MOBILITY SERVICE GUIDE

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM

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AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION

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Develop a webpage-based guide to outline the different mobility service models that could be considered for deployment in Vermont.

MOBILITY SERVICE GUIDE CHANGE COMPARISON

Original House Transportation H 868 Sec. 25.(b)(3)

details of other existing programs that may impact program design, such as fixedroute public transit service, Medicaid transportation service, older adults and persons with disability transportation service, job access transportation service, and other similar programs; and Revised Senate Transportation H 868 Sec. 20.(b)(3)

details of other existing programs that may provide a foundation for or complement a new program in a manner that is not duplicative or competitive; and

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Guide will include for each service type

A) the range of start-up, capital, facilities, and ongoing operating and maintenance costs;

- B) the service area characteristics;
- C) the revenue capture options;
- D) technical assistance resources; and
- E) existing or potential funding resources.

Go Vermont Program

<u>Promotional Materials and Resources - Go! Vermont (connectingcommuters.org)</u>



Helpful Travel Apps



Plan Your Trip

Find rides for your daily commute, to the doctor's, or even your favorite ski resort. Our trip planner will show you carpools, transit, biking, and walking directions. <u>Visit Trip Planner »</u>



Tracking your bus is easy and free. Transit is a real-time bus locator and trip planning tool. <u>Find Out More »</u>

For more help, call <u>800-685-RIDE</u> (7433)

NEED TRANSPORTATION IN BENNINGTON COUNTY

This is your transportation resource to get you to your doctor's appointments, workplace, shopping or job interview. We help you get to where you need to go—bike, bus, carshare, taxi, or carpool.

Need a bus ride? Let us help you plan your trip: www.greenmountainexpress.com or call 802-447-0477. For statewide transportation options: visit www.connectingcommuters.org or call 800-685-RIDE (7433).

Meeting your travel needs! We are working to get you where you need to go.

BUS 🛱

Green Mountain Express' services connect the people and places of Bennington county with a network of community transportation alternatives. See schedule and routes at greenmountainexpress.com or call 802-447-0477. Green Mountain Express serves Southwestern Vermont and connects with Moover in Willmington, The Rutland Bus in Manchester VT as well as Berkshire Regional Transit, and Peter Pan Bus Lines in Williamstown MA.

TRACK YOUR BUS OR BUY A PASS: In transit

Traveling beyond GMX's service area?

- MOOver serves Windham County: www.moover.com
- Berkshire Regional Transit serves Western MA: www.berkshireta.com
- The Bus serves the greater Rutland area: www.thebus.com

CARPOOL & COMMUTER CO-OP VT

Go! Vermont partners with Agile Mile and Commute with Enterprise, to provide no cost and low cost options through carpooling and Commuter Co-op VT. Check out the ride referral service at: www.connectingcommuters.org

WALK & BIKE 🕅 🕉

- Use a stylish wheeled trolley for "feet first" shopping, transit, and convenience through Walk to Shop: www.netzerovt.org/walk-to-shop/
- Find trails and multi-use paths through this statewide Trail Finder: www.trailfinder.info
- Find electric bike resources and technical assistance

PARK & RIDE

Looking for a convenient place to park for the day? Bennington Park & Ride is located on Pleasant Street in downtown Bennington. Find a complete list of Vermont's Park & Ride locations: www.vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/parkandrides

TAXI 🕇 🖨

Monument Taxi (Bennington, VT): 802-447-1900 Northshire Taxi (Manchester, VT): 802-345-9333 Walt's Taxi (Bennington VT): 802-681-7054

DEMAND RESPONSE

Green Mountain Express' Shoppers Express and Elderly & Disabled program offers door-to-door transportation to selected destinations including grocery, medical, work, and social events in their service area. This free service is for age 60+ and those with disabilities with no other transportation means in the household. Call Green Mountain Express at 802-447-0477 to schedule vour ride(s).

Medicaid/Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program:

Green Mountain Express offers free transportation to Medicaid-eligible residents who do not have access to a vehicle for medical appointments. Call Green Mountain Express at **802-447-0477** to learn more about this program.

VPTA Contact the Vermont Public Transportation Association at 802-422-0629 or info@vptaride.org

SCHOOLS AND DAYCARE

https://www.connecting commuters.org/

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Support innovative strategies and projects that improve both mobility and access to services for:

- Transit-dependent Vermonters,
- Reduce the use of single occupancy vehicles
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and
- Complement existing mobility investments.

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM CHANGES

Original House Transportation H 868 Sec. 26

Session Law

Sec. 26.(1) No grant award limit

Sec. 26.(2) Opening the application process in May. Final applications shall be due in early September of each year that grants are offered. Revised Senate Transportation H 868 Sec. 21

Statutory Law

Sec. 26. 19 V.S.A. § 10n(b) grant award limit of \$100,000

Sec. 26. 19 V.S.A. § 10n(d)(1) The Agency shall establish an application period of at least four months

Sec. 26. 19 V.S.A. § 10n(d)(3) Grant awards shall be distributed not later than November 30 in each year in which they are offered.

MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION GRANT FOCUS AREAS

- Support Land Use Planning and Transit Orientated Design work
- Support the Creation of Telework Policies and Programs
- Extension of existing Tranportation Demand Management (TDM) programs
- Creation of new TDM programs
- Support the Creation of Micromobility Services
- Creation and marketing of TDM Resources
- Expansion of first mile/last mile programs
- Support for employers and/or employees to adopt TDM measures (including incentives), in collaboration with an existing or new TDM program provider
- Implementation of planned TDM programs (bike share, car share, microtransit, etc.)