

Intermodal Transportation Facility Project Overview

What is it?

The Upper Valley intermodal transportation facility will serve as a terminal for intercity bus transit, provide connections between intercity and local transit, and serve as a public park-and-ride facility. The facility is planned to be located in the upper Connecticut River valley of New Hampshire and Vermont, and will directly serve Interstate 89.

Who is leading the planning process?

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (Commission) will act as facilitator for the process and assist New Hampshire Department of Transportation with administrative staff support necessary to complete the alternatives analysis, including developing a Request for Proposals for the project consultant(s). Commission personnel will also act as staff to the Project Advisory Committee, including developing meeting agendas, minutes, and coordinating public outreach with the Upper Valley Transportation Management Association.

Why is this planning process important?

The placement of an intermodal transportation facility within the Upper Valley region will shape development patterns within the region for years to come. The location of transportation systems and facilities impacts regional travel patterns. An intermodal transportation facility in the Upper Valley could provide needed relief to growing local traffic congestion if sited in a location that aids in the region's efforts to reduce single-occupancy vehicle travel and increase use of the public transportation network. The proposed facility will be a welcome addition to the efforts currently underway in the region such as; Lebanon's City Transportation Master Plan, continuation of the Route 120 Corridor Planning Study, Dartmouth College's Transportation Demand Management (TDM) efforts, Bike to Work, Rideshare, Grafton County public transit/human services transportation coordination, and other initiatives.

Who will be involved?

There will be ample time for the public to participate throughout the process and a Project Advisory Committee will be established to guide the process and will be made up of representatives from:

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| NH Department of Transportation | City of Lebanon, NH |
| VT Agency of Transportation | Town of Enfield, NH |
| NH Governor's Advisory Committee on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) | Town of Hanover, NH |
| NH Statewide Coordinating Council | Town of Hartford, VT |
| Advance Transit | Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission |
| Stagecoach Transportation Inc. | Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission |
| Dartmouth Coach | Upper Valley Transportation Management Association |
| Connecticut River Transit | Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center |
| Greyhound/Vermont Transit | |

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