rd)	0.06	miles	341	feet
WORCESTER STREET - FRONTAGE ROAD (from Bancroft Rd to Longfellow Rd)	0.43	miles	2,270	feet
WORCESTER STREET RAMP (Rt. 16 to Rt. 9)	0.11	miles	600	feet
WORCESTER STREET BRANCH (Rt. 9 to Hastings Street)	0.23	miles	1,200	feet
WORCESTER STREET BRANCH (Rt. 9 to Grantland Road Extension)	0.08	miles	400	feet
WORCESTER STREET CONNECTOR (Rt. 9 to Cedar Street)	0.15	miles	800	feet
WORCESTER STREET CONNECTOR (Cedar Street to Rt. 9)	0.11	miles	600	feet
TOTAL STATE HIGHWAYS IN WELLESLEY	8.76	miles	46,267	feet

COUNTY ROADS IN WELLESLEY

CEDAR STREET	1.16	miles	6,145	feet
GLEN ROAD	1.03	miles	5,434	feet
GREAT PLAIN AVENUE	0.76	miles	4,024	feet
GROVE STREET	1.38	miles	7,311	feet
WALNUT STREET	0.90	miles	4,772	feet
WASHINGTON STREET	4.48	miles	23,659	feet
WELLESLEY AVENUE	2.25	miles	11,900	feet
WESTON ROAD	2.06	miles	10,881	feet
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TOTAL COUNTY ROADS IN WELLESLEY	14.02	miles	74,126	feet

ANCIENT WAYS*

Ancient Ways are ways which were in existence when the Town of Wellesley was incorporated on April 6, 1881, which are characterized as being significant ways for public passage from one public place to another at the time of incorporation.

- Brookside Road
- Cartwright Road
- Columbia Street
- Crescent Street
- Laurel Avenue
- Rockland Street
- Smith Street

* According to opinion of Town Counsel, dated 1/22/87, ancient ways are considered private ways unless specifically accepted by the Town, i.e. at Annual Town Meeting.

SCENIC ROADS

Pond Road (1974)
The Waterway/Brookway (1978)
Squirrel Road (1985)
Cartwright Road (1989)
Cheney Drive (1991)
Benvenue Street (1991)

PAPER STREETS

Alpine Street
Ayer Road (Portion)
Brookside Avenue
Cedar Place
Echo Road
Fairlawn Avenue
Fairlawn Terrace
Florence Avenue
Hollis Avenue
Kimball Road
Kingston Road
Leary Road
Pettee Street
Pond Terrace
Russell Street
Saint Paul Street
Sheffield Road
Stafford Road
Valley View Street
Warren Street
White Pine Avenue

A "Paper Street" is considered a street which has a plan layout, but has not been constructed.